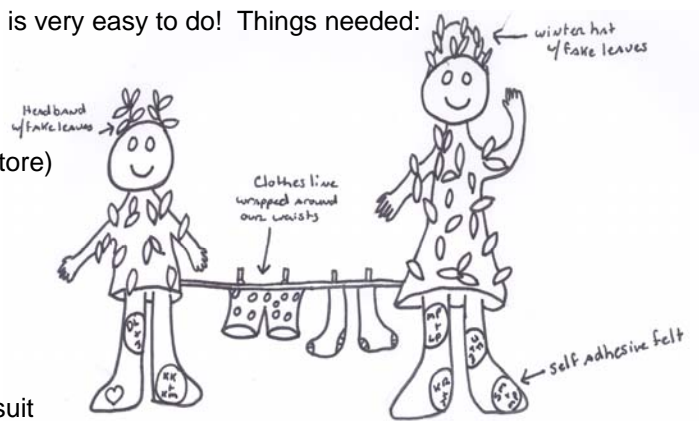


## 13 Original Halloween Costumes

1. **“Clothesline between 2 trees”** – This costume is very easy to do! Things needed:

- Old green shirt for each person
- Brown pants
- Paper leaves (you can easily find at a craft store)
- Glue gun
- Sticky Sided yellow or white felt (craft store)
- Black Marker
- Winter Hat and headband
- Rope or some sort of line
- Clothespins
- A couple extra socks, boxers and a bathing suit



My husband and I both work green shirts and brown pants. On the green shirts we hot-glued leaves all over them. My husband wore a snow cap with leaves hot glued to that as well. I wore a headband with leaves glued. On the pants, we used sticky felt and wrote everyone at the party's initials on them and cut them in the shape of hearts (as if people were inscribing their initials into a tree. "SM + MP.") We then tied a clothesline to our waists and added a bikini, socks and a pair of boxers to the line with clothespins. There is 1 downside: we had to stand apart the whole party so people could see the WHOLE costume. You may not want to use this costume if you are just dating and want to be next to your date for the party☺!

2. **“Pair of Blow Up Dolls”** – not as easy to make, but WHAT a FUNNY REACTION you will get!  
Things needed:

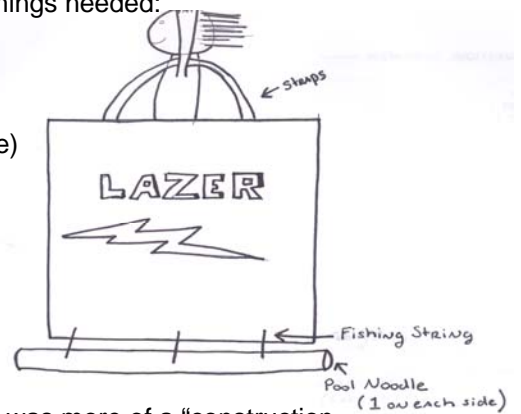
- Tan body suits for each person (or tight skin colored shirt and pants for each person.)
- 2 beach balls
- Woman “parts” and Men “parts” (you can get these at a Halloween store)
- Thread, needle
- Super glue
- Blonde “bob” wig and cheesy man’s black wig
- Red Lipstick
- Black Marker



First you need to attach the Men’s and Women’s “parts” to the correct section of the body suit (or shirt and pants.) For me, I used boobs and a butt. For my husband, we found a “blow up penis.” I just stitched them on because the parts were a soft plastic that worked well. You can also use super glue if you are not much of a seamstress. I also attached “hair from the blonde wig” to the proper male/female parts using a hot glue gun. Next we cut the blow section from the beach ball. We attached that to the back of each shirt with super glue and wrote with black marker “S + M Blow up Doll company” around the blow nozzle for effect. For the finishing touches, we put the wigs on and with the red lipstick, drew round circles on our faces (by our mouths) to signify the “BLOW-UP LIPS” you find on these dolls!! WARNING: You will get the best reaction ever, but no one will want to talk to you at the party☺

3. **“2 People on a Roller Coaster”** – Fun, crazy and original! Things needed:

- a. 2 boxes (one to fit around each person's waist)
- b. Silver Spray Paint
- c. Craft paint (whichever color you prefer)
- d. Straps (you can find sturdy material at your local craft store)
- e. 2 Pool Noodles
- f. Fishing string
- g. Scissors
- h. Wire
- i. Super Glue
- j. Hot Glue



The creation of this was a little harder than I had anticipated, it was more of a “construction project” rather than a “sewing project.” The costume came out super cute and it was worth every second!

