

Plus Size Halloween Costumes (Using Your Little Black Dress)

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Ready-made plus size Halloween costumes are usually pretty disappointing. You can be a shapeless blob (like a pumpkin or Mrs. Potatohead), or an overly nurse. And the sizing of store-bought Halloween

costumes is practically guaranteed not to fit properly. How can you have fun if you're wearing a flimsy, ill-fitting costume that you bought because you couldn't find anything else that fit?

You don't have to settle for that nonsense. We all have a [little black dress](http://abbeypost.com/blog/four-good-reasons-need-black-dress-one-bad-reason/) (<http://abbeypost.com/blog/four-good-reasons-need-black-dress-one-bad-reason/>) in our closet that fits perfectly. So why not create one of these plus size Halloween costumes around it?

The Standard Monsters

The usual Halloween costumes are classics for a reason. They're scary and require a minimum of shopping.

Witch – Model yourself after one of the witches on [American Horror Story: Coven](http://bloody-disgusting.com/news/3257267/tv-next-on-american-horror-story-coven-official-images-from-bitchcraft/) (<http://bloody-disgusting.com/news/3257267/tv-next-on-american-horror-story-coven-official-images-from-bitchcraft/>), and wear any black dress with a fabulous black hat. Or just add the usual pointy black hat and carry around a broom (handy for pushing your way through crowds and cleaning up mishaps).

Zombie – With the right makeup, you can be the most stylish zombie around. If anyone asks why your clothes aren't in tatters, just point out that you're in the early days of the zombie apocalypse.



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(Vamp it up with these sultry add on's!)

Vampire – Get dolled up, add some vampire teeth and you’re good to go. Dust on some glittery powder if you want to be a sparkly Twilight vampire.

The Addams Family – If your little black dress is low cut, don a long, black wig and go as Morticia. If your LBD has a higher neckline, add a white peter-pan collar, braid the wig and go as little Wednesday Addams.

Animals

Skip the skin tight bodysuits that usually go with animal costumes. You can create loads of plus size Halloween costumes around your little black dress. You’ll be warmer and it’ll be more flattering.

Cat – Wear a headband with cat ears, and paint whiskers on your face and meow a lot. You can pin a tail to your dress if you like – or skip it and tell people your costume is “woman dressed as a cat”.

(Try these fun extra’s to round out your Cat or Kitten look!)



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Bat – Make wings out of black fabric (or a couple of scarves) and pin them to the underside of your sleeves. No need to do a heavy makeup job – just wear plastic vampire fangs.

Butterfly – Yes, butterflies are colorful, but the color is all in the wings. Their bodies are brown or black. So wear a pair of costume butterfly wings with your little black dress. You may need to replace the elastic arms straps on the costume wing with longer elastic or fabric, since they may be too short for a plus size body.

(Add a dose of sparkle to match those beautiful wings with extras like this!)



Raven – You can be the raven from Edgar Allen Poe’s poem (<http://www.shmoop.com/the-raven/poem-text.html>) by wearing a black feather boa with your little black dress. Make a little sign that says, “Nevermore,” and carry it around all night.

People

Going as a human for Halloween makes it easy to create a costume from your everyday wardrobe.

Widow – Halloween is about death, after all. But dressing a regular widow might be too close to reality to be fun. If your little black dress is a sheath, you can add a pillbox hat and go as Jackie Kennedy. Or you can add some creative props to grieve something or someone from pop culture. With the right accessories you can be grieving your favorite TV show (True Blood) or your fave TV character (pretty much anyone on Game of Thrones) or The Mother from How I Met Your Mother (<http://tvline.com/2014/03/31/how-i-met-your-mother-series-finale-recap-tracy-mcconnell-dies-ted-robin/>). Or you could be mourning something abstract like “good taste” or “beach weather”.

Bearded Lady – Kathy Bates’ character in [American Horror Story: Freak Show](http://www.eonline.com/news/573778/american-horror-story-freak-show-cast-art-features-kathy-bates-with-a-beard-diva-jessica-lange-and-so-much-more) (<http://www.eonline.com/news/573778/american-horror-story-freak-show-cast-art-features-kathy-bates-with-a-beard-diva-jessica-lange-and-so-much-more>) makes this an obvious choice. Just add fake beard.

Fashion Designer – Designers wear all black all the time even while they’re telling us that brown is the new black. Drape a tape measure over your shoulders and tell everyone how fab-u-lous they look. For a variation of this, add a brown bob wig and go as Vogue editor [Anna Wintour](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anna_Wintour) (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anna_Wintour).

Socialite – Just pile on as many fake jewels as you can manage. And don’t forget the sky high heels.

Politician - Just add an American Flag lapel pin. Though you could also carry around a “Vote for me!” sign.

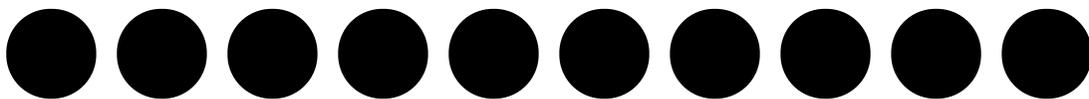
Easy Does It

When you’re not spending hours searching for plus size Halloween costumes that you don’t hate, you can focus on coming up with an interesting costume. That’s what’s so great about the little black dress – instead of being boring, it acts as a backdrop for however you want to express your creativity. That’s why the LBD is the perfect dress for Halloween and every other day of the year.

And if you’re looking for a great-fitting custom made Little Black Dress, look no further! Shop our LBD Collection at AbbeyPost, where you’re guaranteed to find (and customize!) the exact right thing for your body shape or size. Plus size, petite, tall, slim, or anything in between—we’ve got the perfect little black dress for you!



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