

DIY Personalised Party Placemats

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Hands up who loves getting creative and decorating up a storm for their kids' birthday parties? If that's you try making these personalised party placemats!

They are full of sparkles and bling - but mess free on the day. Kids can also take them home as a party favour, and get even more enjoyment out of them.



Here's what you will need:

- Photos of the kids coming to the party
- Scissors
- Coloured paper: try the latest designer papers which have the cutest patterns!
- Pencil
- Laminator - I used the entry level Fellowes brand and it worked a treat
- Laminating pouches - I used A4 80 Micron
- Cute paper embellishments - the mermaid range is perfect
- Sequins and Glitter - Uniti has great 3 packs
- Alphabet stickers - try the Uniti Chipboard Stickers in Gold

Step One: Prepare the photos

Find a photo of each child who is coming to the party. Then pop into your local Warehouse Stationery Print & Copy centre and print them out.



Step Two: Make a 'mer-child'

Cut out the top half of each child. Then draw and cut out mermaids tails on the coloured papers and match them up to each child.

Step Three: Decorate

Place a laminating pouch on top of a sturdy book or piece of card. Open it up and pop in one of the 'mer-children'. Then decorate the pouch with other cute paper embellishments, sequins and glitter.

Step Four: The Finishing Touch

Pop each placemat through the laminator. Use the board to keep it level and flat. Then add names with the alphabet stickers. All done! The placemats can now be set on the table with your other decorations. The kids will be so excited to discover their face smiling back from the table setting!

