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Hi Sewists,

When it's time to carve pumpkins and purchase candy by the boatload, we know Halloween has finally arrived! Dressing up in costumes is always one of the most fun parts of this fall holiday. However, store bought costumes can be costly and generic. For these reasons, we've rounded-up some of our favorite DIY Halloween costumes for you in this eBook. We hope you enjoy these fun, creative costume ideas. They're perfect for you or any member of the family. Embrace the spooky and silly holiday by making your own Halloween costumes this year. You're sure to have the most original costume on the block!

Happy Halloween!

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Snow White Costume

By: Alison from Heavenly Handmades

She'll be the fairest of them all in this Snow White Costume. Make your little girl's dreams of being a princess come true with this homemade Halloween costume. She is sure to love this beautiful DIY Halloween costume.



Materials:

- About 1 and a wee bit m of a yellow fabric for the skirt. I used yellow lining material and a sheer yellow glittery material on the top
- About 0.5m of dark blue material. I used a velvet cushion cover from the reject section in Ikea
- About 0.75m, of lighter blue material for the sleeves and lining
- Some scrap red material for the red patches on the sleeves
- About 1m of medium piping cord
- Matching threads
- 10cm Velcro

Directions:

1. First measure your little person to see how long to make the skirt then add about 4cm for the top seam and the hem. I used the whole width of the material (1.4m) and cut to 59cm.

Use more yellow fabric and cut it on the bias in strips 2cm wide.



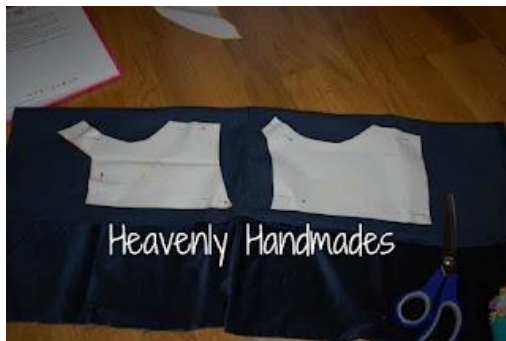
2. Take the bias strips and sew them together to make a long strip, see steps 1-8 [here](#) for a how-to.

To make the bodice can draw round a dress you already have and modify the shape to get the pattern or use a basic girl's dress pattern and then modify.

For the sleeve pattern I actually used one of the sleeves of an old top of mine as the pattern as I wanted nice puffy sleeves.



3. I drew round a Cinderella dress (that had velcro up the back) then cut 2 of each front and back bodice piece. Remember to cut the seam allowance. I cut 1cm from the pattern pieces and used a 1cm allowance.



4. I wanted to line the dress as little "E" is super fussy about rough things against her skin so I lined the bodice with the same fabric I was using for the sleeves.

Cut out your sleeve pattern from the lighter blue cotton and the 6 red drop shapes for the sleeves. I zigzag stitched the red drops on to the sleeves.



5. Now, take your bias strip and press strip in half lengthways.



6. Put piping cord increase and sew then end of the cord to the strip to secure.

Use your zip foot and sew as close to the piping cord as you can.



7. I then sewed the piping to the right side of one of the bodice front pieces. The raw edge of the piping strip should be on or near the raw edge of the right side of the bodice (see pic under the one below).

Your seam allowance will dictate where you place the piping. You want the actual piping bit of the strip just out of the seam allowance so when you sew the two front pieces together the piping sticks out from the seam. I used a 1cm seam allowance and therefore my piping's raw edge was a few mm in from the raw edge of the bodice. I sewed the piping to the bodice (zip foot again) then sandwiched it with the other bodice front and sew together using the piping stitching as a guide.



8. The next thing to do is put the piping along the bottom of the bodice.



9. Then sew the front bodice to the back bodice pieces at the shoulder seams right sides together. Do the same for the lining.

Put the bodice to the side for now and sew a gathering stitch (longest stitch length inside seam allowance) along the top and bottom of the sleeve.

Pin sleeve to the bodice matching the center of the sleeve to the shoulder seam and gathering so it fits.



