

# Burlesque Costume -

## What Are Burlesque Costumes?

When looking for ideas for your [Burlesque Costume](#), the first thing that comes to mind is generally the corset and a short, bodice-less skirt. The Burlesque Costume commonly consists of a body stocking, a very revealing neckline, and suspender belts. The accessories are typically very small like fishnet stockings, feathers, beads and lace. These accessories vary in style and amount of detail from performer to performer.

An example of a very revealing Burlesque Costume would be that of a nurse, or a pretty French maid. The corset is usually red, and the [skirts](#) are usually pleated. For more of a polished look of the costumes may be adorned with gold ribbons, and sequins along with the red lipstick. The most important accessory is the red lipstick, which is usually dark or brand new and in eye-catching shades. A Burlesque performance will not be complete without the addition of a fake cigarette, as the real smoker will inhale the entire blend from the stage and then put it in his mouth and blow all over the audience.

To get the perfect Burlesque Costume you'll need to speak with the costume shop manager and/or the person who will be performing the dance. They will often have many examples of the most popular costumes for Burlesque dancers. If you cannot locate any, there are many vendors online who sell a wide variety of these costumes, and can be shipped directly to you. To find out what the current trends are for Burlesque Costumes, take a look around online at the styles that are popular, and the colors that are being chosen. If you are not sure what kind of costume you want to wear, ask the store manager for advice.