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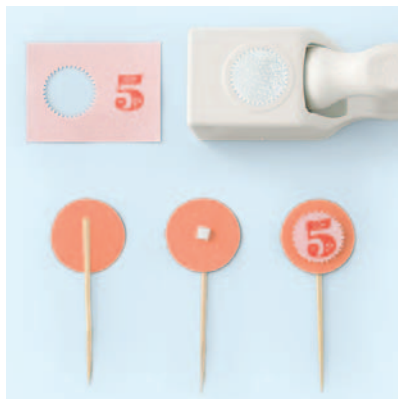
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Creating a child's celebration from scratch can be as simple as selecting fun paper and rubber stamps. For this party, we chose bandanna and dot patterns for a colorful, festive look, and used stamped numerals to spotlight the child's age. You can also create different kinds of party favors using the same basic materials and tools.

party decorations



1 Cut 12x12-inch paper into four 6-inch squares. Fold squares into triangles around a strand of yarn to create banner. Seal triangles at fold with double-sided tape and rubber stamp with number or message. For napkin rings, cut 6-inch square into triangle, trim off one corner, then wrap and seal around napkin with tape.



2 To create cupcake toppers, stamp numbers or letters on paper and punch out with starburst craft punch. Cut a slightly larger circle shape from contrasting paper and tape to top of a long toothpick. On flat side of circle, attach the stamped piece with an adhesive foam dot. (This piece may also be applied to party hats below.)



3 Cut 12x12-inch paper into a circle, then in half. Roll from one corner to form cone, sealing outside edge with double-sided tape. Punch holes on either side with small-tipped screw punch; insert knotted baker's twine through holes for ties. For tassels, cut deep fringe along one edge of a 2x3-inch piece of food tissue paper. Roll up and tape at bottom, then insert into tip of hat.

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