11. Then sew in place.



12. Then (this bit is like magic!) put the bodice and lining right sides together. You are going to sew them together along the neckline, arm holes and sides, making sure you don't catch the sleeves as they will be between the two layers. See [here](#) for pictures and a fantastic tutorial and keep it open as you will use it for the next bit! The tutorial is for a sleeveless dress but just fold the sleeves up between the layers and be careful!

Turn the bodice the right way out and press.

Sew the sleeves together then sew the bodice sides together as in the tutorial linked to a few steps ago!



13. Next you can measure your little ones arm to see what size to make the arm band or use my guesstimate method! Cut 2 bands out of the yellow fabric. My pieces were 26cm x 5cm.



14. Sew short ends together then fold in half, wrong sides together, and press.



15. Pin to the right side of the sleeve, gathering the bottom of the sleeve to fit and matching centers and seams.



16. Sew on.

Now approaching the end...

I treated my 2 skirt fabrics as one but you could make 2 separate skirts only joined at the top.

Sew short edges of skirt together stopping about 5 cm from the top.

At the top fold over and fold again to hide the raw edge then stitch down. It will look like this:



17. Sew a gathering stitch along the top. I would do 2 rows just in case one breaks....

18. Gather and pin to the right side of the bodice. I just ignored the pointed front and just pinned the skirt to the bodice following the shape and it worked fine. If you wanted some extra work you could shape the top of the skirt!

19. Sew the skirt to the bodice using the piping stitching you can see on the underside of the bodice as a guide so you don't sew over the piping.

20. Hand sew the lining to the bodice inner folding the raw edge to the inside and lining it up so the lining covers the seam.



21. Cut out 3 x 2cm (ish) pieces of Velcro and sew them on to the bodice back.



Hem the skirt, fold over 0.5cm, press, fold over 1.5cm, press then stitch (don't iron if you are using fancy material like mine; the glittery bits don't like it).

Yippee you are done!



Fred Flintstone Costume

By: Amy for Naptime Crafters

Of all the Halloween costumes for sewing, this is the only one that will make you say "Yabba Dabba Doo!" Make a Fred Flintstone costume for your child or yourself this Halloween using our Halloween costume sewing patterns.



Materials:

- Animal print fabric- I got a sheet at the thrift store for \$4. If you're in Provo the other half of the set might still be at D.I.
- Pinking Shears
- Blue Tie

Directions:

1. Measure your hubby and cut a rectangle the size of your costume. I doubled my sheet so I would only have 1 side seam. My costume in about 25x50". I laid down a T-shirt to make sure I was making the costume nice and roomy.



2. Use your pinking shears to add some nice fringe to the bottom.



3. Cut a neck out of the front half.



4. Since I only had 1 side seam I had to cut an armhole in the folded side.

5. Sew up your shoulder seams and side seam. Make sure you don't sew your side all the way up- leave room for an armhole.



Yabba Dabba Doo!

Fabulous Fairy Costume

By: The New Image Group

Looking for homemade fairy costumes? This fabulous fairy costume from The New Image Group is a great way to whip up a quick costume for a little girl. Homemade Halloween costumes don't have to be complicated!



Materials:

For the skirt -

- For Skirt: 1 1/4 yds – 36" Hot Pink Felt
- For Tulle Overskirt – 1/2 yd – Blue Tulle
- For Petal Overskirt – 1/4yd – 36" White Felt
- 1" Elastic – (length = waist measurement plus 1")
- Sewing Supplies
- Craft Glue or Hot Glue Gun and Glue Sticks
- Scissors
- [Pattern](#)

For the wings –

- For Wings: 2 – Hot Pink 12" x 18" Easy Felt (Stiff Felt)
- For Wings Center Piece: Hot Pink Felt
- For Wing Swirls- 1 Blue 12" x 18" Easy Felt (Stiff Felt)
- For PomPom – Blue Tulle
- For Elastic Straps – 24" - 1/4" Elastic
- Sewing Supplies
- Craft Glue or Hot Glue Gun and Glue Sticks
- Scissors
- [Pattern](#)

Directions:

For skirt -

1. Cut out pattern pieces around outer edges.
2. Pin pattern pieces to correct fabric and cut out.
3. For Skirt: Lay Skirt pieces together and sew side seams using a 3/8" seam allowance. Repeat for Tulle Overskirt and Petal Overskirt.
4. On the right side, layer the Tulle Overskirt over the Skirt with top edges and side seams lined up. Topstitch 1/4" from edge. Then layer the Petal Overskirt on top of the Tulle Overskirt with the side seams lined up and the top edge extending 1/2" above the top edge of the Skirt. Fold the extended edge to the inside and baste.
5. Cut elastic to the correct waist length plus 1". Overlap ends of elastic and stitch securely.
6. On the wrong side of the skirt, place the elastic 1/4" below the folded top edge of the Petal Overskirt and topstitch. (Note: While sewing, stretch elastic to fit skirt edge.)

