BELLA'S ATTIC STUDIO • BY ISABELLA BOSTON

1950s Beauty, Pajama & Pamper Party

COMPLETE HOST SHOPPING CHECKLIST

1. VINTAGE SPA & BEAUTY BAR

Skincare & Facials

- ☐ Classic cold cream cleanser (e.g., Pond's)
- ☐ Alcohol-free witch hazel toner
- ☐ Cotton rounds & soft facial washcloths
- ☐ Hydrating sheet masks or gentle clay masks
- ☐ Chilled cucumber slices for eyes

Hair & Makeup Station

- ☐ Bobby pins & setting clips (for pin curls)
- ☐ Satin scarves or chiffon hair ribbons
- ☐ Classic crimson-red lipsticks + extra **capped** tubes for *Lipstick Spoons* (1 fewer than guests!)
- ☐ Liquid or pencil eyeliner (for winged liner)
- ☐ Hand mirrors for the vanity table

Half-Moon Manicure Station

- ☐ Classic red nail polish & clear base/top coat
- ☐ Round hole-reinforcement stickers (DIY guides)
- ☐ Nail files, cuticle pushers & polish remover
- ☐ Cotton swabs for clean-up

2. RETRO DINER SNACKS & MOCKTAILS

Savory 1950s Diner Classics

- ☐ Ground beef (or pre-formed slider patties) + salt & pepper
- ☐ Slider buns (Hawaiian sweet rolls or mini brioche)
- ☐ Sliced American/cheddar cheese, dill pickle chips & finely diced onions
- ☐ Frozen crinkle-cut French fries + seasoning salt
- ☐ All-beef or turkey cocktail wieners (*Lit'l Smokies*)
- ☐ Refrigerated crescent roll dough (Pigs in a Blanket)
- ☐ Yellow mustard, ketchup & mayonnaise
- ☐ Ritz crackers & sliced cheddar/Swiss cheese
- ☐ Stovetop Jiffy Pop pans (for movie time!)

Sweet Treats

- ☐ Classic fruit pie (apple or cherry) + vanilla ice cream (for serving *à la mode*)
- ☐ Retro 1950s candies (Smarties, Necco Wafers, Candy Necklaces, Hershey's Kisses)

Shirley Temple & Roy Rogers Mocktail Bar

- ☐ Chilled ginger ale / lemon-lime soda (Shirley Temples)
- ☐ Chilled cola (Roy Rogers)
- ☐ Grenadine syrup (pomegranate syrup)
- ☐ Maraschino cherries with stems & fresh oranges
- ☐ Ice cubes

3. ENTERTAINMENT & GAMES

Music & Movie

- ☐ *Sabrina* (1954) — queued on streaming or DVD
- ☐ Vintage-style record player & 1950s vinyl records (or clean 1950s doo-wop/crooner playlist)

Games & Prizes

- ☐ 1 standard 52-card deck (for *Lipstick Spoons*)
- ☐ *Rack-O* card game set
- ☐ *Twister* floor mat (for after nails dry!)
- ☐ Printed 1950s trivia & wholesome *Truth or Dare* cards
- ☐ Pens & scrap paper for scorekeeping
- ☐ Small trivia prizes (pearl hair clips, retro candy)

4. DECOR, TABLEWARE & COMFORTS

- ☐ Pastel or pink-and-white gingham tablecloth
- ☐ Red diner food baskets & wax deli paper liners
- ☐ Vintage striped paper straws & umbrellas
- ☐ Tall clear soda-fountain glasses or retro cups
- ☐ Pastel balloons or tissue-paper pom-poms
- ☐ Extra throw blankets, pillows & sleep masks

5. NEXT-MORNING DINER BREAKFAST

- ☐ Classic boxed pancake mix (e.g., Bisquick) + eggs/milk/oil as required by box
- ☐ Warm maple syrup & butter
- ☐ Pancake toppings: sliced strawberries, bananas & chocolate chips
- ☐ Pre-cooked turkey sausage links or scrambled eggs
- ☐ Tea bags, coffee, or hot cocoa + mini marshmallows

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SUGGESTED PARTY SCHEDULE & HOST PLANNER

7:00 PM	**Arrival, Pajama Check-In & Vinyl Tunes** Guests arrive in their coziest retro pajamas or robes. Spin upbeat 1950s hits on the record player (like *"Lollipop"*) while everyone mixes their first **Shirley Temple** or **Roy Rogers** mocktail.
7:15 PM	**Vintage Spa & Beauty Bar** Start with soothing **cold cream cleansers**, **witch hazel toners**, and **hydrating face masks** with chilled cucumber slices. Move to the vanity table for **pin curls**, **half-moon manicures**, and classic **crimson lipstick** so nails dry well before food and games.
8:15 PM	**Retro Diner Spread & Pie À La Mode** Serve warm **mini beef sliders**, crispy **crinkle-cut fries**, all-beef or turkey **Pigs in a Blanket**, and **Ritz crackers with cheese** in red diner baskets. Follow with warm fruit pie topped *à la mode* with vanilla ice cream alongside sweet 1950s doo-wop ballads.
9:00 PM	**Classic Slumber Party Games** Gather around the table or floor for a fast, high-energy tournament of **Lipstick Spoons** (~15 minutes), followed by a round of **Rack-O** (~15 minutes) or wholesome **1950s Trivia**.
9:30 PM	**Stovetop Jiffy Pop & *Sabrina* (1954)** Shake up a fresh pan of **Jiffy Pop** on the stove, switch the record player to soft Parisian instrumental tunes to set the mood, and curl up with blankets for ***Sabrina*** (runtime: 1 hour, 53 minutes).
11:25 PM	**Lights Out (or Late-Night Chat)** Wrap up the evening right as *Sabrina* gets her happy ending—leaving guests pampered, full, and ready for sweet dreams.
Next Morning	**Easy 1950s Diner Pancake Breakfast** Whip up a batch of fluffy **boxed pancakes** with bowls of strawberries, bananas, and chocolate chips, served with turkey sausage and hot tea, coffee, or cocoa in vintage mugs before guests head home.

Host's Sanity-Saver Prep Tip

Shape your mini beef slider patties, slice the cheese and toppings, and assemble the Pigs in a Blanket on a baking sheet *before* guests arrive. Keep them covered in the fridge so you only need 15 minutes in the kitchen while masks are setting!

Party Prep & Guest List Notes