



Angelina's Tea Time Fun

After a busy afternoon of pirouettes and pies, Angelina Ballerina enjoys taking center stage at an absolutely positively perfect tea party! To make your little ballerina's tea party extra special, encourage her to help, and together you may take the following STEPS to success!

The following activities are designed for parents and children to do together. Supervision of your children with materials such as glue, scissors, small jewels, etc is strongly recommended.

Prep Time: 20 minutes

Tea Time: As long as you like!

1. Decorate your tea time table with linens, a pink floral centerpiece, plates and real teacups. You may not want to use your best china – a plastic tea set works fine -- but there are no sippy cups allowed!
 - a. Have your child gather all the pieces of her plastic tea set and wash them with warm soapy water. Dry with a clean cloth.
 - b. Your child may then set the table with spoons and forks, small plastic plates, teacups and saucers.
 - c. Bring out the linen napkins and place them in the napkin rings (see steps to make napkin rings below)
2. Prepare the menu – jelly sandwiches or grilled cheese (Angelina's favorite) make a perfect teatime snack, along with a fruit salad of red berries, grapes and apples!
 - a. Have your child use her favorite-shaped cookie cutters to make an absolutely positively perfect tea sandwich! Be sure to display them on a platter or tiered serving plates.
 - b. Pour pink lemonade into the tea pot
3. Invite friends – real, imaginary or stuffed to join the festivities!

To create Angelina Ballerina's Favorite Tea Time Napkin rings you will need:

- 1 empty paper towel roll, cut into 6 equal pieces
- 1 package pink pipe cleaners (you will need approximately 6 of each color per napkin ring)
- 1 package silver or sparkle pipe cleaners
- Scotch tape (optional)





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Steps to Success:

1. Pair up the pipe cleaners – 1 pink next to 1 sparkle – and line them up together.
2. Tuck the ends of the two pipe cleaners over the top of the empty paper towel roll and tape the ends down (this is to prevent the wire from scratching little fingers!).
3. Begin to wrap the pipe cleaners around the tube, keeping the pipe cleaners close together; add 2 more pipe cleaners once the first two are done, following step 2. Continue to add more pipe cleaners until the tube is completely wrapped.
4. The fuzzy-finished product is as soft as Angelina's ears and adds extra sparkle to the tea time table!

