

50 UNIQUE
*Party Favors
& Treat Bags*





A HEARTWARMING
Gathering

At this fall get-together, the team at Styled for Love sent guests home with small bottles of olive oil adorned with kraft tags that matched the invitations.

Photograph: Comfort Studio

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A Christmas AFTERNOON TEA

Melanie Holt threw a Christmas afternoon tea in her garden. She bought inexpensive Christmas crackers and replaced the ribbon with twine for a homemade, rustic look.

Photograph: Sheera Gordon Photography

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SHRUBS WORKSHOP: THE MAGIC OF COCKTAILS

Lauren Wells teamed up with Andrew of Flask & Funnel to host a shrubs workshop. Lauren put together kits for each guest that included a wooden spoon and mason jar tied together with twine and fresh greenery.

Photograph: Cambria Grace Photography

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Sew Fabulous

For her daughter's birthday party, Terilyn Brown crafted pink lace crowns. She hand-dyed the lace and shaped them into crowns with fabric stiffener.

Photograph: Terilyn Brown

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So Sweet

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Virginie Marchi decorated plain plastic bags with a paper doily and patterned paper. She added a few stitched lines to secure everything in place.

Photograph: Virginie Marchi

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A SOUTHERN Rustic Derby

For this equestrian-style birthday party, Sara De St Jean made these pecan pies in jars, topped them with pretty patterned paper, and tied twine around the lid.

Photograph: Maggie Russo

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ANIMAL TOPPED JARS

This baby shower for Emily Owen of Wiley Valentine featured a tea bar. Emily's mother and sister made animal-topped jars for guests to fill with their custom loose-leaf tea blend.

Photograph: *Andrea Patricia Photography*

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CREATE EXPLORE DISCOVER

Art Retreat

This art retreat by Sarah G. Stevenson brings together joy and happiness with community. At the end of each retreat, guests received handmade items from Sarah and her circle of artists in a special treat bag.

Photograph: Sarah G. Stevenson

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Whiskey Smash

HALF A LEMON
6 MINT LEAVES
.75 OZ SIMPLE SYRUP
2 OZ BUFFALO TRACE BOURBON

See Keeper Punch

1.5 Bottles Overholt Rye
18 oz fresh Lemon Juice
15 DASHES of Bitters
1/2 cup of Honey
Simple Syrup
1/2 cup of Raspberry

Ladies' Winter

WHISKEY TASTING PARTY

For an interactive whiskey-tasting party, Kate Bowler had the drink recipes written out on brown paper bags and tied around the whiskey bottles. These bags served as a festive design element and a practical guide for guests.

Photograph: Brian Samuels

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These small corked jars were filled with bourbon-soaked cherries and wrapped with red-and-white baker's twine. Guests took home the jars after a night of whiskey tasting by Kate Bowler.

Photograph: Brian Samuels

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Chloe's Creative Birthday Party

This creative birthday party ended with festive party favors. Each girl took home a small mason jar filled with bubbles and accompanied by a bubble wand.

Photograph: Alex Creswell

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Bloom & Grow forever

GARDEN PARTY

Nicole Gould's garden-themed party featured adorable pots and paper packets of seeds. After the girls planted their seeds, they opened their Raindrops for Roses test tubes and sprinkled the water on the soil, ready to watch their seeds grow.

Photograph: Nicole Gould

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TAKE ME *Home*

These simple to-go boxes were styled for a summer tea party by All The Frills. The boxes were wrapped with a yellow patterned napkin, kraft tag, and twine.

Photograph: Sheera Gordon Photography

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INTO THE 100 AKER WOODS

For this Winnie the Pooh party, Valerie Painter purchased custom-engraved honeycomb wands from Clarke Wood Works and attached them to mini-bottles of Michigan honey from her grandpa's property. They were displayed on a white cake stand and set on top of a wooden round.

Photograph: DanyC Photography

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The Makerie

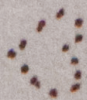
For Ali DeJohn's creative retreat, she sent attendees home with pine cones featuring messages written on tiny letterpress scraps. These favors acted as a reminder of not only the creative getaway but also of the natural splendor they experienced.

Photograph: Julie Vandenoever

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my own two hands





CARMEL
APPLE



APPLE PICKING PARTY

Jessica Billings and her boys wrapped caramel apples in brown paper for an apple-picking party. The paper was tied with red ribbon and featured a red-and-white label.

Photograph: MJL Photography and Films

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CAMP MACY

A Glamping Party for a Teen

Elissa Stone displayed these favors to look like tents, fitting for a teen glamping party. S'mores trail mix filled the box, and a custom-made lip balm tied with yarn rested on top.

Photograph: Darci Woodiwiss

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The Adventures of **CAMP GRIZZLY**

For her camp-themed party, Elizabeth Draeger gifted her campers with small flashlights adorned with a Camp Grizzly logo. The campers wore these around their necks throughout the day's activities and took them home as a token from the event.

Photograph: Tess Smith Photography

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FARM CHIC WITH A *Vintage Flair:*

A PARTY INSPIRED BY A TUTU

For a scrumptious treat, each child received a red velvet cupcake inside a Mason jar, including custom strawberry farm labels and stamped forks. Lots of farm-red gingham and polka dots were used throughout. As a party favor, these flower hairclips were made by Sara De St Jean's hair couture business Anna Bananna Boutique. The assorted red flowers fit the theme perfectly.

