

## *Little Women Costume/Hair & Make-up Plot (DRAFT IDEAS updated 2/15/26)*

<u>SCENE, PAGES</u>	<u>Location of scene</u>	<u>Performers in scene</u>	<u>Costume considerations</u>	<u>Hair/Make-up considerations</u>
1.1 pp. 1-18	<p>A) Mrs. Kirk's boarding house (desk and chair at DSC – pgs 1-6)</p> <p>B) Attic 2 yrs earlier – pgs 6-11</p> <p>C) March Home – pgs 11-18)</p>	Bhaer, Jo, Clarissa, Braxton, Rodrigo, Amy, Meg, Beth, Marmee, Mr. Laurence, Laurie	<p><b>Bhaer</b> - suit, bow tie</p> <p><b>Jo</b> - starts in long skirt (WITH VELCRO) &amp; blouse - take off skirt (slacks under) and add vest when in attic with sisters after song; add winter coat coming back with tree;</p> <p><b>Amy</b> - colorful, young looking dress and ribbons in hair</p> <p><b>Meg</b> - dress with a vest?</p> <p><b>Beth</b> - simple but colorful dress</p> <p><b>*In crate</b> - shawl, cloak, hats</p> <p><b>Marmee</b> - dark hoop dress/necklace</p> <p><b>Mr Laurence</b> - overcoat, cane and scarf, hat</p> <p><b>Laurie</b> - slacks, shirt and vest under a winter coat/hat</p> <p><b>Braxton</b> - black hair (dyed or wig) and black moustache, black cape - all black outfit please</p> <p><b>Clarissa</b> - light/white dress - simple</p> <p><b>Rodrigo</b> - that red outfit that Marques wore in SB??</p>	<p>Bhaer - slight gray at temples</p> <p>Sisters - hair down with curls...</p> <p>Marmee - hair in bun</p> <p>Braxton - black hair and moustache</p>
1.2 pp. 19-23	Aunt March's Parlor (2 chairs/table at DSC)	Aunt March, Jo	<p><b>Aunt March</b> - deep colored hoop dress, necklace</p> <p><b>Jo</b> - OUTFIT #2 (just a change of skirt or blouse)</p>	GRAY wig or color for <b>Aunt March</b> - in bun?
1.3 pp. 24-30	March Home	Marmee, Beth, Meg, Jo, Amy	<p><b>Marmee</b> - OUTFIT #2 with shawl</p> <p><b>Meg</b> - OUTFIT #2 - somewhat fancy with gloves</p> <p><b>Beth</b> - same dress</p> <p><b>Jo</b> - OUTFIT #3 (quick change!) nicer dress</p> <p><b>Amy</b> - OUTFIT #2 nicer dress that is just a bit too big</p>	
1.4 pp. 30-37	Ballroom DS (whole stage)	<b>Ensemble (as ball attendees)</b> , Jo, Meg, Laurie, Mr. Brooke,	<p><b>Jo and Meg</b> - same as 1.3 except now have hand fans</p> <p><b>Brooke</b> - long coat suit with vest (or tux)</p> <p><b>Laurie</b> - suit with vest (or tux) - not wearing coat for the scene</p>	

