

# MAKE YOUR OWN NUTCRACKER COSTUMES

Hey kids! Want to bring *The Nutcracker* to life and dress up as your favorite characters? Here are some fun and easy costume ideas you can make with things you already have at home. Get ready to transform into Clara, the Mouse King, the Nutcracker Prince, and more!



## CLARA: THE DREAMER

*How to Do It:*

**Nightgown:** Find a light-colored nightgown or a long dress to wear. **Hair Bow:** Tie a ribbon in your hair to add a cute touch. **Shoes:** Slip on some ballet slippers or simple flats to complete your Clara look.



## NUTCRACKER PRINCE: THE HERO

*How to Do It:*

**Shirt/Jacket:** Put on a red shirt or jacket and decorate it with gold ribbon or buttons to look like a uniform. **Pants and Boots:** Wear black pants and boots (or black shoes). **Sword:** Make a toy sword using a stick wrapped in aluminum foil.



## SUGAR PLUM FAIRY: THE MAGICAL

*How to Do It:*

**Dress:** Wear a pink or pastel dress. **Tutu:** Add a tutu made from tulle or a lightweight scarf around your waist. **Wand:** If you want, create a wand with a stick and some foil or a star cutout at the top. **Shoes:** Finish your look with ballet slippers.



## MOUSE KING: THE VILLAIN

*How to Do It:*

**Hoodie and Pants:** Put on a gray or black hoodie and pants. **Mouse Ears:** Make ears from paper or felt and attach them to a headband. **Crown:** Add a toy crown for a royal touch. **Face Paint:** Use face paint to draw whiskers and a mouse nose.



## DROSSELMAYER: THE MYSTERIOUS MAGICIAN

*How to Do It:*

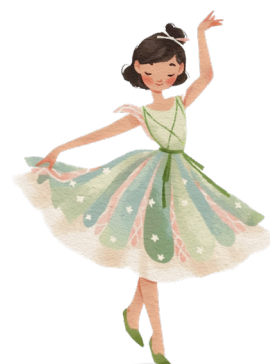
**Coat/Jacket:** Wear a long coat or jacket. **Hat:** Put on a top hat or any dark-colored hat. **Eyepatch:** Add an eyepatch for extra mystery. **Props:** Carry toy tools or small trinkets to resemble Drosselmeyer's magical items.



## SNOW QUEEN: THE FROSTY DIVA

*How to Do It:*

**Dress:** Wear a white or silver dress. **Cape:** Add a white or light blue scarf as a flowing cape. **Headband/Tiara:** Put on a sparkly headband or tiara. **Shoes:** Finish your look with white or silver shoes.



## FLOWERS FROM WALTZ OF THE FLOWERS

*How to Do It:*

**Clothing:** Wear green leggings and a green shirt to look like a flower stem. **Flower Headband:** Make a headband with paper flowers or use a flower crown.

### TIPS FOR YOUR COSTUMES:

1. **Be Creative!** Use your imagination and whatever you have at home. Sometimes the simplest things make the best costumes!
2. **Safety First!** Ask for help if you need to use scissors or glue.
3. **Have Fun!** Enjoy dressing up and playing your favorite characters. The most important thing is to have fun and let your creativity shine!



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