The $20 Costume Shopping List

Your thrift and craft guide to a stunning custom goddess look

Combine simple hardware store materials with draped fabric for a high-impact ethereal ensemble. Grab this exact breakdown to assemble your complete costume without overspending.



Key Costume Details

4 and 8 inches
Painted zip ties for sunburst crown

Medium-sized
Safety pin ruching from the inside

2 discreet spots
Pin fabric to hidden rope belt

Thin layer
Eyelash glue under gold leaf flakes

6 inches
Fold top sheet edge for neckline

45-degree angles
Snip zip tie ends before painting

Paint safely outdoors

Always spray your crown outside in a well-ventilated area to ensure the paint cures properly and safely.

Essential Materials List

- [ ] King flat white sheet ($4)
- [ ] Pack of assorted zip ties ($3)
- [ ] Plastic headband ($2)
- [ ] Gold spray paint with primer ($6)
- [ ] Jar of gold leaf flakes ($5)
- [ ] Braided craft rope & safety pins
- [ ] Cosmetic eyelash glue & setting spray
- [ ] Fine-grit sandpaper & pliers

Prep & Technique Checks

- ○ Wash and iron the cotton-blend sheet thoroughly before beginning the wrap.
- ○ Scuff the plastic headband with fine-grit sandpaper so ties grip firmly.
- ○ Pull each tie tightly with pliers so spikes remain rigidly upright.
- ○ Test spray paint on spare plastic to verify the metallic sheen.
- ○ Apply multiple light paint layers, allowing each to dry completely.
- ○ Mist your entire face generously with setting spray to seal edges.

Adapt To Your Materials

Find your row: **Fabric you already own**

Fabric you already own	Your pick	Why
White cotton flat sheet	Gold paint, zip ties	Classic celestial goddess look
Black velvet yardage	Silver paint, zip ties	Moody dark moon goddess vibe
Moss green fabric	Copper paint, zip ties	Earthy forest nymph ensemble
Flowing teal fabric	Gold paint, faux pearls	Mystical ocean siren style

Costume Notes & Adjustments

Enjoy your stunning custom creation and have an unforgettable, magical Halloween night!