

## BRIDAL SHOWERS

There are several ways to do Bridal Showers. The following is my favorite, simplest plan. The main thing I found helpful was to customize each bridal shower to make it special for the Bride to Be!! Have Fun!!

1. Party Planning the Bridal Shower
  - a. Ask Host if she is planning to give Host Dollars to Bride or keep them. (While most Host give Host Dollars to Bride you can not assume the Host will be giving the Host Dollars to the Bride. And it is better to know going in than to announce that the Bride will receive party credit when the Host was wanting the host dollars.)
  - b. Invitations will be sent by you which will consist of a Bi-monthly flyer and instructions on the Bridal shower in the form of a poem.
  - c. Guests will bring money for the Bride to Be to select her own Tupperware. So you will need to provide a card for each guest to sign and a bowl for the money.
  - d. After all the money has been collected, you and the Host will count it together. You take the money and give the Bride an order form in the amount that was given, less tax, shipping and handling (I try to estimate).
  - e. Instruct host that guests will also be able to place personal orders adding to the party total and the host dollars.
  - f. Plan light refreshments that the host will provide. This is where customizing comes in. Plus the host might like all guests to bring a favorite recipe and one ingredient.

Poem: You are invited to a Tupperware Bridal Shower

For \_\_\_\_\_.  
No shopping you will have to do  
Just bring some cash along with you.  
A bowl for the money will be there  
For which \_\_\_\_\_ may choose her own Tupperware.

If there's some Tupperware you wish,  
A cup, a bowl, or a serving dish,  
You may buy it at the shower  
And give a boost to \_\_\_\_\_ 's  
Buying power.

2. Party Format...
  - a. Begin party with guests signing card and placing cash in bowl, Out in kitchen or where the refreshments are.
  - b. Give each guest a Tupperware catalog, flyer and order form.
  - c. Play a couple of Bridal shower games.

- d. Ask each guest to introduce themselves and share with Bride to Be their favorite piece of Tupperware and why they think the Bride should have it in her kitchen. Encourage Bride to write name of guest beside product that they suggested so if she purchases their suggestion, she can thank them personally in her Thank You notes.
  - e. Do a brief demonstration, highlighting your favorite suggestion and specials.
  - f. Allow guests to fill out order forms while you and Host add \$\$ and present the Bride with her Gift Certificate Order Form.
  - g. End party with helping guests and bride to be fill out their order forms.
  - h. Date and build your customer base.
3. You can make a beautiful display, using the colors of the Brides wedding, etc.
  4. A few games you could play:

### Pairs

Write down as many things as you can think of that come in pairs, or go together.

Salt	Pepper
Cheese	Crackers
Bat	Ball
Husband	Wife
Abbott	Costello
Knife	Fork
(Bride)	(Groom)

Give prizes for the most unusual and the longest list.

### Matching Game

Have guests match their answers to the bride. The one who matches most of the bride's answer wins.

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| 1. Your favorite color               | 2. Your favorite fruit                    |
| 3. Your favorite dessert             | 4. Your favorite animal                   |
| 5. Your favorite beverage            | 6. Your favorite meat                     |
| 7. Your favorite vegetable           | 8. Your favorite nut                      |
| 9. Your favorite season of the year  | 10. Your favorite male T.V. Personality   |
| 11. Your favorite T.V. program       | 12. Your favorite female T.V. personality |
| 13. Your favorite Tupperware product |   |

### What Is It?

Use one set of 2 oz. midgets and in each one place one of the following items:

#1 Sugar	#1 Flour	#3 Cornstarch
#4 Baking soda	#5 Salt	#6 Powdered Sugar

Pass them around and tell guests they may look and smell, but not touch. Then have them write down what they think is in each one according to the # of the container. Prize for one with the most correct answers.