

girls' night in

{tips & hints}

Here are some ideas to make your Girl's Night In more fun and memorable!

Tips

- When setting up your buffet table, use dishes that sparkle – crystal, metallic, etc. for the extra glam factor. Decorate your table with necklaces, jewelry or purses to add the girly touch.
- Use the free pink lips printable [link to document] to dress up the drinking straws at your party.
- Is your entertaining space limited? Consider setting up your buffet on a desk or small table with drawers. Tuck plates and napkins inside the drawer as a space-saver.
- Create a stand for the fruit kabobs using a large and small Styrofoam circle, school glue and glitter. Start by gluing the Styrofoam discs together. Squeeze school glue on to the bottom of the small disc. Then place glue side down on the center of the larger disc. Next, squeeze the school glue onto the Styrofoam and then use the foam brush to smooth the glue into a thin, even layer. Finish by sprinkling glitter over the entire surface. Shake off any excess and let the glue dry completely.



Activities

- Plan some fun girly activities for your Girl's Night In party. Try these:
 - Manicures and pedicures, need we say more?
 - Make up tips: Ask each guest to bring their favorite beauty product and give the group a demo.
 - Watch a chick flick. Have each guest bring their favorite romantic comedy and have the group vote on which one to watch. At the end of your party, have the guests exchange movies so everyone goes home with a movie from a friend.
 - Make and Take: Purchase supplies ahead of time for each guest to make jewelry, wine glass charms, candles, etc.
 - Learn something new: have the group learn how to write in calligraphy, learn words from a foreign language, or learn about a new vacation destination
 - Mixology: Have the ingredients on hand to mix up a new drink or smoothie recipe. Get each guest involved by making their own.
 - Celebrate the month of upcoming birthdays.
- Since parties always convene in the kitchen, have your guests help prepare the recipe from the menu as they arrive.
- Give your party a theme. Encourage guests to dress in costume for your theme. Some ideas include:
 - 40's style
 - Pretty in pink (everyone wears pink)
 - Diamonds and pearls
 - Pajama party
 - High heels (everyone wears their favorite)
- Consider doing an event to benefit charity – work at a fundraiser, serve at a soup kitchen, participate in the Relay for Life event – and then get together for food and drinks from the Girl's Night In Menu.