Photograph: Maggie Russo

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SWEET

Annabelle's Berry Farm
Annabelle



INVITATION

in a bottle

For these invitations, the event details were printed on paper, rolled up, secured with ribbon, and slipped into an old-fashioned bottle.

Photograph: Vanessa Spencer

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WELCOME
LITTLE
Peach

As decor for this baby shower, Leigh Standley DiBernardo displayed peaches in a cute tan basket and wrapped a peach-colored ribbon around the outside. She stuck a chalkboard sign in the basket that read “Baby Peach.”

Photograph: Leigh Standley DiBernardo

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Real
Peach

You're A



Real
Peach!



HAPPY Halloween

The team from expressionery.com personalized a custom stamp to add whimsy to these Halloween treat bags. They finished the look with festive ribbons in Halloween colors.

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S'MORES

ON THE **GO**

These travel-ready s'mores were from an event called Fort Pippa — a camp-themed 1st birthday party. The individually packaged jars with roasted marshmallows were made by East End Pizza's chef, Jacov Alioto.

Photograph: Megan Small Photography

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KNIGHT & DRAGON EXTRAVAGANZA

These knight-themed party favors included twirling ribbon and bell wands, knight swords, and princess crowns with wands, all stored in muslin bags. Each bag showcased a knight helmet to round out the theme.

Photograph: Aimee Lee Photography

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Sweet Treats Tin

These cookies were packed in a tin dressed up with fabric tape and hand-stamped tissue paper. After finishing the treats, the tin could be used again and again!

Photograph: Johanna Love

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HOLIDAY CRAFTS & COCKTAILS

As a simple parting gift, Kate Bowler placed small glassine bags next to the cookie display so guests could take a bag of sweets home with them. A torn piece of decorative tape sealed the bag with a decorative flair.

Photograph: Bring to Light Photography

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Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

To celebrate her daughter's 1st birthday, Kirsten Krason crafted each little girl a crown out of gold glitter cardstock and black elastic. The girls looked picture-perfect in their handmade matching crowns.

Photograph: Samantha Kelly

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Nutcracker "Sweet" Tea Party

For this Nutcracker party, host Sara De St Jean made a Land of Sweets complete with wrapped taffy. She made all the labels for a fun twist.

Photograph: Maggie Russo

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A TOUCH OF *Sparkle*

Michelle Edgemont packaged sparkly star confetti in a vellum envelope. She stitched it shut and added a label instructing guests to tear and toss as a send-off to the newlyweds.

Photograph: Jacquelyne Mae Photography

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TEAR AND TOSS



Vintage Ballerina Party

At this ballerina birthday party, host Sara De St Jean made sure to not forget about the boys in attendance. These manly favors were created by pairing kraft boxes with handmade bowties. Chocolate cigars and stick-on mustaches filled the boxes, making them a big hit!

Photograph: Maggie Russo

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A YARN *toss*

Yarn pom-poms look adorable when placed in paper-punched brown paper bags. With many colors available, you can easily match the pom-poms to fit the event's color scheme.

Photograph: Wayne & Angela Photographers

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An Affaire at Tiffany's

Kim Caldwell hosted an art event themed after Audrey Hepburn in "Breakfast at Tiffany's." These treats were wrapped with clear bags, tied with ribbon, and finished with a rhinestone embellishment.

Photograph: Tiffany Kirchner Dixon

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Cookies & COCOA

Kristen Bound and Missy LoFaso's cookies and cocoa holiday party featured festive printables and delicious sweets. The guests took home their treats in Santa-themed favor bags by Celebration Lane.

Photograph: Expressions by Nicole Marie

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A Perfect Party for Two Mermaids

This mermaid-themed birthday by Erin Dunn featured mermaid wands crafted out of starfish, pastel ribbons, seashells, pearls, and wooden dowels.

Photograph: Hanlon Photography

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Art from Around the World

Deb Hodge created Swoon as a monthly artist club for creative people around the globe to order creative kits and have them delivered to their home. This beautiful linen kit bag features the Swoon logo and is tied with ribbon and twine for a finishing touch.

Photograph: Claire Brocato Photography

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THE CAPTAIN'S DINNER

Tammy Bailey opened up her home to host a formal prom for her church's youth. The detailed favors fit with the sea-worthy theme and featured stamped sentiments and red-white-and-blue ribbons.

Photograph: Johanna Love & Lauren Eatherly

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A BUNDLE OF *sweets*

Ordinary store-bought miniature chocolate bars were wrapped with a strip of patterned paper and stacked together. Tied together with twine, these chocolates make a for a special favor idea.

Photograph: A Muse

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Cowgirl Pinup

BRIDAL SHOWER

This cowgirl pinup bridal shower thrown by Samantha Smith-Arroyo and Virginia Smith was a hit! The guests went home with decorated miniature tote bags filled with favors like lipstick and nail polish.

Photograph: [Vintage Modern Photography](#)

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Timeout for Girlfriends

Linda Welch Diamond gifted her girlfriends a festive goodie bag filled with treasures, including these socks adorned with ribbon and a cute charm.

Photograph: Linda Welch Diamond

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For her game timeout inspired by Audrey Hepburn, Linda Welch Diamond created a game called Tiffany Toss. She placed the prizes in tiny blue boxes tied with white ribbon.

Photograph: Linda Welch Diamond

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