For wings -

1. Cut out pattern pieces around outer edges.
2. Pin Wing pattern pieces to Stiff Felt and cut out.
3. From the Hot Pink Felt Single Sheet, cut one rectangle 3 1/2" x 4" for the Center Piece of the Wings.
4. Lay the Wing Swirls template on the Blue Stiff Felt, trace and cut out.
5. Cut elastic in half to create two 12" pieces.
6. Lay the Wing Center Piece so that it overlaps the straight edge of a Large Wing by 5/8" and stitch 1/2" from edge. Lay the other large Wing on the opposite side of the Center Piece and stitch. ([See Fig. 1](#))
7. Lay a Small Wing on top of one side of the Center Piece so that it angles downward, but lines up with the edge of the large Wing. Stitch next to first row of stitching. Repeat for other Small Wing. ([See Fig. 2](#)) (Note: This is the wrong side of Wings.)
8. Glue Small Wings to Large Wings. Allow glue to dry.
9. Flip Wings to the right side so that the Large Wings are on top.
10. Glue large Blue Swirls to Large Wings and small Blue Swirls to Small Wings.
11. For elastic Strap, overlap the ends of the elastic by one inch and pin to back side of a Small Wing at 3 1/2" from the center edge. Zigzag stitch to attach. Repeat for other Small Wing.

12. For PomPom, using the template cut approximately twelve layers of tulle circles. Clip the edges of the circles to make them jagged and uneven and hand stitch in the center. Glue or stitch the PomPom to the Wings Center Piece on right side.

Pumpkin Tutu Costume

By: Joanne L. from Craft Passion

This Pumpkin Tutu Costume is a creative and fun costume for your little girl. Use tulle and felt to transform her into a cute jack-o-lantern. It's easy and quick to make so you'll both love this homemade Halloween costume.



Materials:

- 10 yards of orange tulle or can-can netting, cut about 6" wide (left) and keep the balance (right) if it has more than 3" wide.
- 1" wide elastic band, about 3"- 4" shorter than the intended wearer chest, sew ends together. The elastic will expand after being fully tied up with tulle strips.
- 12" x 12" black felt or faux black velvet
- Green Satin Ribbon of about 15 yards (1 roll)
- Some 1/4" orange ribbon for decoration (optional)

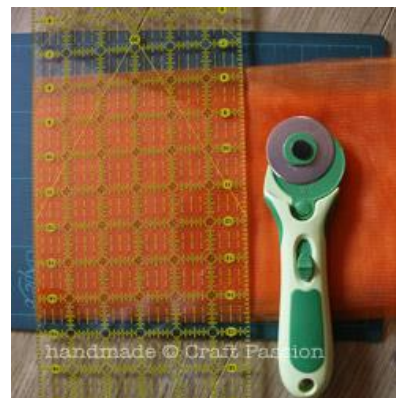
- Some maple leaves for decoration (optional)



Directions:

1. Cut tulle to about 1 yard length or shorter for younger toddler.

Fold the 1 yard tulle into shorter length, cut away the selvage. Cut about 6" wide/strip, you can use scissor to cut but roller cutter make things faster. The strips don't have to be very straight and precised since one can hardly notice the unevenness when put together. If you have more than 3" left at the end, don't waste them, you can tie them in between those 6" strips, again, no one will notice the different strip width.



2. Fold your tulle strip into half; place it in front of the elastic band with the ends facing upward.



3. Bring the ends down and behind the elastic band, insert into the loop and come out to the front.



4. Pull and tighten the tulle in place as shown in the picture.



5. Repeat the steps until you get all the tulle tie on the elastic band. Slot the smaller left-over strips in between if you have.



