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# Costumes by **PATTI JO**

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THEME PARTY DECORATIONS • PROPS  
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## THE MOUSETRAP

TIME: 1940's WINTER  
PLACE: MONKSWELL MANOR

### MOLLIE RALSTON

overcoat, scarf, gloves, handbag  
2pc. suit, blouse  
dress, apron

### GILES RALSTON

dank overcoat, soft felt hat, light colored scarf  
2pc. double breasted suit, shirt, tie  
trousers, shirt, sweater, tie

### CHRISTOPHER WREN

dank overcoat, soft felt hat, light colored scarf  
2pc. suit, sweater vest, shirt, artistic tie

### MRS BOYLE

overcoat, hat, gloves, neckscarf, handbag  
dress  
2pc. suit, blouse, on dress

### MAYOR METCALF

overcoat, hat, gloves  
3pc. suit, shirt, tie  
3pc. suit, shirt, tie

### MISS CASEWELL

dank overcoat, light colored scarf, handbag  
2pc. tweed suit, blouse  
2pc. suit, blouse on dress

### MR. PARAVINCINI

overcoat w/ fun collar, hat  
2pc. double breasted suit, shirt, tie

### DETECTIVE SERGEANT TROTTER

tweed nonfolk jacket, knickers, sweater, tie  
hose, hat

**COSTUME PLOT**  
**"THE MOUSETRAP"**

**MOLLIE RALSTON**

1. Dress, overcoat, handbag, gloves
2. Dress

**GILES RALSTON**

1. Coat, trousers, shirt, tie, overcoat, hat, scarf
2. Trousers, shirt, sweater

**CHRISTOPHER WREN**

1. Coat, trousers, shirt, tie, overcoat, hat
2. Trousers, shirt, sweater

**MRS. BOYLE**

1. Suit, blouse, coat, gloves, hat
2. Dress

**MAJOR METCLAF**

1. Coat, trousers, shirt, tie, overcoat, hat

**MISS CASEWELL**

1. Tailored suit, blouse, long dark coat, light scarf
2. Dress

**MR. PARAVICINI**

1. Coat, trousers, shirt, tie, heavy fur-lined coat, hat

**DETECTIVE SGT. TROTTER**

1. Ski suit, knit hat, skis
2. Trousers, shirt, sweater

**TOTAL**

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COSTUME PLOT

**THE MOUSETRAP**

by Agatha Christie  
First produced in 1952

ACT 1: scene 1: Great hall of Monkswell Manor; late afternoon,  
winter, heavy snow  
scene 2: same; following day after lunch  
ACT 2: same; ten minutes later  
period: the present

MOLLIE RALSTON (20's, attractive)

1. day dress, overcoat, gloves, handbag
2. house dress

GILES RALSTON (20's, arrogant but attractive, Mollie's husband)

1. coat, trousers, shirt, tie, overcoat, hat, scarf
2. trousers, shirt, sweater

CHRISTOPHER WREN (guest, 20's, wild looking, neurotic, almost  
childish)

1. coat, trousers, shirt, tie, overcoat, hat
2. trousers, shirt, sweater

MRS. BOYLE (guest, middle aged, former magistrate, imposing, in bad  
temper)

1. suit, blouse, coat, gloves, hat
2. dress

MAJOR METCALF (guest, middle aged, very military)

1. coat, trousers, shirt, tie, overcoat, hat

MISS CASEWELL (guest, young, manly type)

1. tailored suit, blouse, dark overcoat, scarf
2. dress

MR. PARAVICINI (foreign, elderly, "Hercule Poirot" looking)

1. coat, trousers, shirt, tie, heavy, fur lined coat, hat

DETECTIVE SGT. TROTTER (young, cockney)

1. ski suit, knit hat
2. trousers, shirt, sweater

PLOT: Mrs. Maureen Lyon (aka Mrs Maureen Stannings) has been murdered. She was accused of killing one of the three children in her care several years ago. Mollie inherited Monkswell from her aunt and wants to run it as a guest house. The guests arrive, the detective arrives, and tries to use the phone which has gone dead.

Mrs Stannings had been murdered in London, and next to her body had been found a notebook which the guest house's address, and the words "three blind mice". At the guest house, Mrs Boyle, the magistrate who had assigned the 3 children to Mrs Stanning's care) is murdered. Mollie ( the children's teacher, who could not answer their letters for help until it was too late, because she had been ill) almost becomes the third victim.

The Detective is one of the three children, and the murderer. Miss Casewell is the other child, and recognizes the detective. Metcalf is a real police officer assigned to keep an eye on the place. More is revealed. The end.