			<b>Ensemble</b> - nice cresses/white gloves, guys in suits (or tuxes - long coats - <b>very fancy please</b> )	
1.5 pp. 37-44	March Home	Laurie, Beth, Marmee, Mr. Brooke, Meg, Jo, Amy	<b>Laurie, Meg, Jo and Marmee</b> - same as 1.4 <b>Marmee in night clothes/robe?</b>  <b>Amy, Beth</b> in night clothes	
1.6 pp. 45-52	March Home	Mr. Laurence, Beth, Meg, Jo, Laurie, Amy	<b>Laurie</b> - same as 1.1 <b>Jo, Meg, Amy, Beth, Mr. Laurence</b> - same as 1.1 (blanket for Amy)	
1.7 pp. 53-62	March Yard	Mr. Laurence, Marmee, Beth, Laurie, Meg, Amy, Jo, Aunt March, Mr. Brooke,	<b>Mr. Laurence</b> - same outfit - coat open <b>Marmee</b> - Outfit #3 (with shawl and travelling bag) <b>Jo, Meg, Beth and Amy</b> - different dresses or same with a shawl added (Jo has hat on and a basket) <b>Aunt March</b> - OUTFIT #2 with gloves <b>Brooke</b> - Civil War blue uniform	Jo - hair up to look cut (Separate wig)
1.8 pp. 63-68	March Attic	Laurie, Jo	<b>Laurie</b> - suit with vest, nice tie <b>Jo</b> - same as 1.1 (quick change)	Jo - hair still short? Hair grown out? (more realistic)
Intermission				
2.1 pp. 68-80	Mrs. Kirk's Boarding House	Mrs. Kirk, Bhaer, Jo, Braxton, Clarissa, Rodrigo, <b>Ensemble (as Hags, trolls, knight, monks)</b>	<b>Mrs. Kirk</b> - long dress, apron and hair net <b>Bhaer</b> - same as 1.1 <b>Jo</b> - same as 1.1 (skirt and blouse) <b>Braxton, Clarissa and Rodrigo</b> - same as 1.1 <b>Ensemble</b> - <i>Hags in long fabrics, scraggly hair...</i> (Celia, Azariah, Aniyah, Natalie, Ocean) <i>Trolls in masks and fabric</i> (Sarah, Bella, Calli, Isabella, Molly) <i>Monks in brown robes with hoods</i> (Kaitlynn, Lydia, Alexa, Hinda, Ocho) <i>Knight as a knight</i> (Tim)	Some cool makeup for hags Trolls - masks??
2.2 pp. 81-87	March Home	Mr. Laurence, Mr. Brooke, Marmee, Jo, Beth, Meg, Bhaer	<b>Mr. Laurence</b> - same as Act 1 - coat undone <b>Mr. Brooke</b> - same as 1.4 (no coat) <b>Marmee</b> - same as 1.3 (no shawl) <b>Beth</b> - OUTFIT #2 with heavy shawl	

			<p><b>Meg</b> - OUTFIT #3 (looking pregnant)  <b>Jo</b>- New skirt - same blouse as Act 1  <b>Bhaer</b> - same slacks and short - different jacket/tie?</p>	
2.3 pp. 87-91	Beach (DSC)	<b>Ensemble (beachgoers...)</b> , Beth, Marmee, Jo	<p><b>Marmee</b> - same as 2.2 but with a shawl  <b>Beth</b> - OUTFIT #2 - long white dress with shawl (in wheelchair)  <b>Jo</b> - OUTFIT #4 - long white dress  <b>Ensemble</b> - white clothes - beach outdoors looking</p>	
2.4 pp. 91-103	March Home (pp 91-100) March Attic (pp 100-103)	Amy, Aunt March, Meg, Marmee, Jo, Laurie	<p><b>Amy</b> - OUTFIT #3 - formal dress (gloves, no hoop)  <b>Aunt March</b> - same dress as 1.7 - a new accessory...(hat?)  <b>Marmee</b> - same as 1.3 (no shawl)  <b>Meg</b> - same dress as 1.1 but with shawl  <b>Jo</b> - same dress as 1.1  <b>Laurie</b> - same as ACT 1 but with coat now</p> <p>Marmee/Jo in black because mourning?</p>	
2.5 pp. 104-115	March Yard	<b>Ensemble (as wedding attendees)</b> , Meg, Mr. Brooke, Amy, Marmee, Mr. Brooke, Aunt March, Jo, Bhaer,	<p><b>Meg</b> - nicer dress  <b>Brooke</b> - suit without coat  <b>Amy</b> - white wedding dress  <b>Mr/ Laurence</b> - tux or different color vest (brighter)  <b>Laurie</b> - tux with tails  <b>Aunt March</b> - OUTFIT #3 with gloves and hoop  <b>Jo</b> - OUTFIT # 5 -more formal dress  <b>Bhaer</b> - short jacket (no tux)  <b>ENSEMBLE</b> - tuxes/suits/dresses/white gloves worn in 1.4 (The Ball) *maybe white flowers now?</p>	Girls hair up