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2 Green party

When lots of friends come to a party, you need lots of tableware. Here are ideas for how to set a festive table without buying loads of disposables.



1 Make two tags for each guest from natural paper. Choose your own shape or copy the footprint template.



2 In contrasting paper, cut the shape of the inner sole and five toes for each shape. Stick these on. Then punch the hole and loop in a tie. Add the name of the guest.



3 Choose fabric napkins. Fold each napkin in half and half again, then gather and tie as shown. Arrange the folds neatly.



4 Collect small glass bottles and wash them carefully in hot water. Tie a named tag to each bottle so every guest knows which is theirs. Add drinking straws if you wish.

Cut or punch paper shapes from oddments of your party paper to use as table confetti.

Why not cut the basic shape of the tags in advance and have your friends personalize theirs as they arrive?



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- Reuse... fabric napkins. Regularly washed and line-dried, they will last years.
- Recycle... If you need extra plates for a party, collect food packaging containers that can be washed and reused, before recycling in the usual way.

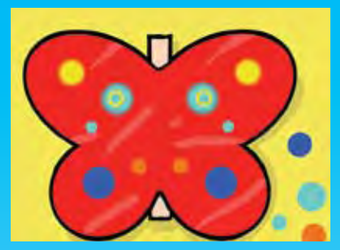
3 Butterflies

Make these bright butterflies as a party activity… or make a splendid one to give as a gift.

Butterflies hold neatly torn scraps of paper as instant notebooks for taking messages or writing shopping lists.



1 Choose thin card for the wings, almost as tall as your peg and twice as wide. Fold it in half and draw a wing shape. Cut it out.



2 Unfold the wing and decorate with punched or cut-out paper shapes. Glue the wing to the peg.



3 Draw a body shape about the same size as your peg and cut it out. Add features with crayons or markers. Glue this on top of the wing.

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• Reduce... your use of new paper for quick notes