

Halloween Costume Ideas Inspired by Movies and TV Shows



Quick Answer: The easiest way to build a standout **Halloween costume** this year is to start with a character-inspired leather jacket or coat, then layer in a few simple accessories. It skips the flimsy-costume problem entirely and gives you something wearable long after October 31.

Every October, the same question comes up: dress as something scary, or dress as someone recognizable? A character-inspired leather costume solves both. It reads instantly to anyone who watches film or TV, holds up under party lighting and photos, and survives more than one wear. Below are **movie-inspired** and **TV-inspired costume** builds pulled from current **Excellent Leather Shop** releases, organized by genre so you can find your character fast.

Sci-Fi and Superhero Costume Ideas

Lobo Costume — Inspired by Jason Momoa in *Supergirl* (2026)



Go bounty-hunter this Halloween with the **Jason Momoa Lobo Costume**, built from full-grain lambskin with the distressed, weathered finish that defines Lobo's rugged look in *Supergirl*. Pair it with heavy boots and a prop chain hook for one of the most recognizable antihero costumes of the season.

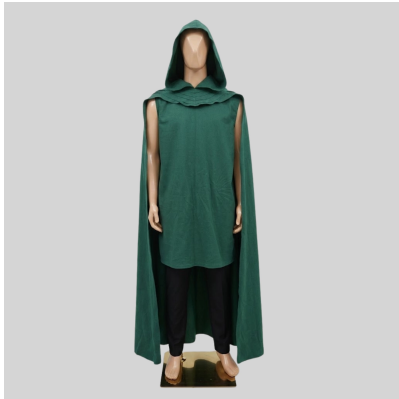
Kara Zor-El Costume — Inspired by *Supergirl*



For a Kryptonian look that isn't spandex-and-cape, the **Kara Zor-El Brown Cotton Coat** recreates the

practical, well-worn field jacket Kara wears it throughout her journey—layered over a plain tee and utility pants for an easy hero costume without the tights.

Victor Von Doom Costume—Inspired by Marvel's Iconic Villain



The **Victor Von Doom Costume** brings a Marvel villain option into the lineup—structured tunic, cape drape, and the green color detailing fans look for in a Victor Von Doom build. A strong pick for anyone doing a hero-vs-villain group costume.

Star Wars Universe Costumes



Anakin Skywalker Costume

The **Anakin Skywalker Costume** is built for fans who want the pre-Vader Jedi look—dark tunic layers with the structured silhouette of Anakin's on-screen wardrobe. Works equally well for Halloween, conventions, or a themed movie night.



Andor Gorman Coat and Vest

Season 2 of *Andor* introduced one of the most quietly iconic looks in the franchise, and the **Andor Gorman Coat & Vest** rebuilds it in a tan cotton-leather shell over a structured vest. A strong pick for anyone who wants a **Star Wars costume** that reads as a genuine outfit, not a costume.

Star Trek Universe Costumes

Commander Riker Costume — Inspired by *Star Trek: Picard* Season 3



The **William Riker Commander Field Jacket** recreates the burgundy command styling from *Picard* Season 3, down to the delta-shaped perforations fans say most replicas get wrong. Pair with dark trousers and a Starfleet insignia pin. For other ranks and eras, browse the **Star Trek costume jacket collection**.

TV Antihero and Horror Costumes

Billy Butcher Costume—Inspired by *The Boys*



Karl Urban's Billy Butcher has one of the most requested silhouettes in TV costuming right now. The **Butcher Cotton Trench Coat** captures the rugged trench look—throw it over a loud Hawaiian shirt for a Supe-Hunter costume, or over all-black for a grittier take.



American Horror Story Costume

For a horror-leaning look, the **AHS Richard Ramirez-Inspired Leather Jacket** brings the dark, edgy design from *American Horror Story* to life—a strong choice for haunted house visits or a horror-marathon costume party.

Negan Costume—Inspired by *The Walking Dead*

Jeffrey Dean Morgan's Negan is one of the most recognizable villain looks in TV history, and the **Negan Black Leather Jacket** rebuilds his signature belted



*asymmetrical-zip biker jacket in full-grain cowhide or lambskin. Pair it with a barbed-wire bat prop for an instant, unmistakable costume—no one's going to ask who you are. For other survivors, **the Walking Dead outfits collection** covers Rick Grimes, Daryl Dixon, and Michonne-inspired pieces too.*

Custom Costumes for Characters Not Listed

If your character isn't in the current lineup, ELS builds made-to-order pieces from reference images through the **custom-sized Halloween costume order page**. Check the **men's leather costume size chart** or **women's leather costume size chart** before ordering to get an accurate fit.