

## CLOWN COSTUME IDEAS

Using any of these suggestions, you can put together a clown costume from your own closet or a thrift store.

oversized pants	an adult's big shoes	vest
fuzzy slippers	giant shirt	any hat
extra short pants	big or bright tie	bow tie
mismatched shoes	big boxer shorts	pajamas
ruffles	suspenders	gloves
bloomers	colorful shoes	overalls

You can also use anything with a funny design on it. Or Put a pillow in your pants to make a big tummy or bottom. Sew big buttons or colorful patches onto old clothes.

### Ideas for the Top of Your Head

any wig	headband	mop top	pony tails	yarn	flowers
big bow	scarf	lamp shade	any hat	feathers	

### Try a Character Clown!

Cowboy. Pirate. Nurse. Baseball Player. Ballerina.  
Police Officer. Farmer. Firefighter. Karate Expert.

### Use Some Make-up

Remember to use a water-based make-up!

**Whiteface Clown** - White covers entire face, ears and neck. Colors go on next. Usually a red nose and mouth. Add eyebrows and accents around the eyes.

**Auguste Clown** - White around eyes and mouth. A red nose. Eyebrows painted higher than your own. Mouth can be red or black, but not scary.

**Character Clown** - Can be either clown above or very simple. Can be just freckles, rosy cheeks or a goofy smile.

**Try Not To....** Put red around your eyes. Use too much black. Paint your top lip any color other than white. Look scary. Choose a design that is too difficult to apply.

**Remember to...** Pick a design you like. Apply light colors first and then dark. Powder after applying white and between any colors that touch each other. Wipe make-up off from your hands before using powder. Clean-up. Have Fun!