

Planning a baby shower

Planning a baby shower takes some time but is worth it in the end. We have some baby shower ideas to help you along.

- ✧ Think about where to have a baby shower. A cosy gathering at home? Or a hall or a restaurant?
- ✧ What's your budget? Need to save some money for when baby gets here.
- ✧ Consider who you're inviting. A traditional all-female group? Or a general mixture of friends and family?
- ✧ Why not create an online wish list? In case people ask what you would like for baby.
- ✧ Send out your invitations with a clear RSVP deadline and a clear date, time and address. If there's a theme or a wish list, include them too.
- ✧ Confirm the guest numbers with your venue.
- ✧ Maybe your best friends could help arrange it. You've lots of other things to think about.
- ✧ Think of a theme: whether it's outrageous or sophisticated - themes are fun.
- ✧ Consider whether the sex of the baby is relevant to the theme (if you know that is!).
- ✧ Balloons, decorations, paper plates, plastic knives and forks. Buy what you need to suit your theme.
- ✧ Buy a cake or cupcakes.
- ✧ Buy baby shower favours and game prizes.



- ✧ Consider getting a photographer or ask someone to take lots of photos.
- ✧ Try to pick a day that's not too close to the baby's due date. Confetti probably isn't in the birth plan.
- ✧ Choose a fun mix of baby-themed party games.
- ✧ Set up the baby shower decorations in good time.
- ✧ Choose an area for gifts to be placed.
- ✧ Consider a spa day if games and cake aren't your thing.