

Plan the gathering. Protect the shape.

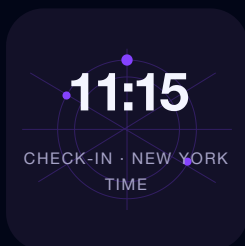
Marvel's newly published meetups and record attempt, Daytona Beach's maker lineup, Japan's costume-date gap and a small stitch that protects a neckline.

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OCTOBER 1 ANNOUNCEMENT · UPCOMING PROGRAMME



Marvel gives each meetup a theme and a check-in time

Marvel's newly published NYCC programme schedules cosplay meetups at Booth 2153 at 11:30–11:45 am each day, with check-in beginning at 11:15 am. Thursday, October 8 is Avengers; Friday is X-Men; Saturday is Super

Heroes vs. Villains; Sunday is a kids meetup for participants aged 18 and under. New York Comic Con runs October 8–11 at the Javits Center in New York City. These are announced gatherings, not competition results or a count of how many fans will attend. [\[1\]](#) [\[2\]](#)

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Choose the day that matches your character and plan to arrive for check-in, not just the photograph. Marvel lists a thank-you gift for the first 40 cosplayer participants; that is a giveaway limit, not a published attendance total or a promise of a place. Confirm admission separately: the organizer currently marks Friday, Saturday, four-day and VIP tickets sold out. A meetup listing does not bypass the show's ticket requirements.



A Spider-Man record attempt is not a record yet

The same Marvel announcement lists a largest-gathering-of-people-dressed-as-Spider-Man Guinness World Records attempt on NYCC's Main Stage on Thursday, October 8, from 6:30 to 9:45 pm. It names Jazwares and Disney

Consumer Products and links to a Guinness participation-registration page. That page confirms October 8 in New York and identifies Jazwares as the event organizer. Marvel says complimentary Spider-Man costumes will be provided while supplies last. No record has been established by these advance pages. [\[1\]](#) [\[2\]](#) [\[3\]](#)

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Treat this as a separate activity from the daytime booth meetups. Read the linked participation instructions and the show's access requirements before committing to a costume or travel plan. The registration page's invitation does not establish remaining capacity, acceptance or a complete costume-eligibility specification. Do not assume every Spider-variant will qualify or that a supplied suit is guaranteed. No form was submitted, and no registration cutoff is stated in the cited text.



Daytona Beach puts different making processes side by side

The PropCon lists October 3–4, 10 am–5 pm, at the Ocean Center in Daytona Beach, Florida. Its organizer-maintained lineup includes Artisan 3d Labs with interactive lighting and live printing demonstrations, Glitch Leatherwerx with

leather goods including armor pieces, and Creaturiffic Parties with life-size dinosaur costume puppets and other puppetry. This is a preview of advertised exhibitors and activities, not an independent review, a construction tutorial or confirmation that every demonstration will run. [\[4\]](#)

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Make one question travel across three booths: how does the part attach, move or survive transport? Ask a printer about a joint, a leatherworker about a fastening and a puppeteer about how motion is controlled. Record answers as that maker's own practice instead of inferring materials from appearances. Check the current programme for timing and ask before handling objects; the lineup does not promise hands-on access, free materials or a scheduled lesson at each booth.



Halloween dates and costume dates are not the same

Tokyo Disney Resort's official page lists Disney Halloween at Tokyo Disneyland from September 16 through October 31, but full-character-costume entry periods for Tokyo Disneyland and Tokyo DisneySea are September 15–30 and October 16–31. It explicitly asks guests to refrain from wearing costumes from October 1 through 15. The parks are in Urayasu, Chiba, Japan. Today falls inside that gap: a seasonal event being underway is not permission to arrive in a full costume. [\[5\]](#) [\[6\]](#) [\[8\]](#)

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Before making a park-day costume plan, read the detailed costume rules as well as the event calendar. The official changing-space page lists a paid, reservation-required facility at Ikspiari's first-floor Garden Site, Cinema Area, during the permitted periods, with baggage storage charged separately. No reservation availability is verified here. September 29 covered Ikebukuro's different changing arrangements; these are separate organizers and locations, so neither event's rules should be transferred to the other.



Stabilize the curve before it becomes a neckline

Seamwork's staystitching guide describes a straight stitch through a single fabric layer to help prevent curved or diagonal edges from distorting during construction. It recommends doing this immediately after cutting. For a neckline, stitch from one shoulder toward center front, cut the thread, then work from the other shoulder toward center front. Unlike September 29's understitching, which joins seam allowances to a facing after assembly, this protects the cut shape beforehand. [\[7\]](#) [\[8\]](#)

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Test on a curved scrap of the actual costume fabric and follow the pattern's seam allowance. Seamwork's example places staystitching within the seam allowance, 1/8 inch toward the raw edge from the eventual sewing line: with a 5/8-inch allowance, sew 1/2 inch from the raw edge. Its suggested stitch-length setting is 1.5. Keep the sample beside the paper pattern and compare the curve after handling; do not pull the garment edge to demonstrate stretch. This is an established preparation technique, not a new product or a universal substitute for pattern-specific stabilization.

MAKE A PLAN

Event radar

Dates as listed at publication. Follow the organizer for changes.

Oct 8

through Oct 11, 2026

New York Comic Con ↗

Javits Center · New York City, New York, USA

Marvel booth meetups begin 11:30 am; check-in 11:15 am. October 8 Spider-Man attempt: Main Stage, 6:30–9:45 pm. Local times; show admission and activity participation are separate.

Oct 3

through Oct 4, 2026

The PropCon ↗

Ocean Center · Daytona Beach, Florida, USA

Organizer lists 10 am–5 pm. Maker lineup is advertised, not a completed-event report; confirm individual demonstration times.

Oct 16

through Oct 31, 2026

Tokyo Disney Resort · next full-costume period ↗

Tokyo Disneyland and Tokyo DisneySea · Urayasu, Chiba, Japan

Costume period, not the full Halloween event dates. Detailed costume eligibility and changing-space reservation rules apply; availability unverified.

FANDOM → TECHNIQUE

On the floor

Scope: Marvel's announced NYCC programme and The PropCon's own exhibitor descriptions. No attendance estimates, global rankings or inferred construction recipes. [1] [4]

Shared fandom → different participation formats

Marvel's October 1 programme distinguishes short themed booth meetups from a separately registered Spider-Man record attempt. This describes one NYCC programme, not global superhero popularity.

Maker browsing → questions about process

The PropCon's lineup places printing, leatherwork and costume puppetry in one event. Asking the same assembly question across those practices is an editorial exercise, not an observed audience trend.

TRY THIS

Make the invitation specific.

Invite another maker to compare two curved fabric scraps: one staystitched and one untouched. Then agree on one process question to ask at your next maker demonstration.

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Checked October 2, 2026, America/Detroit. Five findings across six independent external source domains: two distinct angles from Marvel's October 1 programme, an existing Florida event lineup, current Japanese costume-date guidance and an established sewing primer—not five overnight announcements. The prior seven editions were reviewed; unchanged recently covered deadlines are omitted. Today's improvement verifies the gap between Halloween event dates and permitted costume dates, and adds staystitching to the earlier neckline sequence. Undated pages retain no publication date. Listings do not establish delivery, capacity or acceptance. No forms submitted, sponsored placements, visitor estimates or reproduced photography.