First spray paint the boxes with the silver paint, let dry and then using the other colors, create 2 roller coaster cars. (We just used the name of the local amusement park's coaster and drew a couple lightening bolts down the side, etc.) Next cut the 2 pool noodles in  $\frac{1}{2}$  and attach each piece to the side/bottom of the box using fishing string and possibly the glue. You next want to attach the straps (to hold the box up) to the front and back/top of the box using the fishing string and possibly the glue. You will slip these over your shoulders when you wear the costume (it also looks like the safety harnesses real roller coasters use.) For effect, we created cheesy T-shirts “I survived the Super Dooper Looper,” and “Roller Coaster Enthusiast.” Using a lot of hair spray and gel, we slicked our hair back to look like we were actually on a coaster (I have longer hair, so I teased the back to make it stand up!) It was a fantastic hit!!!!



4. **“Sushi costumes”** – Creative and fairly easy to make.

Things needed for California Roll:

- a. Soft Foam, found at the craft store. (It was packaged as foam for crib bumpers.)
- b. 2 Hard circle foam – white (found at craft store)
- c. Thread / needle
- d. Orange/ green paint
- e. Packaging peanuts
- f. Green Felt
- g. Glue Gun

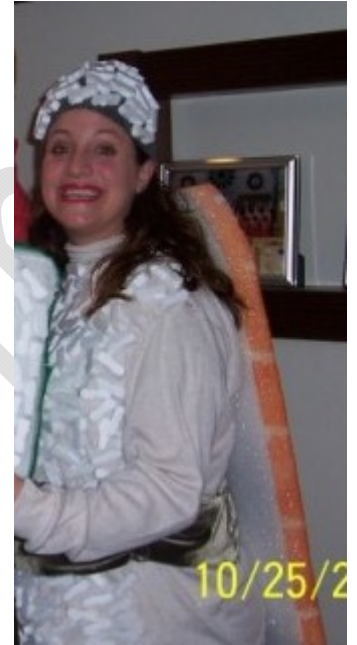


First you have to create a “roll” with the soft foam. I cut each piece into squares and sewed them together. Note: leave 1 side off for the bottom. You will need to cut a hole into the top for the head and 2 on each side for the arms. Next you will need to paint both of the round white hard foam (1/2 orange and 1/2 green to represent the sushi inside.) Attach the round pieces by sewing them to 2 sides of the “roll.” Next you will hot glue the packaging peanuts all around the hard round foam pieces (mimicking rice.) To complete the “California roll” you have to attach the green felt to the outside of the roll. Voila...a California roll!!!! See photo!

Things needed for the Sushi Costume:

- a. Long Sleeved Shirt
- b. Piece of hard foam (found at craft store or even at a home supply store)
- c. Packaging Peanuts
- d. Green fabric (I found an old green velour shirt at the thrift store)
- e. Needle/Thread
- f. Winter Hat
- g. Glue Gun
- h. Orange Paint

First you have to cut the foam to form a long fish shape and paint it with stripes so it looks similar to a piece of salmon. Next hot glue the packaging peanuts to the front of the shirt and the front of the winter hat. You then need to attach the “piece of fish” to the back of the shirt. I found a thread and needle worked very well for this, just make sure you attach it tight. (I was bumping into things at the party and if it wasn’t attached tight, it would have fallen off.) Finally you have to wrap the green fabric around yourself (like the seaweed holding the piece of sushi together.) The picture doesn’t show it too well, but you can get an idea of what to do... It was a hit and we did get an award for these costumes©!



5. **“Hot Nickels / Card Shark”** – For the gambler in you...easy to make.

**Hot Nickel needs:**

- Red shirt / Red pants OR red suit (I found this on clearance and luckily fit into a child’s costume)
- Fire Head...Attach yellow and orange tagboard to a headband
- Belt
- Two round pieces of cardboard (to make the nickels)
- Tin Foil
- Black Marker or Black construction paper

To make the nickel belt just cover the two circles with tin foil and write 5¢ with a black marker. Attached one circle to the front and one to the back of the belt.

