

# ★ Cosplay 101 Starter Checklist

*Your quick guide to preparing a beginner-friendly cosplay.*

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## ✓ Costume Prep

- Pick a character you love and find clear reference photos
  - Choose materials within your budget (fabric, foam, wig)
  - Test your makeup look ahead of time
  - Try on the full outfit one week before the event
  - Pack backup clothing in case of emergency
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## ✓ Wig & Makeup Essentials

- Wig cap
  - Brush & detangling spray
  - Bobby pins / clips
  - Setting spray
  - Makeup remover wipes
  - Lip gloss or chapstick
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## ✓ Prop & Repair Kit

- Hot glue gun + sticks
- Super glue
- Safety pins & small sewing kit
- Tape (double-sided + duct tape)
- Velcro straps
- Small scissors
- Extra foam scraps (for repairs)

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## ✓ Convention Bag Essentials

- Water bottle
  - Snacks
  - Phone charger / power bank
  - Small towel for sweat/makeup
  - Autograph book or photo binder
  - Reusable shopping bag
  - Ticket confirmations (screenshotted)
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## ✓ Comfort & Safety

- Comfortable shoes
  - Deodorant
  - Band-Aids (especially for heels / armor straps)
  - Body tape or fashion tape
  - Pain relief (Tylenol, Advil)
  - Emergency contact list
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## ✓ Optional — Content Creator Prep

- Pose ideas saved on your phone
- Reference photos of your character
- Clean background spots marked for photos
- TikTok/Instagram drafts planned
- Light mini ring light