

# THE PEANUT BUTTER FALCON

## DIY Peanut Butter Falcon Costume

### SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Cardboard
- Duct tape
- Scissors
- Black marker
- Measuring tape



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### CHEST PLATE INSTRUCTIONS

- Begin by taking some simple measurements of the person you are creating the costume for. Measure around the head, shoulder to shoulder, and shoulder to waist. Keep these measurements for reference throughout the entire costume creation process.
- Using the size reference, trace a simple chest plate pattern onto your cardboard. The great part about this DIY is that it doesn't have to be perfect. Just make sure that it matches your general size reference so it fits well.
- Using your scissors, carefully cut out your shield shape and set aside. You will also need to cut a rough "V-Shape" for the back. Use your size reference. Trim both pieces in duct tape. Set aside.
- To connect your two pieces, simply create two duct tape ribbons by folding the duct tape so the sticky sides touch. It will then be smooth on both sides. Use duct tape to adhere the straps to each side of your chest plate.
- Create 12 six-inch duct tape ribbons by folding the duct tape so the sticky sides touch. They should be smooth on both sides. Using a piece of duct tape, attach them to each corner of your chest plate (front and back). Once attached, cut points on the bottom of each to resemble feathers.



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### FALCON HEAD INSTRUCTIONS

- Using your size reference, cut a strip of cardboard. Roll the strip to create a crown that will fit comfortably. Attach the ends with duct tape. Wrap the crown with duct tape until it is completely covered. Set aside.
- Using a large piece of cardboard, roughly trace a falcon head. Using your scissors, cut the falcon head out. Using the piece you just cut out, trace another falcon head, then cut it out. Remember, these do not need to be perfect. This costume is supposed to look homemade, so just do your best.
- Attach the falcon heads to your crown. It doesn't need to be permanent yet. Just solid enough to hold them together for the next step.
- Cut a "V-Shape" out of a scrap piece of cardboard. Attach by trimming all the ends of your falcon head with duct tape.
- Cover the top of your falcon head with duct tape. Trim the ends into points to create a feathered look.
- Optional: Create a simple chin strap by folding duct tape over so the sticky sides touch. Both sides will be smooth. Attach to helmet with duct tape.



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### ARM BANDS INSTRUCTIONS

- Using your scissors, cut a strip a cardboard that will comfortably fit around the forearms of the person you are creating this costume for. Attach the ends with duct tape to create a cylinder. You will need two.
- Create duct tape ribbons by folding the duct tape onto each other so the sticky sides touch. Both sides should be smooth. You will need 10 ribbons, about 10 inches long each.
- Attach 5 ribbons to the first armband with duct tape. Trim the ends into points to create a feathered look. Repeat on the other cylinder so you have two finished armbands.

### FINAL TOUCHES

- Use your black marker to trace large round circles onto each side of your falcon head. Fill in the circles completely.
- Write "PBF" in all caps onto your chest plate.



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