

# 4 STEPS FOR HOSTING A

# Precut Party!

Gather your friends, your favorite precuts, and prepare to make fun projects and trade fabrics!

## #1

## INVITATION

- First, choose the theme of your precut party. Is it a swap where guests should bring precuts they aren't in love with anymore for trading? Or is it projects-oriented where guests will be making quick and easy projects using precuts? Decide on a theme based on how much time and room you have.
- Specify what guests should bring on the invitation. Are there certain types of precuts you want them to bring? Will they need to bring a sewing machine and basic supplies? Make it clear on the invite (but have extra on hand just in case).

SEE PAGE 4 FOR PRINTABLE INVITATIONS.

## #2

## SELECT PROJECTS

### GET IDEAS AT ALLPEOPLEQUILT.COM

- Our website has lots of precut-friendly patterns, both big and small. Print out patterns that call for a variety of precuts, so your guests have options.

**Fat quarters:** [www.allpeoplequilt.com/quilt-patterns/free-fat-quarter-friendly-quilt-patterns](http://www.allpeoplequilt.com/quilt-patterns/free-fat-quarter-friendly-quilt-patterns)

**Precut strips:** [www.allpeoplequilt.com/quilt-patterns/projects-using-precut-strips](http://www.allpeoplequilt.com/quilt-patterns/projects-using-precut-strips)

**Charm squares:** [www.allpeoplequilt.com/quilt-patterns/sewing-projects-using-charm-squares](http://www.allpeoplequilt.com/quilt-patterns/sewing-projects-using-charm-squares)

**10" squares:** [www.allpeoplequilt.com/quilt-patterns/quilt-patterns-use-10-inch-squares](http://www.allpeoplequilt.com/quilt-patterns/quilt-patterns-use-10-inch-squares)

**Fat eighths:** [www.allpeoplequilt.com/quilt-patterns/free-fat-eighth-friendly-quilt-patterns](http://www.allpeoplequilt.com/quilt-patterns/free-fat-eighth-friendly-quilt-patterns)

### "PIN" YOUR FAVORITES

- Start a private Pinterest board with the guests where you can all pin your favorite precut-friendly patterns from around the web. After the party, guests can visit the board for more inspiration for the fabrics they brought home from the party.

### PATTERN SWAP

- Ask your guests to bring their favorite precut-friendly patterns to share with the other attendees.

# #3

## SET UP & DECORATE



Pincushion-topped Mason jars hold precut strips and make a fun party favor for guests. To make the pincushion, cover a metal canning lid with fiberfill and a fabric circle. Push the covered lid into a canning ring, and glue the raw edges of the circle to wrong side of lid.



Fill a two-tier server with a variety of precuts for an easy display.



Hang precut strips from a wire cooling rack and stack strips, squares, and fabric bundles on a cake stand.



Secure wire or yarn to an empty picture frame and clothespin loose fabric squares to the wire for a creative display.



# #4

## SIPS & NIBBLES



### SWEET BUTTON COOKIES

Tint sugar cookie dough with food coloring gel to devise the perfect assortment of button cookies. Use a variety of circle cookie cutters to cut out shapes. Use a straw to poke buttonholes, adding details with a fork or small circle cutters by gently pressing into dough before baking.



### GOT IT COVERED

Mason jars double as perky beverage holders when you slip a few colorful cupcake wrappers beneath the metal ring. Cut a small slit in the top to insert a paper straw, and create a washi-tape name flag.

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