

Shower by the Hour Invite **by Sheila Reinke**

If you are planning a bridal shower, consider this great theme: shower by the hour. Each guest is assigned a time of day (8am, 1pm, etc), and then asked to bring a gift that the new bride might use in her home at that time of day.

Suggestions: Gifts could be lined up as the guests arrive in order of time of day - and opened in that order (consider making 2 sets of clocks for this method - with one clock going on the gift table to help guest find their 'slot' on the table). To allow greater flexibility, you could leave off the am/pm part of the time and let the guest decide which time their gift will match. If you choose to assigned both am & pm times, consider using different colors for the clock faces to represent morning and night.

Materials -

- Decorative Cardstock - card base
- Coordinate Cardstock
- Teal Blue Solid Color Cardstock - clock accents
- Silver Cardstock - Clock Face
- Decorative Brad

Suggested Tools

(beyond standard crafting supplies)

- OLFA Mat
- OLFA 6" x 12" ruler
- OLFA rotary cutter

Project Level: Beginner

Construction (for each card):

- Cut decorative cardstock to 6" x 9 1/2", fold in half to be 6" x 4 3/4".
- Cut coordinate cardstock to 6" x 1" for bottom of card front.
- Use circle cutter to cut teal circle for clock background 4 1/2" in diameter.
- Use circle cutter to cut silver circle for clock face 4" in diameter.
- Cut clock hands, either freehand or using the arrow shape in pattern from teal cardstock.
- Cut small strip from teal cardstock 6" x 1/4" - this strip is used in the center of the coordinate cardstock at bottom of card.
- Assemble card using the image in pattern, glue all pieces in place EXCEPT for the clock hands.
- Fix clock hands in place using decorative brad so you can adjust the time on the clock face.



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For more patterns by Sheila, see her blog at: <http://sheilareinke.wordpress.com/>

