Winter Wonderland Party Guide

Your complete shopping list and prep timeline for a snowy indoor gathering.

Build a stunning snowy dessert table layer by layer with these exact materials. Staging the construction guarantees a stress-free, immersive winter landscape for your guests.



Key Wonderland Dimensions

12, 18, 24 in
staggered drops for fishing-line snowfall

4-8 in
diameter for paper ceiling snowflakes

6 in
back center shoebox drift riser

24+ hours
minimum freeze time for botanical ice

10 seconds
warm water dip to unmold ring

Seal the Frost Jars

Seal the completely dried Epsom salt layer with a light, even coat of clear matte spray paint to prevent the crystals from shedding onto your pristine table.

Party Assembly Timeline

1. **Two days ahead** Freeze the botanical ice ring and craft the frosted jars to allow ample drying time.
2. **One day ahead** Build the batting snowdrifts over boxes and hang the staggered ceiling snowflakes.
3. **Party day** Prep the sticky sugar rims, arrange cold desserts, and pour punch in the final hour.

Select Your Snowflake Material

Find your row: **Material weight profile**

Material weight profile	Your pick	Why
Laser-cut paper	Fishing line suspension	Ultra-light for ceilings
Thin craft foam	Window glass decals	Lightweight alternative
Wood or acrylic	Tabletop scatter only	Too heavy for line

Guest-Scaled Drinkware

Guests	Punch glasses
12	12 glasses
24	24 glasses
36	36 glasses

Dip rims in corn syrup, then coarse sugar.

Wonderland Shopping List

- [ ] 3 continuous rolls of cotton batting for tabletop snowdrifts
- [ ] 2 cups fresh cranberries and 6 rosemary sprigs
- [ ] 2 cups Epsom salt per three glass mason jars
- [ ] Light corn syrup and coarse sanding or raw cane sugar
- [ ] Clear fishing line and heavy-duty double-sided tape
- [ ] Decoupage glue and battery-operated LED tealights

Check Before You Setup

- ○ Measure your table protector to ensure double-sided tape anchors the boxes.
- ○ Verify your existing curtain rod can support the tied fishing line.
- ○ Check your metal bundt pan fits inside the chosen punch bowl.
- ○ Ensure your main ceramic cake stand sits flat on the riser.

Party Prep Notes

Dim the overhead lights, switch on the warm LEDs, and enjoy the magic!