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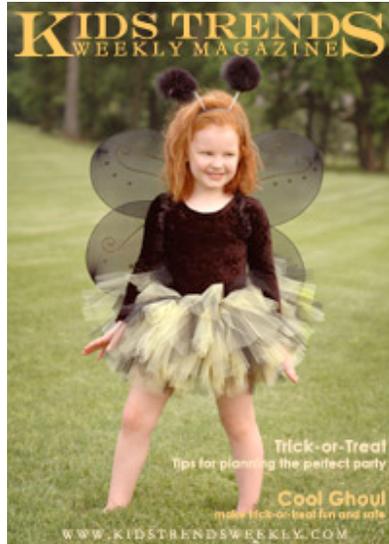
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Have a spookily good time reading our current issue full of halloween goodies for kids. Be sure to read our current article on planning a fun and safe Halloween party.

Cover featuring Costumes de Boutique by Tutu Couture

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1. This gorgeous little girl is dressed in a piece from the [Costumes De Boutique collection by Tutu Couture](#). This line is full of whimsical fun and will be cherished for years. Honeybee costume includes yellow and black tutu handcrafted from over seventy yards of premium tulle, wings, fur antennae, and a wand. Other favorites include their cowgirl and ladybug sets.
2. Pottery Barn Kids has rolled out their new costumes along with some of their previous best sellers. This Monarch Butterfly costume is one of our favorites as its appliquéd black dress with antennae headband and beautiful wings are reminiscent of homemade costumes of our childhood. View the entire collection at [PotteryBarnKids.com](#).
3. We love these spookily fun [pajamas by Hanna Andersson](#). Not only are the comfy and cute but they are made from 100% organically grown cotton! Start the nighttime excitement early with Hanna's striped long johns.
4. Don't forget about Fido! We love [Target's collection of pet costumes](#) and your child will love including his four-legged friend in the fun.
5. The [String Doll Gang](#) is handmade in Thailand using one continuous piece of string. These tiny little companions are perfect for a little Halloween décor (and check out their Christmas collection for tree ornaments).
6. Keep your children safe when Trick-or-Treating with

this illuminated treat bag that is also hands-free. Found exclusively at [Leaps and Bounds](#), the light-up bag can be seen from 500 yards away. With its messenger strap, both hands are free and minimize falls and tripping.

7. Use Halloween as a time to teach your children about the great deed of helping others with [Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF](#). Help kids in other parts of the world get the things they need to survive and grow by collecting donations for UNICEF with their Trick-or-Treat box. Head over to [UNICEF.com](#) to get your free box as well as suggestions and fundraising ideas.

Easy, Spooky, Budget-Friendly Halloween Ideas for Kids 5-9



What a delight! What a Fright! Today, Halloween is out of sight! Looking for ideas to bring the holiday alive for your kids this year? Check out these eerie, easy, budget-friendly ideas to make the party full of tricks and treats this year.

For your invitation

Purchase plastic fingers that have blood dripping from them and attach a note card to them. Write your invitation using a red marker in a shaky format, as to appear to look like blood.

Spooky Decorations

(1) Take an old pair of jeans, plaid shirt, work gloves, shoes, and hat and a brown paper bag to create the victim of a terrible Halloween murder. Have the kids rake up the leaves for stuffing the victim. The face can be the brown paper bag stuffed with the leaves and the hat pulled down over the bag. Place fake blood (white Karo Syrup with red food coloring) all over the victim's wounds as well.

(2) Purchase a black cauldron and add dry ice and a submersible light to make a spooky Witch's Cauldron.

(3) Use different sizes of jars and fill them with water and place "body parts" such as hands, eyeballs, hair, and fingers into the different jars. These will look creepy!

(4) Have a large punch bowl in the center with a brain ice mold floating in green slime punch. Ghoulish!