

*VanityFair*

## Hip Girls Guide to Hostessing





## Size matters.

Keep your hors d'oeuvres bite-size and aim for a blast of flavor with each piece. Count on four to six hors d'oeuvres per person if you're serving a meal, 12 per person if it's just cocktails. Here's a great, easy, and sure-to please recipe:

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## It's all about the ambience.

A combination of dimmed lights, well-placed candles, and small vases of fresh flowers can add simple elegance to any room. Remember votives are a girl's best friend: set votives in groups of three or four throughout the room, and switch to tiny fragranced tea lights for the bathroom.

