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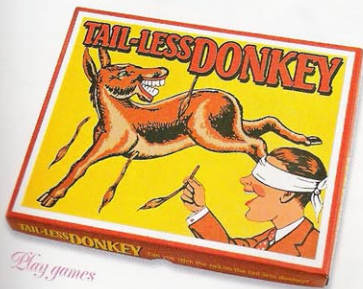
Plan your menu



Gingham the house



Dress up



Play games



Give to guests

The birthday child will yee-haw with delight when you transform your home into a Wild West rodeo – just leave some space for a few angelic friends too.

SEND YOUR INVITATIONS Put the birthday boy – and party details – in the frame with these **Wanted Rodeo Posters** £1.45 for a set of 6 from Party Pieces.

DECORATE THE HOUSE Hold the event outdoors (weather permitting) with straw bales as seating and napkins in red gingham, then hang up some bunting; **Emperor Pennant Bunting** £15.50 for 12 metres from Olde Glory looks great. Create hideaways, either constructing some yourself, or take a look at the **Cowboy Hideaway** £295 from the Sheriff range from Win Green. **PLAN YOUR MENU** You can't beat a barbecue with finger lickin' ribs, chicken drumsticks and corn-on-the-cob. Make **iced biscuits** of cowboy boots, hats and cactus plants – as well as angels – with cookie cutters £3.99 each from Olde Glory. **DRESS UP** Go all out with the **Play Cowboy Outfit** – printed chaps, vest with leather yoke, and a rope lasso £65 from Emperors New Clothes. **PLAY GAMES** Sheriff Says, Sheriff Cactus and Pin The Tail On The Bucking Bronco are all good, or try this vintage-style **Tail-Less Donkey Game** by Russimco £5.95 from Childrensalon.

WELCOME TO THE PARTY Retro toys from Ernest the Bear are perfect: a **Sheriff's Badge** £1.99; and **Cowboy Hankie** £1.75. For more party bag ideas, see page 159.