

Lil' Dancer

Make her ballerina dreams come true with this enchanting Lil' Dancer pattern collection! The charming wall hanging and pillow make the perfect gift ideas and dream décor accents to inspire sweet visions of sugarplum mice twirling across the stage. Bonus projects include a magical Mouse Wand and Headband to transform your little twinkle toes into the sweetest mouse ballerina you've ever seen!

Materials List

* Refer to the cover photo for fabric colors and print styles. Happy sewing!

Wall Hanging (Approx. 22 ½" X 22 ½")

- * 14" X 14" fabric square (for background)
- * Sixteen 5" X 5" assorted fabric squares (for border)

Tip: Look for the smaller bundles of charm packs to save cutting time.

- * ¼ yard fabric (for binding)
- * Approx. 27" X 27" fabric square (for backing)
- * Fabric remnants/scrap (for appliqué design pieces)

Tip: For added dimension and texture, use wool felt for the mouse as shown in the cover photo.

- * Three ¾" - 1 ½" flower appliqués (cut from floral fabric)
- * Lightweight paper-backed fusible web
- * Approx. 27" X 27" square of quilt batting

Pillow (14" X 14")

- * Two 15" X 15" fabric squares
- * Fabric remnants/scrap (for appliqué design pieces)

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- * Three ¾" - 1 ½" flower appliqués (cut from floral fabric)
- * Lightweight paper-backed fusible web
- * Polyester fiberfill or a 14" square pillow form

See inside for a complete Materials List including additional supplies and embellishments for the wall hanging and pillow and the materials needed for the Mouse Wand and Headband.

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PATTERN COLLECTION INCLUDES:
Wall Hanging, Pillow, Mouse Wand & Headband

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More girly fun...

A Ballerina Mouse Party!

Enchant her with these magical party ideas!

What could be more enchanting than tiny mice leaping and twirling in pretty pink tutus? Little girls love Angelina Ballerina so this party theme is sure to be a huge hit. Decorate in soft pastels with shimmering tulle, twinkling white lights and silver glittered stars. Dress up tables with pretty pink fabric and white paper doilies sprinkled with silk flower petals and sparkly confetti in the shapes of ballet slippers or stars. Tie a pink tulle bow onto the back of each chair. For a whimsical touch, make a sign for the front door that says, *Welcome to _____'s (child's name) Dance Studio.*

Ask each ballerina guest to dress in white and to wear her favorite tutu. Upon arrival, present the little dancers with their very own Mouse Wand and Headband party favors (see Bonus Projects) to transform them into darling ballerina mice. Play ballerina background music and set up plenty of mirrors so the pint-sized squeakers can practice their leaps and twirls.

For a fun party activity and favor, the little girls can make enchanting Ballerina Mouse paper dolls (see templates on Pattern Sheet). Cut the mouse head and body out of white cardstock and the tutu bodice and inner ear pieces from pink cardstock or patterned scrapbook paper. Assemble (see diagram), decorate, then glue pink tulle fabric around the bottom for the skirt. These sweet ballerina mice also make adorable party invitations. Simply write the party details onto the back and attach a "You're Invited" tag or label onto the front.

Sweet Surprises... yummy party treats and favors!

Ballerina Mouse Cupcakes: Frost cupcakes with white icing. For the ears, insert two round cookie or candy wafers into the top of each cupcake. Or you can cut ear shapes from rolled white fondant. Add a pink candy for the nose. Pipe eyes and mouth with chocolate icing (or use two chocolate chips for the eyes). Add licorice strings for whiskers. Serve cupcakes in a toy tiara.

Lil' Dancer Goodie Bags: Fill white paper lunch bags with assorted sweets and ballerina themed favors. Tape top edge of bag over. Cut two mouse ear shapes out of white cardstock, then glue ears onto back of bag. Draw eyes and mouth onto the front then glue a pink button or pom-pom for the nose. Fold three 9" pink tulle circles in half, and then in half again. Glue the three tulle pieces onto the front of the mouse bag for a tutu. Decorate as desired with fun girly embellishments.

Mouse Cookie Pops: Mix cookie dough using your favorite sugar cookie recipe or cookie mix. On a parchment paper-lined cookie sheet, form a larger ball for the face and two smaller balls on each side for the ears. Insert a cookie baking stick into the bottom of the larger ball. Flatten the three cookie balls to form a mouse shape. Bake and cool. Frost and decorate the cookies for the little mice to nibble on during the party or they can decorate their own treats as a fun party activity.

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