

# XCentric Ideas

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For your next get-together with friends, use some of these wacky ideas!

## DOGGY-NIGHT!



[www.pedigree.com](http://www.pedigree.com)

[www.yuckles.com](http://www.yuckles.com)

[www.mombian.com](http://www.mombian.com)

[www.scot-petshop.com](http://www.scot-petshop.com)

Wash and dry a few dog food tins and fill with utensils and leopard print napkins. Use a stuffed dog toy as centerpiece and scatter Beeno dog biscuits on table. Serve your food in stainless steel dog bowls.



[www.yumsugar.com](http://www.yumsugar.com)

[www.mccormick.com](http://www.mccormick.com)

[www.chefsline.com](http://www.chefsline.com)

[www.polokwane.info](http://www.polokwane.info)

Starter: Baked marrow bones with parsley

Main: Hearty stew with rice

Dessert: Dry wors to nibble on

Recipes & photos from Internet, magazines & recipe books

# SPORT-LOVER DINNER



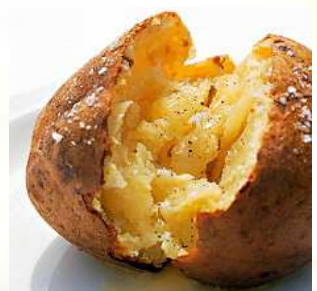
Tie medals around napkins. Arrange flowers in trophies and decorate table with small weights / golf balls.



[www.plus.maths.org](http://www.plus.maths.org)



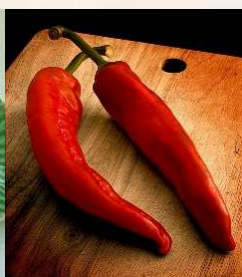
[www.bgfoods.com](http://www.bgfoods.com)



Starter: Heaps of pasta with tomatoes and fresh basil

Main: Grilled steak with peas and jacket potato

Dessert: Cream cheese with sweet chilli sauce and crackers /  
Cheeseboard with fresh figs



[www.thechillikitchen.co.uk](http://www.thechillikitchen.co.uk)



[www.goodluckdeluxe.com](http://www.goodluckdeluxe.com)

# ARTY-FARTY DINNER

Hand out items of clothing for your friends to wear. An inside-out jacket, upside-down hat, dishcloth-scarf, chains to use as a belt or necklace and single wacky earrings.



Buy small frames at Pep Stores, Excitement Stores or Ackermans. Spray-paint them gold and use as napkin holders. Decorate the table with art objects, candles and flowers – **NO CUTLERY!!!**  
**USE YOUR HANDS!!**



[www.aism.co.za](http://www.aism.co.za)

Starter: Small “stywe pap” balls with biltong slices and avocado dip

Main: Grilled chickens and crusty bread with cheeses

Dessert: Chocolate truffles / Cupcake tower / Koeksisters / Pastries



# ECO-FRIENDLY DINNER

Decorate your table in the centre with big, green leaves and white flowers.



Starter: Steamed asparagus with brie cheese & fresh herbs

Main: Grilled fish / Chicken breast with green beans, rice and peas



Dessert: Pistachio Ice Cream / Lemon Cheesecake / Cream Soda Float /  
Cupcakes with cream / Dom Pedro with Peppermint liqueur



# COOGUL (KOO-GIRL) DINNER

Use hair accessories or rings for napkin holders. Drape necklaces around wine glasses and plates. Fill a funky handbag with flowers as a centerpiece.



Starter: Crisp lettuce leaves / Lemon marinated mushrooms

Main: Iced tomato soup with celery / Raw veggies with chickpea dip



Dessert per person: 2 Spoons Lemon sorbet / 1 Granny Smith apple /  
2 Cherries / 1 Small Kiwi fruit



## SWEET-TOOTH DINNER



Licorice sticks can be tied loosely around napkins. Arrange bowls of assorted candy on the table or give each guest a glass filled with sweets.



Starter: Chocolate muffin, served with cream, strawberry jam & cashews

Main: Chicken in marmalade sauce with beans, sweet potato and rice

Dessert: Candy on table / Lemon Meringue Pie



**ENJOY YOUR WACKY DINNER!**