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Cut out white and black circles out of foam paper to make eyes. Attach to the front of the umbrella using hot glue. Cut two triangles for fangs and attach to the bottom of the umbrella. SHOP RED PONCHOSHOP BLACK PIPE CLEANERSHOP BLACK UMBRELLASHOP FOAM PAPERMike Garten/Good HousekeepingWine and cheese are musts during date night, so why not bring your favorite things to Halloween? A little crafting is required, but there's no arguing with the adorable results. Create the wedge and wheel of Gouda with a Styrofoam cake round. Decorate the cake round with yellow and red craft paint, cut out a 1/4-sized wedge as a prop and secure the rest of it onto a headband. For the grape headband, you'll need purple holiday ornaments. Cut several 12-inch lengths of floral wire. Thread an ornament onto the center of each wire and twist the ends together. Gather all of the wired ornaments together and twist the wires together to create a tapered bunch of grapes and trim any excess wire pieces. Wrap any exposed wire with floral tape. Cut a leaf shape from green paper and attach it to the bunch with hot glue. Wire two small hair combs to the bottom of the bunch to secure onto your head. SHOP CRAFT PAINTSHOP PURPLE HOLIDAY ORNAMENTSSHOP STYROFOAM CAKE ROUNDAdvertisement - Continue Reading BelowMike Garten/Good HousekeepingTime to channel your inner Ben Affleck and Matt Damon for this costume. Recreate the magic of the Super Bowl commercial by using our Dunkings logo to print out iron-on patches. After finding matching orange sweat suits, iron on the logos and accessorize in Dunkin' pink. Dunkin' coffee and donuts are not required but definitely encouraged. SHOP FLUFFY PINK BUCKET HATSHOP MATCHING ORANGE SWEAT SUITSMike Garten/Good HousekeepingThis will bring you right back to the days of butterfly clips, \*NSYNC and body glitter. To make this costume with your partner, pick out matching or different bright-colored t-shirt dresses and use our Lip Smackers template to create iron-on patches for the front of your gowns. Create "caps" with matching plastic beach buckets and pair your costumes with clear jelly shoes. Early 2000s, here you come!SHOP T-SHIRT DRESSESSHOP BEACH BUCKETSAdvertisement - Continue Reading BelowMike GartenAfter David's docu-series premiered on Netflix, Posh and Becks are sure to be a popular costume. Plus, if you already own a little black dress and a white collared shirt, you're halfway there to completing the look (just iron on some red letters if you don't want to buy a Beckham jersey).SHOP SUNGLASSESSHOP DRESSSSHOP LETTERSSHOP SHORTSMike Garten/Good HousekeepingFor a "minimal effort, maximum effect" situation, channel the famous Super Bowl ad involving the one and only Michael Cera and CeraVe moisturizing cream. All you two need to do is layer on as much white clothing as you want and walk around with a tub of CeraVe night cream all night. If you want to drive home the point, you can print out a picture of the actor and tape it onto the container, but that's definitely not required. Some people might not get it no matter what you do but those who do will appreciate the clever creativity.SHOP CERAVE MOISTURIZING CREAMAdvertisement - Continue Reading BelowNetflixLiam Daniel/NetflixThe latest season of the Netflix hit Bridgerton might be focusing on friends-turned-lovers Colin Bridgerton and Penelope Featherington, but you can channel any of the show's couples (Daphne and Simon, Anthony and Kate) with the right dress, waistcoat and accessories. That said, if you are looking to channel Lady Whistledown and her new beau, we've found a few of the perfect pieces.SHOP DRESSSHOP GLOVES SHOP MEN'S JACKETAdvertisement - Continue Reading BelowBruce GlikasWith a movie version of the popular Wizard of Oz-inspired Broadway hit Wicked set to premiere later this year, there's no better time to dress up as our two favorite witches. Although trying to decide who gets to be Glinda the Good and who will be donning all that green, well, that's up for you to decide. SHOP ELPHABA'S OUTFIT SHOP GREEN BODY PAINTSHOP GLINDA'S GOWNSHOP WANDAdvertisement - Continue Reading BelowAdvertisement - Continue Reading BelowJamie McCarthy/Getty ImagesThe theme for this year's Met Gala red carpet was "The Garden of Time" and Rita Ora and Taika Waititi did not disappoint. To recreate the singer's look, get creative with a nude bodysuit and some strategically placed metallic tinsel foil fringe. For Taika, just wear brown from head to toe.SHOP FOIL FRINGESHOP NUDE BODYSUITSHOP BROWN SUITMike GartenGlam it up in this out-of-this-world costume idea inspired by last year's solar eclipse! She'll wear head-to-toe gold to portray the sun and he'll dress in silver to be the moon, occasionally crossing in front of her for full effect.SHOP INFLATABLE EARTH Advertisement - Continue Reading BelowBob D'AmicoGrey's has been on the air for a whopping 20 seasons, and there's been a lot to love about the long-running medical drama. But we're still stuck on the epic romance between Meredith (Ellen Pompeo) and Derek (Patrick Dempsey) that kicked off all the way back in episode 1. Sure, the love story didn't end the way we all wanted it to, but ask any fan and they'll tell you Meredith and Derek's whirlwind relationship is one of the most iconic parts of the show. SHOP SCRUBSSHOP WHITE COATGilbert Carrasquillo/Getty ImagesAdvertisement - Continue Reading BelowGilbert Carrasquillo/Getty ImagesHave your partner wear red overalls and a yellow shirt to replicate Pinocchio's adorable outfit, then get creative with makeup and green face paint to transform into the beloved Jimmy Cricket. SHOP GREEN FACE PAINT Advertisement - Continue Reading BelowHalloween may be the only time when Peter Pan's nemesis joins forces with his best companion, Tinkerbell, for a day of treats. Find yourself a pirate hat and the captain's iconic hook, along with a green frilly dress and a pair of wings. SHOP PIRATE HATSHOP TINKERBELL COSTUMEGilbert Carrasquillo/Getty ImagesDo you and your partner have a need for speed? If so, there's only one costume option for you this year dress as race car drivers. Luckily, you can find these cool Wonder Bread jackets online to sport. 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