

Carla Hall's
Carla and the Tin Can Cake Party
Tea Party Kit!

Event Host Instructions

Dear Host,

We invite you to host a tea party celebration inspired by superstar chef and beloved TV host Carla Hall's *Carla and the Tin Can Cake Party*! This picture book is a heartfelt reminder that even if things don't go as planned, we can use love and creativity to turn any moment into something special.



Step 1: Pick a time and place to host your tea party.

Step 2: Spread the word and invite your guests. Encourage guests to dress up in their finest tea party attire!*

Step 3: Get creative and decorate!

Step 4: Think of a menu that will delight guests! Some tasty ideas include:**

- Sparkling punch
- Hot chocolate
- Fruit skewers
- Caramel popcorn
- Chocolate dippers
- Mini cupcakes, scones, muffins and other sweet treats!

Step 5: Set aside a moment for story time by reading *Carla and the Tin Can Cake Party* aloud to your guests. Take a moment to discuss Granny's words of wisdom.

Step 6: Use the rest of the reproducible activity sheets to keep the party going!



**Suggested
Playlist!**

**Happy hosting,
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*We encourage all RSVPs to note any potential food allergies.

** We recommend labeling all food with potential allergens.



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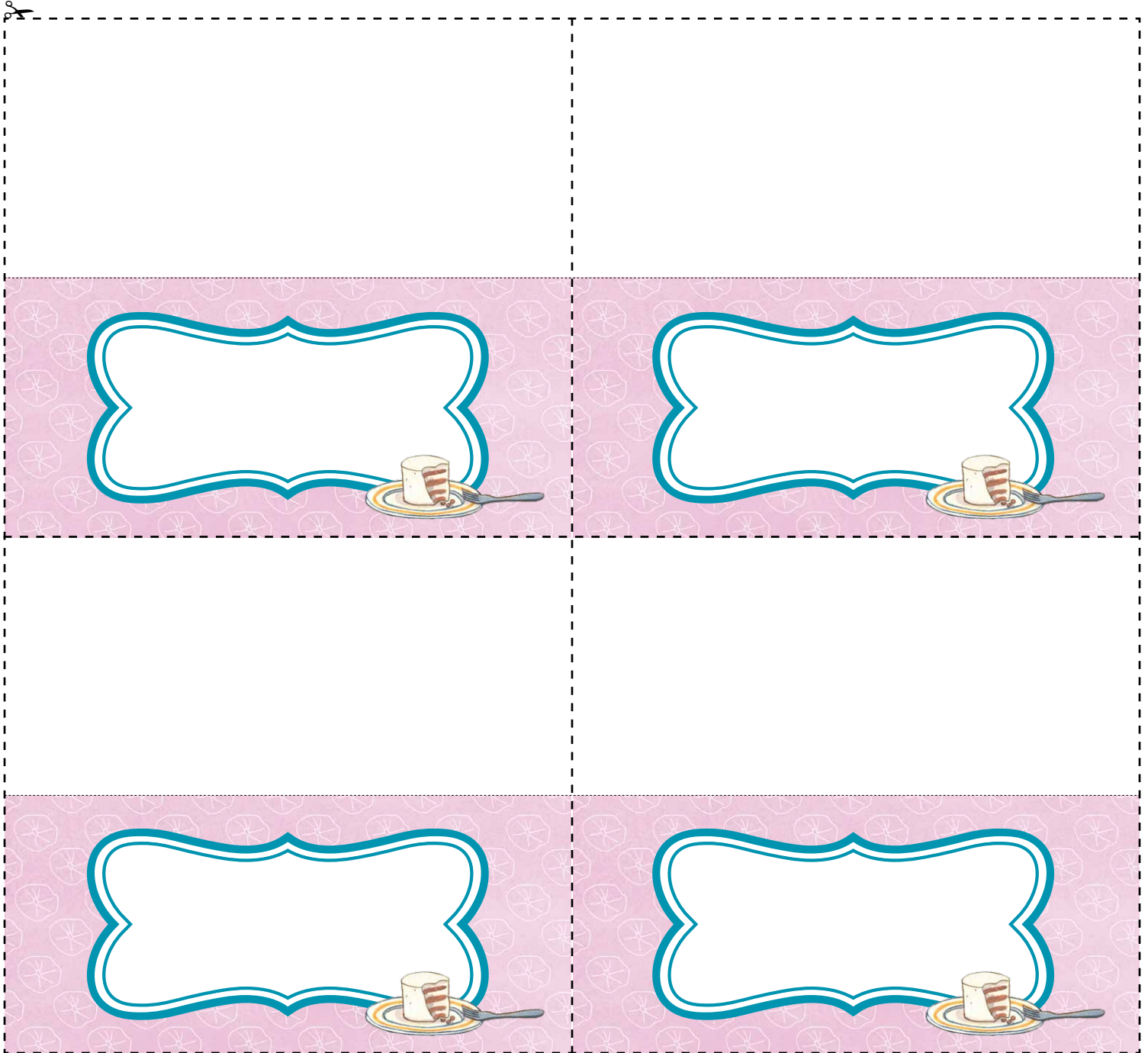
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A Fancy Introduction!

Get ready to welcome your guests to the table! Start by cutting out each card, then fold horizontally. Print as many name tags as you might need!



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Give A Curtsy, Get A Name!

Tea parties are all about being festive and dressing up, so choose a fancy new name!
Remember to introduce yourself with a curtsy, and a kind “how do you do?”

Who Will You Be at the Tea Party? Circle One!

Dearie

Count/Countess

King/Queen

Sir/Madam

Prince/Princess

Your Excellency

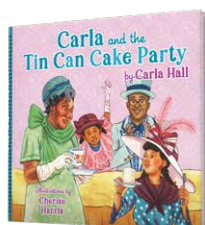
Your Majesty

Your Grace

Duke/Duchess

My elegant name is...

In the story, Carla's guest is her toy named Bubba. Do you also have a special toy? Name it here!



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A Toast to This or That!

Now that you've made some new friends, keep the tea and conversation flowing with these fun questions!

Vanilla

OR

Chocolate

Sweet

OR

Salty

Crackers

OR

Cookies

Suits

OR

Dresses

Necklaces

OR

Rings

Feathers

OR

Pearls

Hats

OR

Gloves

Tea

OR

Juice

Colors

OR

Patterns

Cooking

OR

Baking



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Would You Fancy a Sip?

Carla's Granny pulled out her finest plates when it was time for the tea party, filling the room with spirit, love, and joy.

Design your own special teacup, filled with love.



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A Most Gracious Thank You!

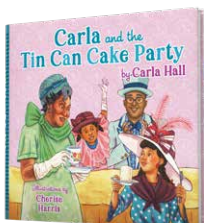
Before the end of any party, you must always remember to give the host a big thank you! Write your “thank you” card, then, cut it out with an adult’s help.

Your Kindness Was the Special Ingredient of Today’s Tea Party!

My favorite part of today was...

To: _____

From: _____



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