

## Tea-Party ideas from Chez Teresa

For a tea party with a traditional flourish serve Fairy Cakes on the top of a three-tiered cake stand.

The middle level could for example have buttered scones with clotted cream and raspberry jam, and the lower level brown bread sandwiches with different fillings with the crusts cut off.

For extra panache use pretty napkins and bring out the best tablecloths. If you don't have any to drape your tables with, then you can often find prettily embroidered ones at Jumble Sales in England, and in France from Brocantes for relatively little money.

Place a vase filled with flowers in the middle of your table and serve some delicious tea in your best china - and there you are all set for a rather wonderful tea party.

All you need now are the guests! So don't forget to have some pretty notelets that you can send out as invitations a couple of days before, or better still make some yourself. Once your guests have arrived play some favourite music and put on the kettle!