

Halloween Pet Costumes

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With a properly trained dog, and dog-loving neighbors, you can take your dog trick-or-treating with her new [Halloween pet costume](#).

Some dogs love getting the attention that a halloween costume brings, but other dogs just don't like being laughed at. How do you get these dogs to like the costume? Here are some tips or [view our How to Video](#):

- Don't put the costume on right away and expect your dog to go along with it. A few weeks before you expect her to wear the costume, use [treat](#) training to get her motivated.
- Drape the costume over her back for a few seconds, and then give her a little treat. Do this for a few seconds several times, then daily, longer each time, treating and praising all the while.
- Put the costume on loosely, and follow the above instructions, for a few seconds, then a few minutes, with praise and treats galore.
- Enlist the help of a friend. Let the friend give treats when the dog is in costume and when the costume comes off, the friend (and treats) go away.
- Soon your dog will be glad when she sees the costume being taken out for her.

Now your dog should be ready to cooperate whether at a party, getting pictures taken, or "Woof-or-Treating"!

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