## How to Measure and Size your Child's feet in Centimetres

At Happy Little Soles we measure all of our shoes in centimetres. It allows you to fit more accurately and avoid confusion between the various EU, UK and US sizes of our different brands. Here is how to measure your child's foot in centimetres.

1. Download the PDF Size Guide, set your page scaling to NONE on the print menu. Check with a ruler that the scale is correct. Fold along the dotted line, place on a flat surface against a wall or skirting board.

2. Place your child's feet on the size guide, ensuring that their feet are firmly placed on the floor and that their heels are against the vertical surface. Make sure they are standing with their weight on both feet being measured.
3. Use a pencil to mark the length of the longest toe on each foot.

4. Use a straight edge to transfer your marks onto the central ruler. Add an allowance for growing room of between $1 / 2 \mathrm{~cm}$ and $11 / 2$ cm longer than the foot length. This will give you the length of shoe you are looking for.

Growing Room; how much growing room depends on the age and size of your child. I find between 0.8 cm to 1 cm ideal, so aim for that but bear in mind for smaller feet and new walkers you may need a bit less. Narrower feet tend to need a little less growing room whereas wider and larger feet can get away with a bit more. Go for a bit less with a sandal and more for boots. Just contact us if you need any help with this.