**Shark needs:**

- Grey Sweatshirt with a hood
- Grey sweatpants
- 2 pieces of white foam board
- String to tie the “cards” as a sandwich board
- Piece of cardboard cut as a fin and painted grey
- Black Marker or Black construction paper for card number
- White felt cut into triangles (teeth)



6. **Super Dad/Mom** – super easy to make

Needs:

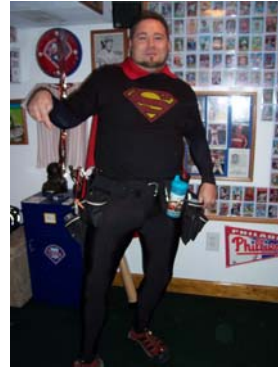
Superman shirt or iron-on transfer

Red towel or pillow case (cape)

Tool Belt

Kid's items (sippy cup, butt paste, diaper, bib, etc)

Attach the kids items to the belt in a “display” fashion.  
You are set for anything you man of mystery!



7. **Dude / Chick Magnet** – need a costume in a pinch...grab some magazines

Needs: magazines with good-looking people in them, tape

Cut out pics of guys or girls...whatever you prefer and tape them to your regular outfit...clever!



8. **Biker Couple** – roarin' and rollin' a funny twist

Biker Chick Needs:

Fake tattoos (or real ones☺), bandanna,

black shirt, tight jeans, boots

Bicycler Needs:

Helmet, spandex, bright colored shirt/jacket, racing shoes



9. **Brady Bunch Girls...and Alice**

Grab blond wigs and 70's gear. Alice will need a blue jumper and (of course) a white apron.

10. **“Pregnant Basketball and Hoop”** – fairly easy and a great costume for a pregnant person!

**Things needed (for the basketball:)**

- a. Black shirt and black pants
- b. Orange Paint
- c. Electrical tape

First you have to paint a big orange circle on the stomach of the black shirt. After it’s dried, arrange the electrical tape to make a basketball. For “effect” you can paint black circles under your eyes, like the athletes do. Very Simple and the pregnant lady can be comfortable the whole party!!

**Things needed (for the hoop:)**

- a. Hula Hoop
- b. Rope
- c. Electrical tape
- d. Knife/scissors

First you cut the rope into 3 – 4 feet sections. Then poke holes into the hula hoop about 8 inches apart. Thread both ends of each rope section through the holes and tie together (you should have about 6 – 8 rope “loops” hanging from the hula hoop.) Then you tape the pieces of rope together to make it “net like.” The last step is to use the electrical tape as a harness to hold the net up. Put the shirt that you are wearing on and tape the hula hoop onto your shirt. There you have it...an easy, but crowd pleasing costume☺!



11. **Wisdom Teeth (or tooth)** – clever and fairly easy

**Things You Need:**

- a. Large piece of Styrofoam
- b. White sheet
- c. Glue gun or Velcro with adhesive back
- d. White wig and mustache (for Einstein)
- e. Bronzer and glasses (for Ghandi)

You will need to cut the Styrofoam and the back so your neck can fit through when the outfit is finished. Trim the sheet down so it fits entirely around YOU AND the Styrofoam piece. Adhere the sheet to the Styrofoam piece...making sure there is a little extra to secure over the opening in the back. You will also need to trim the bottom to look like the roots of teeth. Put on a white shirt, black (or white) pants and the wig...

## 12. Painter and Painting...simple, funny

### Things you will need:

Paint brush  
Empty picture frame  
Painters hat  
Old shirt or painter's smock  
Painter's pallet  
Wig and outfit (to match WHOVER you want into the frame...in this case it is George Washington)

Simply dress up one person as a portrait and the other person should put some random paint marks on themselves and their outfit. Make sure you walk into the party with the frame around your face...when you get sick of holding it, it can be strung around your neck ☺.



## 13. Oompa Loompa and Willie Wonka...mediocre difficulty but funny



### Items you will need:

Oompa Loompa –  
brown turtle neck  
white paint  
white karate belt  
safety pins  
white pants  
white gloves  
green wig (or glow-in-the dark spider web...which I used)  
Brown Socks (not shown)

Willie –  
Tophat  
Purple button down shirt  
Dark Purple topcoat (we found a velor woman's XXL at the thrift store)  
Bowtie  
White gloves

Willie just puts on his items. Oompa Loompa construction...I just cut the karate belt in half and fastened it to the top of the pants with safety pins, making sure the straps were criss-crossed in the front and the back. I also painted the ribbing on the neck and sleeves of the brown turtle neck with white stripes. I painted my brown socks with white stripes as well. For added effect – I used white eyeshadow over my eyebrows and bronzer on my face (orangey color).