6. Start crossing the green satin ribbon on the elastic band about 1 yard from the end. You might want to secure the first round with safety pin if you find that the ribbon is slippery.



7. Continue rolling and winding the ribbons on the band and fully cover-up the orange tulle. Cross the ribbon again when you've completed a round. Sew a few stitches to both the start and finish crossing to further secure the ribbon windings if needed.

Cut ribbon at 1 yard away.



8. Sketch your favorite pumpkin face (Google search "pumpkin face" and you will find tons of them) and cut them out from the black felt or faux velvet.



9. Spread the tulle strips at the face area as wide as possible to prevent face from being plaited between the folds.

Pin the face onto the pumpkin tutu, catch a few layers of tulle and sew around with black thread.



10. Lastly, embellish some orange ribbons and maple leaves on it to give more autumn look.

Done!



Spooky Sock Skeleton

By: Joanne L. from Craft Passion

Let this Spooky Sock Skeleton couple greet your guests this Halloween. You can sew Mr. and Mrs. Skeleton easily with some white athletic socks. This creepy couple is a great Halloween craft that will add spooky charm to your home decor.



Materials:

Main Body-

- A pair of plain White Athletic Sock
- Black felt
- White buttons, 4 holes (about 1/2", 2 pcs.)
- Black buttons, 4 holes (smaller than white, 2 pcs.)
- Embroidery Floss, black and red
- Poly-fill or kapok

Hair -

- Brown yarn
- Cardboard (8" x 6")
- Masking tape

- Tracing (thin) paper

Dress -

- Fat Eighth Fabric
- Ribbon
- 1/4" elastic band

Tools:

- Sewing Machine
- Coordinating color sewing threads
- Sewing and tapestry needles
- Shear
- Pins
- Ruler & pencil
- Fabric marker

Directions:

Sew Body -

1. Sock Skeleton DIY 1Read and get the [instruction & printout](#) of sewing the male skeleton from [Martha Stewart website](#).

I followed everything told in the instructions for Mr. Skeleton, but alter a little for Mrs. Skeleton's body.



Prepare the above materials and tools.

2. Follow the instruction to sew the body, legs and arms of the skeleton. Remember to turn the socks inside out and sew on the wrong side.



3. Cut along the cutting lines for the body and limbs. Turn the socks right side out. For the body, turn it right-side out from the small hole between the body and the upper legs. Turn slowly and don't over stretch the sock's knits at the opening.

Stuff with poly-fill or kapok until firm. Stitch up all openings.

Set aside.



Sew Doll Hair -

1. Cut cardboard to 8" x 6", mark the center line and 4" width lines.



2. Tuck the yarn near the center line with masking tape. Wind along the 8" length until you are satisfied with the hair thickness for your Mrs. Skeleton. I made about 3-4 layers of windings. Tuck the yarn end and cut. This is the back of the cardboard with windings of yarns.



3. Turn to front. Slide a small piece of tracing paper between the yarns and the cardboard.

Place the masking tape on top of them, press to make the yarns stick to it. Make sure the yarn

didn't go beyond the 4" limit.



4. Sock Skeleton DIY 7 Turn to back and cut the yarn apart at the center line. Take the cardboard away. Smooth out the hair which is still sandwich between the masking tape and tracing paper.



5. Use the closest thread color to the hair, machine sew along the center line with small stitch length. I used slightly less than 1 (out of 4) on my Singer sewing machine.



6. Carefully tear away the masking tape. Do it slowly to avoid tearing away and spoiling the yarn.

Rip away the tracing paper too.



Assembly -

1. Now you have the half done body and the hair. Cut 2 circles (slightly bigger than the white button) from black felt.

Use a few strands of white threads, wrap a few rounds and strangle on the neckline of the doll, tie firmly. Hey! She has a head :)

Sew the limbs to the body.



2. Sew the black felt circles to the face with blanket stitch, then stack the combo of white and black button and sew onto it. Sew the eye lashes.

Make a stitch on one side of the cheek, penetrate the needle from the cheek into the head to the other side of the cheek, pull and tug to create a deep “dimple” on the cheek. Repeat the same to the other cheek.

