

# Black Widow Spider Costume

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If you need a quick and easy costume for Halloween, try our creepy, but somewhat glamorous, Black Widow Spider. There is very little sewing involved and shouldnât take much time at all. Things you will need include, a long sleeve black cotton shirt, three pairs of black nylon tights, thin black ribbon, red felt and black tissue paper.     Also check out our the **STATIC CLING COSTUME**

## Materials

a long sleeve black cotton shirt, three pairs of black nylon tights, thin black ribbon, red felt and black tissue paper.

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## Step 1



Gather your supplies.

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## Step 2



With a seam ripper open up each side seam of your black shirt, stopping about 2â away from the under arm seam.

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## Step 3



Next you will cut the legs off of the three pairs of black nylon tights.

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## Step 4



The tights are going to be stuffed with crumpled up tissue paper and sewn into each side seam of the shirt . With a marking tool lightly mark where each leg will fit into the seam, the measurement should be roughly 2â.

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## Step 5



Start crumpling and stuffing the nylons with the tissue paper. We used rectangular pieces about 25â by 20â, crumpled each one individually and pushed them into the tights.

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## Step 6



As you stuff the tights leave a little room at the top, just enough to sew them into the side of the shirt, about 2â should be good.

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## Step 7



Turn the shirt inside out and pin the nylon legs in place, with the right sides of the shirt together and the legs in between.

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## Step 8



Stitch one line all the way down each side of the shirt, trying to follow the original seam line as much as possible.

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## Step 9



Now turn your shirt right side out.

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## Step 10



Cut a piece of black ribbon about 40" long. Starting at the bottom leg tie it around and knot it about 3" in from the end of your leg. Continue on to the next leg with the same ribbon, about 7" away from the first.

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## Step 11



Continue on again with the ribbon to the last and top leg, you will move even a few more inches away at about 10â from the middle leg.

Tie the ribbon around again and knot it. You can cut the ribbon or leave any extra hanging for added mood and decoration.

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## Step 12



After you have sewn the legs into both sides and secured your ribbons the next step will be to cut out the felt center.

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## Step 13



With a marking tool draw an outline of the shape you want for the center of your spider costume, we used felt which works very well, since you donât have to worry about fraying edges. Cut out your shape and prepare to stitch it to the front of the shirt.

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## Step 14



With a matching color thread hand stitch the felt piece to the center of the shirt, either tack it on at the corners or do a simple running stitch all the way around. You could also quickly sew this on your machine.

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## Step 15



Your finished spider costume should look something like this.

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## Step 16



Last, you will need to pair your spider top with the proper bottoms. Here we used black leggings and some cute shiny boy shorts underwear.

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