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About the Book

Agnes is new to town and wants to make friends, so she invites some girls in her class to a fancy tea party. When there is a knock at the door, she expects to see them—not Dave from next door. This isn't what she had in mind at all. . . .

"The invitation says plus one. This means you need to bring a friend. And since you don't have a friend with you—goodbye." Agnes is sure that will be the end of that, but Dave is persistent, and before long he's bringing one friend after another as his plus one. But as the minutes pass and the other guests don't show up, Agnes is left with nothing but her tea set, watching Dave and his friends play tag. She works up the nerve to ask if she can join in and receives a resounding yes—and when the original guests arrive (late because of soccer practice), everyone heads inside for tea.

About the Creator



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Tea Party Invitation

Fill out your own tea party invitation below.

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You (plus one)
Are invited
to a
Fancy Tea Party!



When: _____

Where: _____



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Fancy Tiaras

Make your own tiara!



Materials

- Bag of pipe cleaners
- Glue gun and glue sticks
- Gems

Instructions

1. Take two pipe cleaners and create a circle that will fit your head circumference so it sits on the top of your head.
2. Take another pipe cleaner and create an arch connecting from one side of the circle to the other and connect on the other side. This will be the top front of the tiara.
3. Take another pipe cleaner and bend in half. The fold will go under the front center of the tiara. Bend one side over behind the front arch and connect to the base. Then do the same to the other side—bending behind the front arch and connecting to the base.
4. Take another pipe cleaner and criss-cross in the center to create a small loop. Place in front of the tiara and connect at the bottom of both ends.
5. With the help of an adult, use a glue gun and glue sticks to glue your gem(s) onto the tiara.

Source: stylishcravings.com/diy-pipe-cleaner-tiara/



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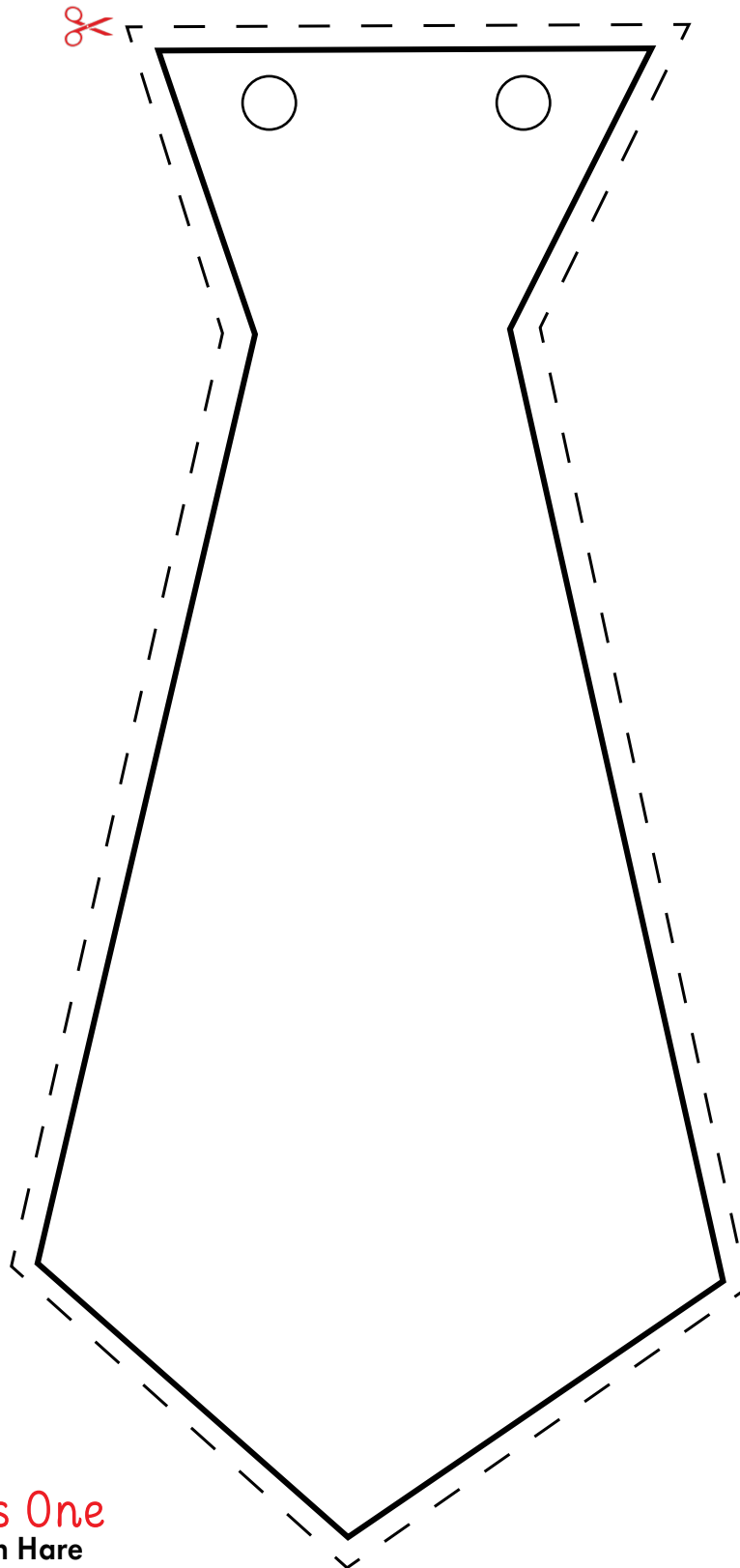
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Fancy Ties

