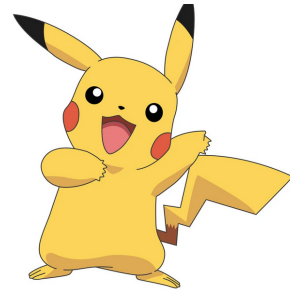


TEEN ANIME CLUB



PIKACHU EARS + general cosplay inspiration

SUPPLIES (INCLUDED):

- Yellow felt
- Black felt
- Stuffing
- Headband
- Fabric glue
- Craft wire

SUPPLIES (NOT INCLUDED):

- Scissors
- Marker to draw on felt
- Optional: Substitute a hot glue gun for fabric glue, if you have one (it may be sturdier that way)

INSTRUCTIONS

1

Cut strips of yellow felt and wrap them around the headband, gluing as you go.



2

Draw a template for ears onto yellow felt and cut out four pieces. Do the same to create the pointed tops with black felt, cutting out four pieces. Glue two of the yellow pieces together, only gluing along the edges so you can still stuff the ear. Leave about an inch at the bottom unglued (this is how you'll attach the ear to the headband).



3

Once the glue dries, fill the ear with poly-fil stuffing and a folded length of wire. Glue the black pieces to the top of the ear. Repeat this process for the other ear.



4

Using that inch of felt you left unglued at the bottom of each ear, wrap the ears around the headband and glue them in place.



Optional: Want to take your Pikachu costume to the next level? Check out the full tutorial (Source: Martha Stewart)

COSPLAY INSPIRATION

If you have worn a costume before, you have basically done cosplay. Cosplay is a great way to express your passions and creativity. Cosplayers often choose to dress as a favorite anime character or even design their own character! There are so many tips out there for both new and experienced cosplayers. Scan the QR codes to visit recommended websites, videos, and more.



Essential Items for Cosplayers

Check out these recommendations from cosplayers at the Spokane County Library System.



Tips for Teen Cosplayers

Learn safety tips and creative tricks from an experienced cosplayer.



So Many Tutorials

Check out this website full of all kinds of tutorials for beginners to advanced.

3D PRINTING FOR COSPLAY

Did you know that BPL has a 3D printer, that you can print small items for free, AND there are tons of cosplay options for prints? Check out the website **Thingiverse** and search for 3D print items others have created for anime cosplays. Visit the **BPL website** for more info on how you can print items to fulfill your wildest cosplay dreams.



Naruto
Headband on
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