Sew the lips with red embroidery floss (6 strands) from dimple to dimple. Dab a small dot of glue to set the placement of the lip’s shape.

Sew ribs as per instruction in Martha’s site.



3. Fold a small portion (about 1/2”) of the hair inwards in order to make the forehead hair a little thicker.

Place the hair on the doll head.

Pin it in place.



4. Sew with back stitch along the machine-sewn line with the same yarn.



5. This is how it looks after finish sewing the hair to the head.



6. Tuck a few stitches near the ear area to hold some of the hair in place to the side.

Brush some red/pink blush on her cheek.



7. Almost done! Just need to sew a dress for her to wear, she can't go naked, right?



Sew Dress -

1. Cut 4 triangles. Place 2 pieces right side together, sew the 2 slant sides, turn right side out from the base. Press. Fold the base seam allowances into the triangle and top-stitch around. Repeat the same for another triangle.

Cut 2 lengths of 8" (shoulder straps) and 1 length of 10" (under-bust strap) ribbon. Sew the triangles to the shoulder and under-bust straps respectively.

Cut a 4" x 18" rectangle fabric for the skirt. Join at the 4" edge. Fold 1/4" at the bottom hem and sew. Fold 1/2" top hem and sew, leave a 1" opening for elastic band entry. Join the band and close the opening.



2. Put on the dress and if you can find some spider buttons, sew them onto her tummy and thigh. I just love her spider tattoo.



Done!

Easy Halloween Horns Tutorial

By: Stacy Schlyer of Stacy Sews

This step-by-step photo tutorial, from Stacy Schlyer of Stacy Sews, walks you through how to sew a Halloween horns headband to complete a devil or black cat costume. You can use whatever fabric matches the Halloween costume.



Materials:

- Smooth Headband (Without Teeth)
- Scraps of Fabric
- Polyester fiberfill
- Matching Thread
- Hand sewing needle
- Hot glue gun (optional)

Directions:

1. To determine what size to cut your material for your headband you'll need to take a few measurements. First, measure the headband width (if the headband is wider at one point, use this measurement). Add 3/4" to width size. Additionally, measure the headband length, adding 1" to measurement. Use these measurements to make a headband covering

piece and cut from your material. Additionally, cut 4 horn or ear sections from material.



2. On longest edges of Headband Covering Piece fold under 1/4" to wrong side. Press in place.



3. Make the horn or ear pieces by sewing 2 sections, right sides together. Clip curves and turn right side out. Stuff firmly with fiberfill leaving 1/4" of the bottom edge free. Baste raw edges together. Repeat for second ear or horn.



4. Fold long edges of Headband Covering piece so that finished edges are even. Press in place. Next, determine the center of the headband - crease this measurement by pressing with iron. Open up Headband Covering piece so that wrong side is up. From the center crease measure down 1 1/2". Place edge of horn section next to this measurement so that basting is even with the creased edge and pin in place. Repeat this step for the second side. (Note: These measurements can be adjusted so that the ears or horns are closer together or further apart depending on your liking). Again, fold up finished edges of Headband Covering so that finished edges are even - however this time, pin them in place.



5. Sew close to finished edges and across ears horns. It may be helpful to switch your machine foot to a zipper foot when sewing across the ear or horns. Slide your finished Headband Covering across purchased headband until horns ears are centered. (Note: Stitching and horns should be centered across the top of the headband.)



6. Fold under raw edges of headband ends (short ends) to wrong side of headband. Hand sew or hot glue in place.



Frankenstein Kids Halloween Costume

By: Emma Hardy, Excerpted from Cute and Easy Costumes for Kids, CICO Books

Use some spare fabric and a few cardboard boxes to create a fun Frankenstein costume for Halloween. Find this project and 34 other kids Halloween costumes in Cute and Easy Costumes for Kids by Emma Hardy.