Use the template below to color and decorate your own tie! With the help of an adult, cut out the tie. Punch two holes on either side at the top of the paper tie cutout. Then thread a ribbon or string through the holes, knotting on each side so it stays put, and wear around your neck.

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Source: www.goodto.com/family/things-to-do/how-to-make-a-paper-tie-for-fathers-day-545200



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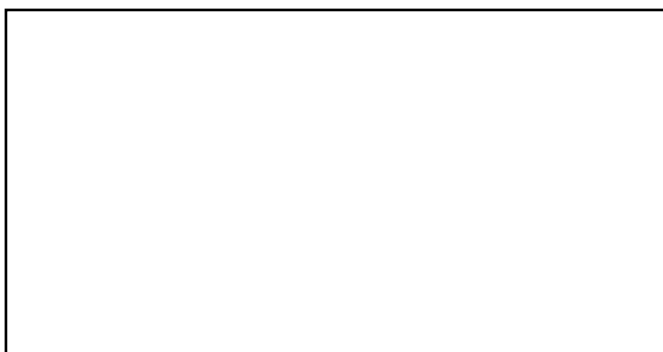
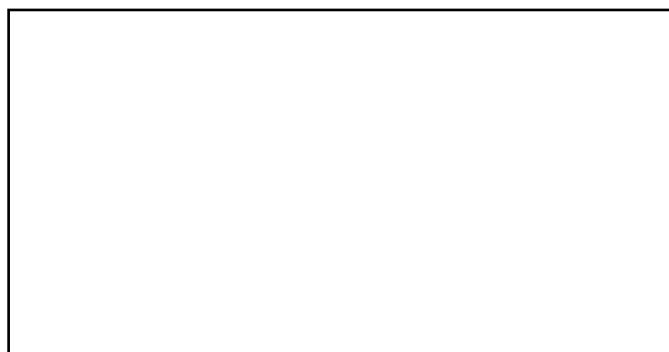
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Who's Your Plus One?

Use these customizable place cards for your next tea party.
Make sure you write the name of your plus one!

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Tea Party Games

Play these different games at your tea party for some extra fun!



Tea Bag Toss

Players take turns tossing a tea bag into a cup from different distances. The player who gets the most tea bags in the cup in 60 seconds wins.

Sugar Stack

Each player is given a set amount of sugar cubes to see how many cubes they can stack on top of each other without falling. The player who stacks the most sugar cubes in 60 seconds wins.

Tea Party Relay

Divide your guests into teams of two and have them get into two lines. At the other end of the room, set up a table with all of the necessary tea party supplies—two sets that include a tea cup, saucer, tea bag, water, and sugar cube. The first person in each team must race to the table and first get a tea cup and put it on a saucer. Once they have done this, they must race back and tag the next person in line. The next person runs to the table and puts a tea bag into the cup, then runs back and tags the next person. That person must run to the table and pour water into the cup, then tag the next person. The next person adds a sugar cube to the cup and runs back to the line. The last person in the team must carry the completed teacup back to the starting line. The team that finishes first wins!

Spoon & Teacup Race

This is a classic relay race with a tea party twist. In this relay, players must spoon up some liquid from a teacup and then transfer it to an empty teacup at the other end of the table. The first team to fill their teacup wins.

Tea Tasting

Get different flavors of tea to try. Throughout your tea party try all the different flavors. For a challenge, try to have the guests guess the different flavors from tasting them. Then see which tea was everyone's favorite.



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