How To Get A Cape In Minecraft, Even Without Mods

The only legitimate ways to get a cape on Minecraft are by attending special events or buying skin packs. OptiFine mods can be downloaded to make any cape you want in Minecraft: Java Edition. The capes you make through mods are only visible to you and any other player playing the mod. Visit Insider's Tech Reference library for more stories.

Capes are among the most rare of all items in Minecraft. Based on the model you own, they could be an indication of how long you've played, what events you've attended or what mods you've been using.

It's not difficult to obtain a cape in Minecraft. It will likely cost you some money unless your game falls into a certain category.

Here's how you can obtain an official cape for Minecraft with mods or the official method.

How to get a cape without mods in Minecraft

In Minecraft, capes are usually given out to users who participate in certain events or perform certain tasks.

Consider, for instance:

From 2011 until 2016 attending the real-world MINECON event would earn you the exclusive cape. Mojang has brought these capes back for MINECON 2019, but only for Bedrock Edition players. - Minecraft mapmakers who have been accepted into the Realms Content Creator Program and received enough points may be granted a cape.

- If you bought Minecraft: Java Edition before December 2020 and you want to convert your Mojang or other account into a Microsoft account will grant you the "Migrator" cape.

In addition, players who participate in the next Minecraft Festival in late 2022 will receive a unique cape.

There are a few caps that you can purchase at any time, but they're exclusive to Bedrock Edition.
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The Pan Cape is given to players who download the beta versions of Bedrock Edition.

There are over two dozen unique capes that Bedrock players can purchase by buying skin packs, like the Adventure Time Mash-up, or Star Wars Classic Pack.

You can outfit your capes by going to the character creation page. Change your skin, then go to the skin tab. There you will see all the capes you have not yet unlocked.

How to get the Cape in Minecraft with mods such as OptiFine

There are many Minecraft mods that will allow you to make the cape. The best of these mods, even though it is priced at a bit of money - is OptiFine.

If you've never heard of it, OptiFine is a massive Minecraft mod that improves the game's graphics engine and allows you to optimize the game on your computer. It's the most widely used Minecraft mod and should be a must-have for anyone wanting to install shaders.

Note: As with many mods, OptiFine is only available in Minecraft: Java Edition.

OptiFine allows you to design and wear customized caps, as well as performance enhancements. Capes, unlike other mod features, are locked from the very beginning.

OptiFine can be downloaded for free, but you'll need to pay $10 to unlock your capes. This webpage allows you to make a donation and choose the design of your cape. You will need to enter your Minecraft username.

Once your cape has been activated, it should appear on your character when you open the game again. If not, you should have OptiFine installed. To ensure that your capes are on in-game, open Options and then Skin Customization, and finally ensure that the Cape is turned on.

Important If you don't have OptiFine installed, other Minecraft players won't be able see your capes. While most Minecraft servers support it, some servers will temporarily take off your cape.