



INTRODUCTION AND PARTY INVITATIONS

Does your birthday child love all of the *Disney Princesses*, or perhaps there is one special princess that is her favorite. Princess is always a favorite party theme for little girls, and building it around her favorite character is a perfect plan to create a princess themed party that will delight. Whether Snow White, Cinderella, Ariel, Aurora, Belle, Jasmine, Pocahontas, or Mulan, choose one or all to host a fancy *Disney Princess* party.

Create a sparkly necklace or bracelet using pink, purple, and white glitter beads strung on pink and purple string. Create a small pink card and place a sticker of a *Disney Princess* on the front and inside place all of the party details. Hole-punch the card and string it on to the bracelet. Either hand-deliver or mail these invitations, and request that your guests wear their invitations to the party.

Alternatively, to create a more standard invitation, find and download *Disney Princess* clipart and place on the front of your invitation card, and on the inside write your party details.

Disney Princess Invitation Tips:

Ask guests to wear their fanciest dresses or dress-up gowns.

Use thematic language: *Princess _____ is requesting you dress up as your favorite Disney Princess to celebrate in royal fashion!*

Hear Ye, Hear Ye, By order of the King and Queen: Princess _____ (party guest name) is cordially invited to the (your last name) Castle to celebrate Princess _____'s birthday! The royal celebration will begin at ___ in the afternoon on the ___ (date) of ___ (month). The king asked that you come dressed as your favorite princess in your most royal attire. Upon your carriage's arrival, princesses will be greeted with royal wands and gems. Princes (if you invite boys to your party) will be given royal swords for bravery. The royal cook has prepared a feast of goodies for the celebration and there shall be festivities for all. Please RSVP with the Queen Mom at (phone#) if you plan to attend this royal gala.



DECORATIONS

Transform your home into a fairy tale castle by hanging a string of white twinkle lights around the entrance.

Use sidewalk chalk to draw all the Princesses up the driveway: Ariel, Snow White, Cinderella, Belle and Aurora, and write *Welcome to the Enchanted Kingdom and Enter the Castle Here*.

Mark your house as the *Disney Princess Party* spot by hanging balloons around the front of your home.

Place a sign or banner over your front door announcing, *Welcome to the Disney Princess Castle!*

Cover the party table with a *Disney Princess* table cover and ensure each place setting has a *Disney Princess* plate, napkin, cup, and utensils. Sprinkle glitter confetti on the party table for added sparkle.

Add any *Disney Princess* dolls and other princess toys your child may have to the table as a centerpiece. Attach a few thematic foil balloons for added décor.

Use pink ribbon and a soft pillow to turn a seat at the party table into a throne for the birthday girl.

Cut several pieces of curling ribbon one to two feet long. Curl the ribbon by pulling it between your thumb and the blade of scissors. Spread the curls on your table.

Hang pink, purple, and pearly white balloons in bunches for best effect by tying a colorful ribbon around the strings of several balloons, so they hang together.

Attach streamers to a light fixture in the center of the party table to add to the festive environment. Create multicolored streamers by placing two different colored streamers back-to-back and twisting (try pink and white or pink and purple).



GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

When the guests arrive, ask them which *Disney Princess* they are and making a trumpet sound, announce the princess' arrival to the party.

Provide a box or chest of extra dress-up items, costume jewelry, feather boas, and dressy play shoes for the girls to accessorize.

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Take each girl to your “beauty parlor” (table with mirror) and add a touch of blush and lip-gloss to transform her into a princess.

Finally, award each princess with tiaras, sashes and other princess items that you have on hand. Alternatively, set up a series of crafts to do while you are waiting for everyone to arrive. As examples:

Royal Fans. Draw pretty pictures and creative designs on one or both sides of the colored paper. Fold the paper accordion-style and fasten one end with tape to create the handle. Gently spread out the other end for a beautiful personalized fan, fit only for a royal princess.

Design Your Own Tiara. Guests decorate their own tiara/crown with gemstones, glitter and sparkly stickers.

Princess Parade. Once everyone is dressed up, it is time for a parade! Lead all the princesses on a parade around the house or backyard with the help of a musical instrument, tambourine, or recorded music. Don’t forget photos or videotaping – this is the perfect opportunity!

Sifting for Gems. Tell a story about how many fancy balls were hosted in glorious mansions during the late 19th century. Each female guest was invited to play a game. She was told to grasp a handful of sand and let it sift through her fingers to find a precious gem that was hers to keep. Now it is time for each guest of this party to find their special gem. Reveal a shoebox filled with sand or white cornmeal with hidden plastic rhinestones or jewelry. Pass the shoebox around so each little princess gets a couple of gems or pieces of jewelry by sticking a hand in the sand and letting it sift through her fingers to reveal a surprise.