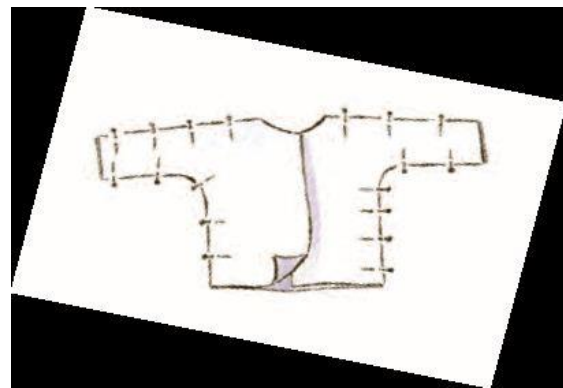
Materials:

- 45x44in (114x110cm) brown fabric for the top, and matching thread
- 49x34in (124x85cm) gray fabric for the pants, and matching thread
- Scraps of fabric for patches
- Pinking shears
- Embroidery floss and needle
- Craft knife
- Cardboard box approx 6 1/2x6 1/2x8in (17x17x20cm) for the head

- Green and brown water-based paint and paintbrush
- Black felt
- High-tack craft glue
- Black marker pen
- Two bottle tops
- Two cardboard boxes for the shoes approx 9x4 1/2x3 1/2in (23x11x9cm)
- Two 28in (70cm) pieces of black cord

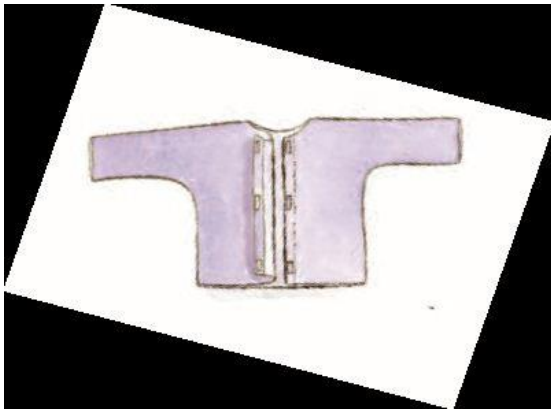
Directions:

1) Make the top and pants using pattern pieces [75a](#), [75b](#), and [76](#). Trace and cut out pattern pieces [75a](#) and [75b](#) and combine them along the marked lines to make one large pattern. Use this to cut out one front and two back pieces from fabric. Right sides together, pin and stitch the back pieces to the front, along the top of the arms, along the underside of the arms, and down the sides, taking 3/8in (1cm) seams. Snip into the seam allowances under the arms. Press the seams open.



2) Turn right side out. Turn under 3/4in (2cm) on the back edge of both back pieces. Pin and stitch in place near the raw edge. At the center edges of the top, sew the two pieces of a Velcro patch to the underside of one edge and the outside of the other edge, aligning them so that they are at the same distance from the top on

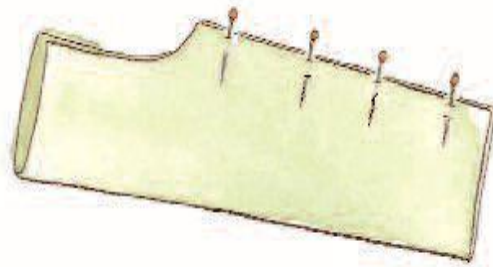
both edges. Repeat at the top and bottom using the above diagram as a guide.



3) Press under $\frac{3}{8}$ in (1cm) on the bottom edge, the neck edge, and the lower edges of the sleeves. Pin and stitch these hems in place. Press the top.



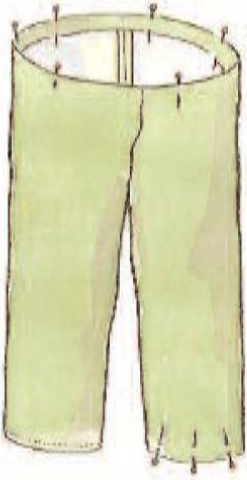
4) Using pattern piece [76](#), cut out two legs from fabric. With right sides together, pin and stitch the long sides of the leg pieces together on both legs, taking a $\frac{3}{8}$ in (1cm) seam. Press the seam open.



5) Turn one leg right side out and slip it inside the other leg. Line up the seams and pin and stitch a $\frac{3}{8}$ in (1cm) seam around the tops of the legs. It can be a good idea to sew a second line of stitching to reinforce the seam. Make small snips in the seam allowance around the curve, being careful not to cut through the stitches. Turn the pants right side out and press.



