

# Fun & Easy World War I and II Costume Ideas

These school-friendly costume ideas are inspired by World War I and World War II. They're designed to be fun, respectful, and made from simple household items. Perfect for a class project or themed day!

## WW1 Soldier

- Brown or green shirt and pants (cargo or khaki if possible)
- Boots or sneakers
- DIY helmet: use a plastic or metal bowl, paint it green, and tie a string as a chin strap
- Cardboard canteen or rolled-up blanket as a prop
- Optional: smudge a little brown eyeshadow for a 'trench look'

## WW1 or WW2 Nurse

- White shirt and apron (or white dress)
- White scarf or pillowcase folded like a nurse cap
- Paper red cross symbol taped to front and headscarf
- Optional: carry a small first-aid box or wear a bandage for effect

## WW2 Pilot

- Brown jacket or sweater
- White scarf (or kitchen towel!) around the neck
- Dark pants or jeans
- DIY goggles: cardboard frames with clear plastic wrap 'lenses'
- Optional: toy airplane or paper pilot badge

## 'Rosie the Riveter' Factory Worker

- Blue denim shirt and jeans or overalls
- Red bandana tied around the head (knot in front)
- Roll up sleeves and flex your arm for the classic pose
- Optional: carry a toy wrench or hammer

## WW2 Civilian Helper

- Floral dress or plain shirt and skirt

- Apron (optional)
- Hair scarf or headband
- Prop idea: basket of fake veggies or a paper 'ration book'

## **Air Raid Warden**

- Dark coat or jacket
- DIY helmet: grey or black bowl with a paper 'W' taped on front
- Flashlight for fun
- White armband with 'ARP' written on it (use paper and tape)

*Remember: Keep it fun, simple, and respectful. These costumes are meant to celebrate history creatively!*