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## Baby Shower Inspiration



This past Saturday I threw a baby shower for my sister, Lauren, who is pregnant with a little girl (due June 27th), and it was my chance to finally put everything I've learned (and crafted) here at [Parents](#) to the test. My inspiration came from a foam duck sticker I found laying around the office, which quickly became a template for many of the crafts and decor you see above. Here's a breakdown of the yellow and pink duck-themed baby shower I had a blast putting together:

1. We welcomed guests with a colorful **place card display**. Each duck was made from craft paper and hung with a mini clothespin (available at AC More) from bright pink yarn.
2. **Game packets**, printed on yellow card stock, were positioned on every place setting. Inside were instructions for the shower games.
3. Fresh cut flowers made beautiful **centerpieces**. I made matching table numbers by painting chipboard pieces, then hot-gluing them to floral wire and sticking them into the arrangements.
4. **What's For Dinner?** Guests had to guess the single-ingredient baby food puree inside each of the numbered jars.
5. I couldn't resist creating this **custom pink onesie** on [Spreadshirt.com](#).

6. **Who's that Baby?** Guests had to figure out who the celebrity baby was by looking at their photo on the board.
7. **How Big is Her Belly?** Not my sister's favorite game, but we all had fun trying to figure out how many inches her waistline was.
8. I tucked **game prizes** into cellophane bags, tied them with pink raffia and attached a yellow gift tag that I punched with [this duck craft punch](#).
9. We passed around a hard-covered journal so each guest could write their **best baby advice** inside.
10. I just couldn't resist this **adorable bear** from [Pottery Barn Kids](#).
11. My sister opened a number of **natural and organic products** for her soon-to-be bundle of joy.
12. Let's hear it for **eco-friendly gift wrap**! One family member wrapped her gift in receiving blankets and made a bow from baby headbands.
13. Lastly, we handed out these ['About to Hatch' egg-timers](#) (not pictured above) to guests. The packaging matched our theme perfectly and it was great to give out something practical to thank our guests for coming.

Posted by Taryn Mohrman at 12:52 PM | [Permalink](#)

### Comments

Loved these shower ideas! My cousin is pregnant and will find out soon whether it is a boy or a girl. She is convinced it is a girl - and I hope it is too so that I can try my hand at this super-cute idea!

PS - Just had to mention that my name is also Taryn and I have a sister named Lauren as well! Isn't that bizarre?!?!

Posted by: [Taryn](#) | [April 20, 2009 at 02:44 PM](#)

wow, so ironic!

Posted by: Taryn | [April 20, 2009 at 02:52 PM](#)

Shower looked like a blast, Taryn! Great pics.

Posted by: Wendy Toth | [April 20, 2009 at 04:01 PM](#)

As someone who was there (I was the aunt who wrapped the gift in baby blankets) I have to say Taryn did a great job! The place card display and game packets were especially impressive.

Posted by: Barbara Huggins | [April 20, 2009 at 10:29 PM](#)