



How to tight properly a corset

First of all, you need to know the difference between front and back of the corset. The most of the corset have a front fastening busk and a back lacing with a cord (or tape) through two rows of eyelets or hooks. The back lacing is going to be the one that will close the corset. Some corsets have not front busk so you will need to unlace all the cord at the back to fit the corset properly.

2. First thing we have to do is to untie the back lacing (don't remove the tape, just untie the knots) and slacken the lacing to make the corset wider. You need to make the corset as wide as to fasten the front busk. You will need about 10 to 15 cm (3 to 6 inches) to do this. Don't remove the lacing, sometimes they are 8 meters (9 yards) or longer.

3. To fasten the front busk is not as complicated as it can seem. We recommend to fasten the central buttons of the busk and then towards to the extremes. If your corset has a metal fabric lined piece under the busk, it will be useful to rest the busk over it and make this operation even easier. You must have the piece correctly set before lacing.

4. Back to the back. Pull the cords carefully so you tight the lacing towards the middle from both top and bottom. You will have a long loop at the waist so you will be able to tie at the front or the back as you prefer. It's very important not trying to close the gap completely. If you can close it, may be the corset is too big for you! If the opening at the back is more than 10-15 cm (3-6 inches) the corset is maybe to small for you.

Thanks for your patience!

