

# Dream Themes

Here's everything you need to throw three super-fun parties.

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Kids will love getting showered with candy from this **Ice Cream Piñata**. \$17; [orientaltrading.com](http://orientaltrading.com)



ICE CREAM SOCIAL



This **I Scream, You Scream Invitation** comes in three colors: mint (pictured), pink and blue. From \$47 for 15; [minted.com](http://minted.com)



Serve your scoops in **Pastel Ice Cream Cups** with wooden **Ice Cream Spoons**. \$7 for 12 cups, \$8 for 20 spoons; [shopsweetlulu.com](http://shopsweetlulu.com)

YUM!



**Sneak some fruit into the party by filling wafer cones with blueberries, raspberries and red grapes.**



The foam top on this **Ice Cream Cone Shooter** pops off with the push of a button. \$8 for 12 assorted colors; [orientaltrading.com](http://orientaltrading.com)



**Make ice cream cone balloons:**

Cut a large sheet of brown paper into a 32-inch circle, then cut the circle into quarters; fold each quarter into a cone shape and secure with tape. Tie a ribbon onto a balloon, then thread the ribbon through the cone. Tape the ribbon at the bottom of the cone to keep the balloon in place.

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How's this for deep-dish? The **Pizza Piñata** is 6 inches thick—and 20 inches from crust to tip. \$45; [whackpinateria.com](http://whackpinateria.com)



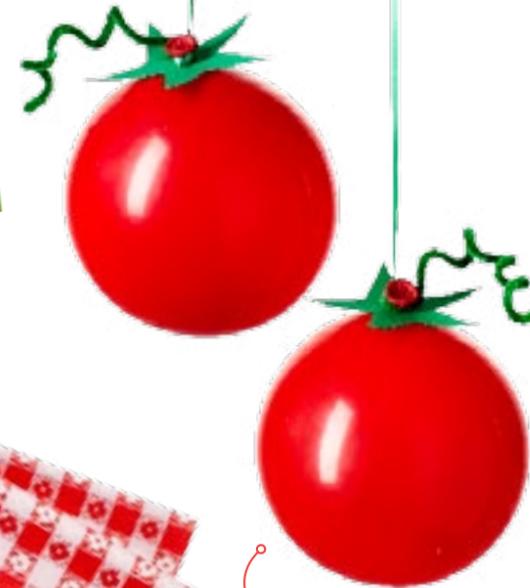
You can customize this **Pizza Slice Invitation** with all of your party details. From \$21 for 10; [tinyprints.com](http://tinyprints.com)



Give away kid-size **Bib Aprons** (from \$3.50; [kng.com](http://kng.com)) as party favors; you can package them in authentic **Preprinted Pizza Boxes** (\$20 for 50; [uline.com](http://uline.com)).

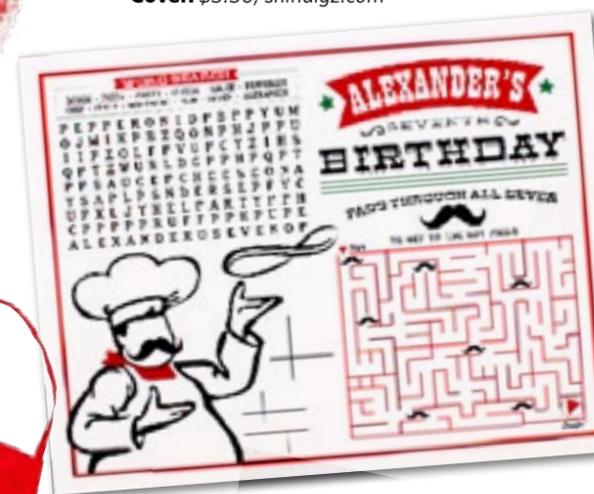


Give your kitchen table a pizza-parlor look with this **Red Gingham Plastic Table Cover**. \$3.50; [shindigz.com](http://shindigz.com)

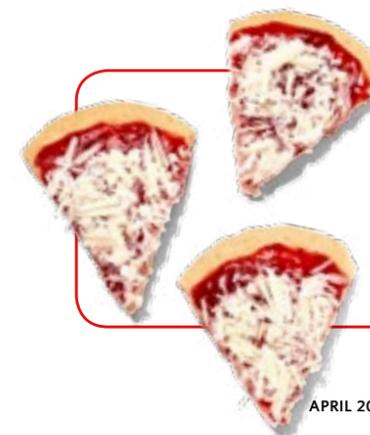


**Make tomato balloons:**

Cut out stars from green construction paper, punch a small hole in the middle of each one and cut a 2-inch slit away from the hole. Slip a star onto the stem of a balloon (don't use helium balloons) and add a twisted green pipe cleaner.



Put your birthday boy or girl's name and age on personalized **Printable Place Mats**. There's even a custom word search. \$14 for a printable PDF; [andersruff.com](http://andersruff.com)



YUM!

**These mini pizzas are sweeter than they appear: They're sugar cookies covered with strawberry jam and white chocolate shavings.**



Fill this **Lollipop Piñata** with any type of candy—or go for the obvious choice: lollipops! \$30; [pinatarte1.etsy.com](http://pinatarte1.etsy.com)



Give each kid a **Mini Gumball Machine** to take home. \$2.50 for a minimum of four, [beau-coup.com](http://beau-coup.com); ½-inch gumballs, \$4 for one pound, [nuts.com](http://nuts.com)



Top your cake with hand-painted **Lollipop Candles**. \$9 for three small, \$7.50 for one large; [heyoyoyo.com](http://heyoyoyo.com)



Slices of candy-covered birthday cake (see page 4) would look extra sweet on a **Candy Shoppe Dessert Plate**. \$3 for eight; [birthdayexpress.com](http://birthdayexpress.com)



Party guests can pretend to serve each other through the window of this cardboard **Personalized Candy Shop**. \$40; [shindigz.com](http://shindigz.com)



Choose your own text and fonts for this **Sweets Birthday Party Invitation**. From \$36 for 20 invitations, \$8.50 for 20 envelopes; [paper-source.com](http://paper-source.com)



**Make candy balloons:** Wrap a balloon in cellophane, twist the ends and tie them closed with pieces of ribbon.



To avoid sugar overload, fill ½-gallon **Penny Candy Jars** with snacks like carrots, pretzels and wax-wrapped cheese. \$10 each, [Anchor Hocking](http://Anchor Hocking); [bedbathandbeyond.com](http://bedbathandbeyond.com) for stores