Kiss the Frog. Draw a large frog on green poster board (just make a big oval head with eyes at the top and an hourglass-shaped body with pointy webbed feet at the bottom). Color the frog green and draw two big white paper eyeballs. Draw a mouth, nostrils, and pupils. Cut out a pair of lips for each princess from red or pink construction paper. Apply a small ball of poster tack or tape to the back of each pair of lips.

Have each player shut her eyes. Spin her around. Point the player in the right direction to pin the smooch on Mr. Frog. Continue until everyone has a turn.

Disney Princess Detective. Every princess takes a turn sitting on four pillows arranged in a row on the floor. While sitting on the pillows, each guest must guess which pillow the pea (a small ball or marble) is under. Move the ball after each turn while the contestant is out of the room, or looking away.

Lily Pad Moat Crossing. Cut out four large lily pads from green cardboard (about 12" x 15"). Divide guests into two equal lines and give the first person in each line two lily



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pads. The lily pads become the only thing they can step on as they travel across the moat (from the front of the line, around a chair and back to the line again).

The game begins by having the children place one lily pad on the ground and step on it; then place the other lily pad on the ground in front and step on it. They then pick up the first lily pad and place it on the ground in front of the other. When they cross the moat, they hand the two lily pads to the next player in line. The team to make it all the way across the moat first is the winner.

Slay the Dragon (recommended outdoors). Start by telling a story, "Once upon a time, far, far away, in a magical kingdom, there lived a beautiful princess named (birthday girl). All was well, until one day the princess discovered that a dragon egg had hatched and a mighty, fierce, fire-breathing dragon was running wild! The royal wizard mixed up a batch of pink palace potion to help slay the dragon." Hand out the pink water-filled balloons. Have dad, or another willing participant, dress up as a dragon (a green shirt and some orange streamers as fire). Have the dressed-up dragon run from out of some hidden area and roar. The guests get to pelt the dragon with the pink water-filled balloons. When the dragon whimpers away, everyone is allowed to live happily-ever-after.

PARTY MENU

Pink Cream Cheese Cracker Sandwiches. Spread strawberry cream cheese between two crackers and pile the cream cheese cracker sandwiches on a pink plate.

Royal Raspberry Jam Sandwiches. Use cream cheese and raspberry jam as a filling for sandwiches cut out into different shapes with cookie cutters, e.g., hearts and flowers.

Wiggly Jiggly Pink Cubes. Make gelatin shapes following directions on gelatin package and cutting out with a star cookie cutter.

Rice Krispie® Wands. Make a batch of Rice Krispies® and add pink food coloring to the mix to make them pink. Use a Popsicle™ stick to create a princess wand treat.

Pretty Pink Lemonade. Prepare according to lemonade mix directions and serve in pretty punch glasses. Garnish each drink with a maraschino cherry or piece of tropical fruit on the rim of the glass.

Princess Punch. Partially thaw frozen fruit and puree in blender, and combine with lime juice concentrate. Chill for at least an hour. Pour mixture into a punch bowl, add ginger ale, club soda, and scoops of vanilla ice cream.

Party Tip: Have a royal toast to the birthday princess during the party meal. A great time to take a photo of all of the kids together.



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Pink Disney Princess Castle Cake. Arrange four baked cakes side-to-side in one big square. Place a fifth cake on top of the center of the other four cakes. Place sugar cones upside down on each corner to make turrets. Frost the castle and cones with white icing. Sprinkle the cones with edible glitter and set them on the castle at the four corners. With a pastry bag, create pink icing corner pillars and a door with mini jawbreaker studs. Set gumdrops and soft licorice candies around the castle ledge, and add decorative loops of gel icing and the mini candy hearts. Finally, add sprinkles around the top of the castle and top the cone turrets with flags cut from the colored paper and taped to the toothpicks.

PARTY FAVORS

Prepare a *Disney Princess* treat bag for each child that can be given out at the end of the party as a remembrance of the day. Fill each bag with princess items such as a princess mirror compact, straws, a mini-princess doll, costume jewelry, tiaras, pearlized bead necklaces, and stickers.

Alternatively, purchase a length of pink taffeta at a fabric store; cut into squares. Place pink and white jellybeans in center; pull the corners up to form a bag and tie with narrow pink satin ribbon. These favors can double as table decorations as well.

During the *Royal Toast*, make sure to take some pictures of the princesses together. Send these group photos to your party guests with your *thank you* notes.



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