**Birthday Crafts for 6-Year-Old Girls**

Girls of all ages enjoy showing off their artistic skills and creativity by making crafts. When planning a birthday party for 6-year-olds, you can prepare a variety of crafts the girls can make and take home as mementos of the party. Making crafts also will keep the girls entertained and involved in the party. All you need are some ideas and a few supplies to get the girls started.

## Bath and Body Crafts

Many 6-year-olds love bath and body products. Give each girl a small plastic jar with a screw-on lid. Make body glitter by filling the jar three-fourths full with clear aloe vera gel, then adding a drop of food coloring and glitter to the jar. Tell them to add small amounts of glitter at a time and stir with a small stir stick. For bath salts, fill a large bowl with 4 cups of Epsom salt, 2 cups of coarse salt and 1 cup of baking soda. Fill each girl’s jar. Have her add food coloring and scented essential oil to the salt to make homemade bath salts.

## Clothing

Girls can make tie-dye shirts or decorate shirts using a variety of craft supplies. Tie-dye kits are available at most craft and retail stores. Get each girl a shirt to dye in the colors she prefers. Give the girls white shirts to decorate using craft supplies such as glitter pens, puff paint, fabric markers, beads and strands of marabou. For a sleepover or slumber party, give the girls extra-long shirts to make nightgowns. Have all of the girls sign each other’s shirts as a reminder of the party. Other items the girls can decorate include cloth hats and sneakers.

## Jewelry

Give the girls a variety of elastic string, fishing line and leather rope to make jewelry. The girls can use beads, seashells, alphabet beads, charms and rhinestones to make jewelry. Help the girls make necklaces, bracelets and anklets to take home. For edible jewelry, give the girls licorice string. They can use round candies and cereal with holes in the middle to make jewelry they can either wear or eat. Another idea is to give the girls a variety of craft floss to make friendship bracelets. Friendship bracelet books are available that will help them learn about and make the bracelets.

## Hair Accessories

Use a variety of ribbon and headbands to make hair accessories. The girls can wrap ribbon around basic headbands. Use acrylic paint or paint pens to draw designs on the headbands. Help them make small bows out of thin ribbon, which they can glue to the headband for added decoration. The girls also can cut pieces of ribbon into short or long lengths, which they can tie around ponytail holders to create hair accessories.