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9 Costume Ideas For Kids!

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FLAMINGO

Use Simplicity pattern 8998B as inspo for this flamingo frock, modified to add ruffled-tulle sleeves. Then sew “feathers” made of glitter tulle to a handmade skirt. Complete the look with a mask made of felt, and she’s ready to flamin-go!



SUPERHERO

Look no further than Simplicity 1121 for the top of this super costume! Give your little hero’s outfit extra strength with ultra-firm interfacing (sewn to sequin fabric and a DIY belt). For the skirt, group large squares of tulle together and sew them into place.




UNICORN

For this unicorn costume, follow Simplicity pattern 1303C (minus the sleeves and overlay), using rainbow lamé for the top and layer upon layer of tulle for the skirt. And for the horn, you'll need: felt, ribbon and a wire headband.

A young girl with long brown hair is smiling and blowing bubbles. She is wearing a mermaid costume consisting of a purple and white ruffled top, a blue and purple scale-patterned skirt, and a large, light blue tulle tutu. She also wears a blue and white floral headband, a pearl necklace, and a beaded bracelet. The background is a lush green garden with tall grasses and warm, golden light.

MERMAID

The star of this mermaid fin is layers and layers of confetti glitter tulle! Sew it to a skirt made of mermaid scale fabric (tapered at the bottom), and you've got a land-ready tail. As for the top, grab some rainbow glitter tulle for the sleeves and extra flair around the waist.

A young girl with dark hair is smiling and posing in a leopard-themed costume. She wears a headband with leopard-print faux fur ears and has black whiskers and a nose drawn on her face. Her costume consists of a black, ruffled, sleeveless bodice and a multi-layered tutu skirt made of sheer tulle with leopard-print and gold glitter accents. She is standing in a lush garden with tall green plants and grass. The background is softly blurred.

Hot glue faux fur trim
and leopard faux leather
to a headband.

LEOPARD

No-Sew Skirt: Tie strips of shiny, glitter and polka dot tulle to a length of elastic, then tie the ends of the elastic together to finish.

Top Tip: Modified t-shirts make great bases for costume bodices like this one. And for fringe, sew on strips of velvet ruffle trim.



FAIRY

With a little magical modification of Simplicity pattern 1303A, your fairy is ready for her wings! In addition to leaving off the sleeves, cut pieces of nylon tulle (it's less scratchy than polyester) and sew them onto a silk belt. Finish off with florals and stems.

Since tulle is a light, airy fabric, it's a good idea to use multiple layers for fullness and the most impact.



TEA PARTY

This party dress lets the tulle ruffles do the talking! Group three tiers of tulle, each made of 10 layers, and sew them onto an A-line skirt. DIY a top by layering floral lace over cotton fabric, tying satin ribbon around the waist, and adding boho florals.

ON THE COVER: BUTTERFLY

Top: Hot glue flowers to modified t-shirt.

Skirt: Tie strips of tulle to elastic band, sew skirt to bottom of top, and glue feather butterflies to skirt.



FAIRY GODMOTHER

This billowing costume borrows from two Simplicity patterns. First up, layer tulle and tissue lamé for the gown (thanks, pattern 8405!). As for the cape (pattern 9626C), you can't go wrong with edges of mesh and glitter tulle.