

LAST-MINUTE HALLOWEEN

Haven't planned for Halloween because Covid has a tendency to ruin plans? Don't worry, we've got you covered with quick, frugal costumes



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WHEN LIFE GIVES YOU LEMONS: A name tag proudly labels you as "Life," as you hand out lemons to those you come across. For this outfit, you can wear whatever you want, and don't have to hand out real lemons. The most important part is the name tag, and handing out some kind of lemons.



BUNNY: This outfit cost \$3 to make. The bunny ears and gloves were purchased at Dollar Trees (white/pink) and 99 Cent stores (black). With this costume, wear whatever you want, as most of the costume is the ears. Optional: add cotton balls or a loofah as a tail. Maybe not a used one though.



IDENTITYTHIEF: In the eternal words of Dwight Schrute, "Identity theft is not a joke, Jim!" This costume cost a grand total of \$1 to make. We bought name tags from the Dollar Tree, and wrote random names on them. Easy, simple, and clever. Also a conversation starter.



BILLIE JEAN: For this costume, we looked in a more pun-driven direction. Pull out a Canadian Tuxedo and go head to toe in denim, with the addition of a name tag to let everyone know you are "Billie." Optional: add a crown for a "Billie Jean King" costume.



BRIDE: If you own any kind of white dress, you can pull off this look. Prop flowers are a good way to seal the deal. Optional: adding a touch of zombie makeup transforms this look into a creepy undead bride. Smear makeup or mascara and distraught hair can look like a runaway bride. The possibilities are limitless.



SUGAR DADDY: Self explanatory, we hope, but maybe not. Grab a bag of sugar and a baby carrier. For further clarity, consider adding a name tag with the word "daddy". You could also draw a face on your bag of sugar, or dress it up with a teeny-tiny baby beanie.



CLOWN: Time to put all those rainbow items that have been sitting in your closet to good use! Combine colors and patterns until you feel like you've nailed it. Consider adding a goofy pair of glasses or a nose. Optional: Clown suspenders and bow tie \$1.99 at 99 Cent store.



SCIENTIST: Looking for something to do with those safety goggles you bought for chemistry? Look no further! Throw on a lab coat, or just a long white shirt, and you can claim fame as a scientist for the night.



NUDIST ON STRIKE: This costume was FREE to make, and it is a truth universally acknowledged that free things are the best. We made this sign in 10 minutes using permanent markers and part of a cardboard box. This costume works with any clothing, just as long as you're clothed.



HIPPIE: For this costume, we used home-made tie-dye shirts and fun glasses to create the 70's hippie look.



MISSING COSTUME: Were you laying on your couch, watching Netflix, in a robe and a facemask, ignoring trick-or-treaters, eating all the candy you bought for them, when you suddenly remembered the Halloween party you were invited to? You don't need to get ready! Plus side: That robe is pretty warm on a cool night.



TEAM ROCKET: Meowth! That's right! The best thing about this costume is you can add as many people as you want. We bought a can of "Tulip Color Shot Instant Fabric Spray" in red at Jo-Ann's for \$6.99 and, using a stencil, put the letter "R" on white tee shirts. Optional props: singular red rose (if dressing up as James), long black gloves.