

Christmas Pageant DIY costumes

Pre-made costumes are certainly available online or in stores, but it might be even more fun to create your own! There are lots of ideas on Pinterest, blogs and a Google search. Here are some suggestions:

Angels



Make a “halo” from gold or silver Christmas tree garland. Either attach to a headband or simply put the halo on the angel’s head:

<https://www.buildandcreatehome.com/angel-costume-halo-tutorial/>



Use a gold or silver headband, and create a halo with matching chenille stems/pipe cleaners:

<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/92675704805947232/>



Here is an awesome idea for paper plate angel wings!

<https://www.allfreechristmascrafts.com/Angel-Crafts/Easy-Peasy-Last-Minute-Angel-Wings>

Sheep



Sheep ears can be made easily enough with a construction paper headband and paper ears...embellish with cotton balls if you like.

<https://www.thissimplehome.com/2014/10/yoda-ears-headband-craft-and-tutorial.html>



You can also make a sheep ear headband with plush pile fabric:

https://www.ehow.com/how_6653433_make-costume-sheep-ears.html



Sheep masks can also be made by cutting a hole in a paper plate and gluing cotton balls around the perimeter

<https://www.danyabanya.com/paper-plate-sheep-mask-craft-activity-kids-chinese/>

Stars

Our beloved Trinity Christmas Stars are stuffed white felt stars attached to dowels, with gold and silver streamers – kind of like an oversized wand. Or, try one of these...



Glittery star costume:

<https://www.bhg.com/halloween/kids-costumes/star-costume/>



Star headband:

<https://camillestyles.com/design/diy-shoot-for-the-stars/>



Cardboard star with garland:

<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/427630927102548195/>



Paper plate star hat:

<https://buzzmills.typepad.com/blog/2013/02/paper-star-hats.html>

Shepherds



There's always the old stand-by of a bathrobe with a pillowcase or dish towel tied round the top of the head:

<https://www.jenniferslittleworld.com/2012/11/how-to-make-nativity-play-shepherds.html>



Or a "towel shepherd":

<http://www.vanillajoy.com/10-minute-nativity-shepherd-costume.html>



Or just some basic fabric:

<https://www.netmums.com/christmas/how-to-make-a-nativity-costume-for-a-shepherd>

Mary and Joseph



For Joseph, think a basic shepherd's costume, but perhaps add a construction paper beard?



We traditionally see Mary in blue, so perhaps shepherds costume ideas, but with a longer blue headpiece.

Other animals

Here's our chance to add more animals to our stable! Cows, donkeys, chickens, goats – who else knows what was there! We can welcome all animals to the manger!

<https://www.christianitycove.com/christmas-play-costume-ideas/2335/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RaAy4bGpW28>