

A Mad Hatter/ Toad of Toad Hall Costume

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Based on a Threadbanger tutorial on a Mad Hatter costume, I ran up this number. With the top hat, I'm a Mad Hatter, and with driving goggles, I'm Toad of Toad Hall!

Materials

Card, corduroy, lace, curtain lining, and an old jacket and jeans.

Step 1 — The Hat

- Make a cylinder of card wide enough to fit your head and about ten inches tall. Tape it together.
- Cut out a circle of card with about six inches radius. Glue gun it onto the top of your cylinder.
- Take some fairly stiff fabric and cover the cylinder. Stick it on with your glue gun.
- Cover the top with the same fabric. Glue gun!
- Repeat with an old lace curtain.
- Draw around the bottom of your hat onto a sheet of fabric. I used curtain lining, but a bedsheet will also work. Cut out a smaller circle inside this one, and cut slits up to the edge of the drawn circle.
- Take some wire and make a circle with a radius about 3 inches more than the drawn circle. Tape it together and lay it down so the drawn circle lies in the middle.
- Cut out around the wire circle, leaving lots of extra seam allowance round the edges.
- Glue gun the flaps of the inner circle (hur hur) to the inside of the bottom of the hat.
- Sew the brim close to the wire all around, and cut off any excess material.
- Spray paint the whole thing with black, dark green and gold paint.
- Make a hat band out of more curtain lining.

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Step 2 — The Jacket

Get a light-coloured jacket- mine was tan corduroy- and dye it green. Then spray paint it blotchily with black and dark blue.

Step 3 — The Trousers (Alright Then, Pants)

Dye some light-coloured trousers light green, then tape masking tape over it in vertical stripes. Spray paint the whole thing dark blue, then peel off the masking tape. Voila!

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