6) Press under $\frac{3}{4}$ in (2cm) at the top edge. Pin and stitch close to the raw edge to make a channel, leaving a small opening in the stitching. Push a piece of elastic through the channel (see page 122) and stitch the opening up. Press under $\frac{3}{8}$ in (1cm) at the bottom edge of each leg, and pin and stitch these hems in place. Press.



7. Cut 4in (10cm) squares of assorted fabrics using pinking shears, and stitch them randomly onto the top. Using embroidery floss, make large stitches around them for decoration.



8. Using a craft knife, cut off the top of the box for the head, and turn the box upside down. Cut ear shapes from the sides and a brow from the front. Paint the head green and leave to dry completely.



9. Cut six 6x3/4in (15x2cm) strips of black felt and glue them onto the top of the head. Cut out two felt eyebrow shapes and glue them onto the face.



10. Draw a scar on the forehead using a marker pen. Glue bottle tops onto the sides of the head to look like a bolt, holding them in place until they are stuck.



11. Remove the tops from the two boxes for the shoes. Cut an oval about 3 1/2 in (9 cm) long in each box, about 1 1/4 in (3 cm) from the back. Make sure that your child can push their feet through the holes. Paint the shoes brown and leave to dry.



12. Draw stitching and lace holes on the shoes with the marker pen to decorate them.



13. Make small holes for the laces. Thread the lengths of cord through the holes to lace them up. Finish with a bow on each shoe.



TIP: Use old shoeboxes to make Frankenstein's oversize shoes. Or look for empty food boxes in similar sizes, making sure that the boxes are not so big that they could cause accidents!

Taking Flight Fabric Bird Wings

By: Pattie Donham Wilkinson for I Love to Create

Looking for fun, homemade costume ideas? These Taking Flight Fabric Bird Wings from Pattie Donham Wilkinson for I Love to Create are a sure bet. Colorful, beautiful...taking flight!



Materials:

- Aleene's® Fabric Fusion® Permanent Dry Cleanable Fabric Adhesive
- Scissors
- 3-4 old tie dyed T-shirts
- Sewing machine
- 1-yard ribbon, cut in half
- Large white T-shirt
- Straight pins
- Thread

Directions:

1. Cut large T-shirt using provided illustration as a pattern to create a wing base.
2. For the rows of “feathers”, cut tie-dyed T-shirts into 4” wide strips, scalloping one edge.

3. Line scalloped strips along wings as desired and pinning in place as you go. Overlap scallops to cover straight edge. Using Aleene's® Fabric Fusion®, glue top straight edge of strips in place. Keep wings lying flat and let dry.

4. Turn over wings to see underside, cut excess edges of strips off along base shirt's wing line.

5. Fold one ribbon piece in half and use sewing machine to sew to top edge of wing at wrist length. Repeat on other side.

Candy Corn Shirt for Boys

By: Terra from Mama Says Sew

Dress your little guy up as his favorite sweet this Halloween with the Candy Corn Shirt for Boys. All you need are some thrifted shirts to make this easy sewing project. He'll look as sweet as candy in this clever Halloween project.



Materials:

- Yellow T-Shirt
- Orange T-Shirt
- White T-Shirt
- Sewing machine & thread

Directions:

1. First, start by measuring your strips of orange and yellow fabric using your white t-shirt as a guide. I left the hem on my yellow fabric so I didn't have to sew one myself



2. Do the same thing for the sleeves. I used a short sleeve tee, so I used a long sleeve shirt to measure how long the sleeves should be.



3. Cut off the bottom of the white tee.



4. I used adult sized shirts, so I had to make them narrower. Sew up the side seams if you need to, like I did below.



5. For the body, turn the yellow piece inside out and the orange piece right side out. Insert the orange piece into the yellow piece and stitch the two pieces together.



6. Then turn the orange piece inside out and insert the white tee into the orange piece and stitch together. Press your seams down.



7. Do the same for the yellow and orange sections of the sleeves. Then turn the white shirt inside out and the orange part right side out. Insert the orange part into the white shirt and stitch. I made my seam far enough in so that the hem of the white shirt sleeve wouldn't show.



9. Then trim of the extra fabric. Press the seams down again.



10. That's it! Since I used existing shirts, I didn't have to finish any hems.

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