

Party Checklist!

Planning and preparation are the keys to hosting a fun and successful kiddie cocktail party! Work your way through the checklist to make sure you've considered every detail of your party, and shop for ingredients, food, and decorations well in advance. That way, you'll be able to enjoy the party too!

Choose your Party Theme

Will it be Spage Age? Tiki Exotica? International Spy? There are so many wonderful themes you could choose for your kiddie cocktail party, you may have a hard time selecting just one!

Send your Party Invitations

Once you've chosen a theme, it's time to create your party invitations. Send them within 2–3 weeks of your party. Need help? Download invitation templates from www.kiddiecocktails.com

Party Location and Seating

Think about the best place to hold your party, and about how you'd like to set up the room or space. Make sure there are enough seats for all your guests to sit and relax!

Party Activities

Plan to have a few games and activities for your guests to enjoy while you're busy whipping up cocktails! Find plenty of great suggestions at www.kiddiecocktails.com!

Select your Cocktails

If you're inviting a very large group, serve a punch while folks wait for you to mix their kiddie cocktails. Also, choose a few featured cocktails to serve, plus a few you can make on request!

Decorations & Music

On the day of the party, decorate your space according to your theme – make it lively and inviting! Ask a grown-up to help you set up the music! Check out our suggestions on the previous page.

Dress for Success

Once the room is decorated, it's time to get dressed! Be sure to dress appropriately, according to your theme. Whatever you choose, make it comfortable, as you'll be busy making cocktails!

Food, Plates & Napkins

A party isn't complete without hors d'oeuvres (pronounced or-durves). Buy some snacks to serve and have plenty of plates and napkins on hand! Set these out 30 minutes before party time.

Garnishes, Cups & Ice

With the help of a grown-up, cut up your fruit garnishes, fill your ice bucket, and get your cups and kiddie cocktail bar ready! Leave fizzy beverages in the fridge till just before party time!

Welcome your Guests

What's that sound? It's the doorbell announcing the arrival of your guests! Be sure to greet everyone at the door with a big smile, and let them know how happy you are to have them at your party!