

A costume chest full of dress-up delight!

Got half a day to fill? Gather together some old clothes and accessories to create a costume collection that will let you become a whole new character at the drop of a hat—literally! You can also dip into it when you feel like making daily tasks more interesting. Tidy your room in a tiara or as a fairy! Do the dishes as a tiger! Get your homework done dressed as a pirate!

Find something to keep everything in, like an old trunk or crate. You could also create your own personal chest using a cardboard box and paint.

Why not take parts of old costumes—perhaps from last Halloween—and give them new life as part of a totally new look?

Ask your grandma for old dresses, your grandpa for big shirts, your parents for funky T-shirts, old-school denim, shoes ... and check all drawers!

Make sure you find plenty of fun accessories, too, like necklaces, scarves, rings, hats, and even eyewear to help give your outfits some extra pizzazz.

