

DEMI-POINTE

The Demi-Pointe is a wonderful way for a dancer **to transition** from a Vesta or Pluton ballet slipper to one of Wear Moi's popular pointe shoe styles.

This satin shoe is handmade in the **turned construction method** and features evenly spaced pleats on the bottom/front of the shoe.

The Demi-Pointe contains a leather sole and a **lightweight box toe**, like traditional pointe shoes. The most important thing to remember about a Demi-Pointe is that **it does not contain a shank** – the most vital part of a pointe shoe to stand "en pointe". The most effective use of a Demi-Pointe is when it is part of the syllabus required by a school or conservatory, where a teacher can use this tool in the training process towards pointe work. Typically, teachers will recommend ballet slippers at the barre and a Demi-Pointe for center work one year before the student advances to "full" pointe. This allows the foot to **become conditioned to the feel of a pointe shoe**.

In addition, a Demi-Pointe develops and strengthens muscles in preparation for full pointe work. Also, the young dancer becomes familiar with tying their ribbons. The Demi-Pointe is available with pre-stitched, high-quality **satin or cotton ribbons** free of charge.

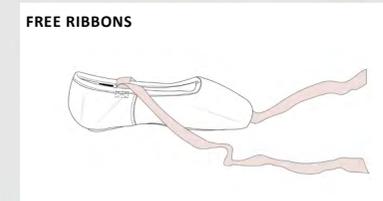
Demi-Pointe's sizing follows the **UK sizing system**.

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Satin demi-pointe shoes. Special box for beginners with a U cut throat and no shank. Excellent pre-pointe shoe to develop and strengthen the muscles in preparation for full pointe work. Should never be used to go "en pointe." Elastic drawstring.



SIZE	WIDTH	FREE RIBBONS
2 to 7	medium X wide XX extra wide XXX x extra wide XXXX	available with pre-stitched satin or cotton



DEMI-POINTE MORE OPTIONS SIZE

If your size does not match our core sizing, you have more size options to order, ranging from 13 to 9.

	MORE OPTIONS			STOCK ITEMS											MORE OPTIONS			
SIZE UK	13	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5	5.5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9
SIZE EUR	32	33	33.5	34	35	35.5	36	36.5	37	38	39	39.5	40	41	41.5	42	42.5	43
SIZE JAPAN	19.8	20.4	20.8	21.1	21.8	22.1	22.4	22.8	23.1	24.2	24.9	25.5	25.8	26.4	26.8	27.2	27.5	27.8
SIZE US	1	3.5	4	4.5	5	5.5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10	10.5	11	11.5