

Hallowe'en is in the bag

A 70's fig leaf

The night of ghosts and goblins is here! And what better way to dress up than in the costumes you already have? Ready-made Hallowe'en costumes are usually timer and often too expensive for the few hours wear they withstand. If you're having trouble finding the right materials for your costume you need only look as far as your kitchen shelf.

The easiest material is the household stand-by, the garbage bag. Keep your children warm and dry and protect their clothing from sticky candy apples by fashioning witches, batmen, dancers or great pumpkin costumes from the green, orange and white garbage bags available from any hardware store.

The kind of costumes to be made is limited only by your own imagination. For example you can dress a little girl as "The Great Pumpkin". A simple design cut from an orange "Glad" garden bag and trimmed with green garbage bag leaves. It is decorated with inexpensive stick-on letters or designs available at any hardware store.

Don't forget Mom and Dad. Adult costume parties are becoming more and more popular and once again there is no limit to the outfits you can make. Try an "Adam and Eve" costume made of "Glad" fig leaves.

When you have decided on your outfit assemble the garbage bags you will need. Remember it's best to combine costumes.

Sketch out your pattern with chalk or other marker by tracing around existing clothing or paper patterns. Cut out pattern pieces. To make sense place wet paper towelling over the garbage bag and run the tip of a medium hot iron down the seam line. You might wish to reinforce the seams with some reflector tape as a decorative addition to their costumes.

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Costs only pennies



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Here's fall fare with a flair

Apple dessert fritters

For crispier weather and shorter days of Fall here's apples and pumpkins at their best. These are delicious foods in new guises to your old favourites.

For the apple rings, dip in batter and golden fried with sugar, for a dessert that's just right.

Capsicums or pumpkin's

flavored by blending with nut confections for traditional waffles. Add a dash of maple syrup and a waffle spooner onto a griddle to make "Pumpkin Nut Pancakes".

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Freeze pumpkin but cook it first

Most winter squash including pumpkin, keep well if stored in a cool, dry, dark place with little effort for up to a year. In late winter, according to food specialists at the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, however, they recommend baking, boiling or steaming before eating.

An inexpensive soldering iron from the hardware store will also do a fast, neat job of seaming intricate patterns. When buying the iron make sure it is no more than 23 watt and use the sharp cutting point attached to the handle.

Decorative ribbon or cellophane tape can be used to add color and the children will be out after dark remember to use some reflector tape as a decorative addition to their costumes.

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Freeze up squash

Bake acorn squash, dressed up a little as in this recipe, saves both time and energy.

If it can be taken in the oven since the squash is already stuffed with peas, there is no need to reheat it.

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Autumn squash à la George

1 small acorn or pepper

squash, halved - remove

seeds and string fibers

2 tbsp brown sugar

1/2 tsp salt

2 cups cooked peas or

green beans

1 cup sour cream

1 cup dried dill

1/2 cup melted butter

1/2 cup soft margarine

1/2 cup shortening

1/2 cup lightly packed brown

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1/2 cup milk

1/2 cup canned pumpkin

3 eggs whites

Chopped pecans or walnuts

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No, please—don't let inflation wipe out the lives of children. Whatever you gave to UNICEF last year, seed that same seed for this year. And contribute to UNICEF. Prices climb even higher tomorrow—as they will, if present trends continue.

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Inflation.

In 1973, \$1.00 bought enough vaccine to immunize 100 children against tuberculosis. In 1974, \$1.00 only bought enough to immunize 96 children.

In 1973, \$1.00 bought enough vaccine to immunize 22 children against diphtheria. In 1974, \$1.00 only bought enough to protect 20 children against these three diseases.

Even a one-cent price rise on items bought in large quantities can mean that many children will have to go without.

For example, on December

1st, it cost 6 cents to buy exercise books for a school that had 1,000 students. There were 96,000,000 children of elementary school age in the world.

So please—don't let inflation wipe out the lives of children. But think of that.

UNICEF's 12th anniversary is this year, and that's the year to contribute.

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Glowing Ghosts. That Halloween spook with the eerie glow is probably a wise young ghost sporting reflective tape or material. If you're driving, you'll be sure to spot this one.

One Sider. A Trick or Treater who glides along the street at a time. They never cross the street.

Masks. Masquerade. This one knows it doesn't take a lot of makeup to put on a scary face. It's safer than a mask that could

look over.

Remember, it's easier to

interfere with vision and hearing.

Even masked maulers can increase their safety by making sure eye holes are large enough to see through.

One Sider. It's in to be out.

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Ghosts, witches, goblins and other Trick or Treaters may not realize really how dangerous their costumes can be.

The Ontario Safety League has some suggestions to help you recognize safety-conscious spooks when you see them. Look for:

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