

# Carlton Cards Offers Ideas for Adult Costumes

  
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Trying to come up with a Halloween costume that is on trend but easy to pull together? The Carlton Cards trend experts have some costume ideas for you that won't break the bank but are totally topical!

**Fresh and Fruity:** The pineapple has taken home décor by storm this year, and we have been seeing this very graphic and prickly fruit design popping up on pillows, towels, bedsheets, wall prints, kitchen items and more. Be the fashion trendsetter at your Halloween party and dress as a pineapple. Pair up a yellow dress topped off with DIY fascinator made of green poster board cut as leaves to wear on top of your head. Have fun as you step out of the pages of Better Homes and Garden magazine.

**Barbara Holland from Stranger Things:** How many of us binge watched the Netflix hit, Stranger Things, this summer? With so many adorable characters to choose from to dress up for Halloween, we think Barbara is one the best. Scope out a short red wig, big glasses and dress up in a plaid shirt and mom jeans and find your inner Barb! Don't forget to carry a binder for extra credit.

**Game of Thrones:** One of the easiest Game of Thrones costume to pull together that doesn't require leather and luxurious long wigs (yes that is our shout out to Jon Snow's lovely locks) is the Shame Nun. Find a long grey dress and wrap a long grey scarf creatively around your head. Complete with a grey rope belt and shame on you if you don't carry a bell!

**Clone Club:** Congrats to Tatiana Maslany for winning the 2016 Emmy for Outstanding Actress in a Drama for her multiple characters on the television show Orphan Black. It is hard to pick which sestra to dress up as for Halloween with so many to choose from. How about Alison Hendrix, soccer mom from the suburbs? Always looking perfect and coordinated, don some athletic wear pants and pastel colour t-shirt with a puffy vest. Now if you really want to go all out, Helena may be your girl. For this sestra, wear blonde frizzy wig and apply makeup that is ghostly pale with pink tones under your eyes. Top it off with a fur trimmed parka and you are set to go.



**Ghostbusters:** The reboot of the classic 1989 film Ghostbusters hit the screen in 2016 with a female cast out to save the world. Pick your favourite character from the film to dress up for Halloween. All you need is a khaki colour jumpsuit (or khaki pants and shirt), orange duct tape for detailing, black backpack, water soaker toy and heavy duty belt. Print off the Ghostbuster logo and attach to your costume sleeve to finish. This is a perfect group costume as well and don't forget to bring marshmallows to hand out.

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