



favours

Encourage your little ladies to take home a lovely souvenir of their special afternoon tea experience, such as a small box of bite-sized sweets tied with a pretty ribbon. They're a much more elegant option than the traditional loot bag filled with items from the two-dollar shop, and the box can be reused for storing small treasures.

party

It may feel counter-intuitive to bring out your best wedding china for the occasion, but older children can possibly be trusted not to destroy on sight the beautiful tea set your grandmother gave you. Remember, high tea is all about elegance an acting grown-up, so little girls will probably be okay with a proper teacup and saucer (with supervision, of course). Still, it's best to keep the numbers small so that mayhem has less chance of erupting!

invitations

Our cupcake-themed invitations were chosen to set the tone of the event, as pink was the primary colour of our food and decorations. It would be fun to send each guest a teacup and saucer with their invitation tucked inside, or perhaps gift them each with a miniature teaset and invite them to bring their favourite doll or teddy bear along. Actual personalised cupcakes are another fun option for innovative invitations, as you can stick a "flag" on a toothpick into the top of the cupcake, with the party details written on it and hand-deliver them to each guest.

online resources

You'll find a wealth of party theme ideas, games, invitations, and resources on the OHbaby! website. Check out www.ohbaby.co.nz/lifestyle/parties for inspiration.



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Girls' clothing from:

- Mini-me www.mini-me.co.nz
- Trelise Cooper Kids www.trelisecooper.co.nz
- Mini Treasure Kids www.minitreasurekids.com.au
- Pumpkin Patch www.pumpkinpatch.co.nz
- Sooki Baby www.sookibaby.com.au
- eeni meeni miini moh www.eenimeeni.com
- Little Pearls for little girls www.littlepearls.co.nz

Partyware from:

- Cupcake stand, cupcake cups, cupcake lippgloss, and balloons from Poppyseed www.poppyseed.co.nz
- Invitations and cupcake cups from Vanilla Cupcake www.vanillacupcake.co.nz
- Party favour boxes from Spotlight www.spotlight.co.nz
- Sweets from Mt Eden Sweet Shop
- Lamingtons from Mt Eden Cafe