Everyone Needs a Little Sparkle in Their Life!

A Unicorn Named Sparkle

Activity Kit

A Unicorn Named Sparkle
A New Friend for Sparkle
A Unicorn Named Sparkle's First Christmas

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A Unicorn Named Sparkle Word Search

What are some things that Sparkle likes? After reading *A Unicorn Named Sparkle*, fill in the missing letters using the picture clues. Then find and circle the words in the puzzle!

T__T__

__UP_AKE

BEA__

__ALL

TR___K

Word Search

C U P C A K E P B M X M G P
O O C T L N F I E P P P B F
S J O S Y K D Q A I E D N D
Y O L M G L C T R Y B V J C
V P Q D M Y B R H T X G I B
I I N G E S N U J B A L L N
X K T U T U J C U E G L U J
E C N X M Y O K K W F Y Y O

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Draw and Name Your Unicorn

If you could order your own unicorn, what do you think it would look like? Draw your unicorn in the space below and write his or her name on the line below.

My unicorn’s name is _________________________________.

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Connect the Dots
Connect the dots below to make your own Sparkle.
Color Sparkle and Lucy
Sparkle loves Lucy! Color Sparkle and Lucy having fun.
A Unicorn Named Sparkle’s First Christmas Coloring Sheet
Sparkle and Lucy Matching

With a grown-up to help you, use scissors to cut out the game pieces below. Place the game pieces facedown on a table and mix them. Begin the game by turning one piece over, and then another. If they match, put them in a pile to the side. If they don’t match, turn them both over and try again.
Sparkle and Lucy
Celebrate the Holidays!

Name three things that Sparkle and Lucy do during the holidays.

* ___________________________________________

* ___________________________________________

* ___________________________________________

What is one special thing that you do with your friends or family during the holidays?

* ___________________________________________
Count Sparkle’s Cupcakes

Sparkle loves cupcakes! Draw as many cupcakes as you’d like on the cupcake stand. Then count them to see how many Sparkle will eat and write the number below.

Sparkle has _____________ cupcakes!
Make Your Own Sparkle the Unicorn Bobblehead

Make your own unicorn using the template below! With a grown-up’s help, print out the template on a piece of thick, sturdy paper or card stock. Use scissors to cut out the unicorn template on the solid lines. Then fold on the dotted lines where indicated, and use tape or glue to carefully secure the tabs.

Best if created with card stock!

1. Cut through horn tip to fold horn up
2. Cut on solid lines (but don’t cut off tabs where they meet the fur)
3. Slight folds
4. Fold tabs in
5. Fold on dotted lines (best to score first)
6. Tape or glue to secure tabs

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Make Your Own Sparkle the Unicorn Horn

Decorate the horn template below, and with an adult’s help, cut it out along the dotted line. Roll the paper into a cone shape and tape the long sides together to create your horn shape. Poke two holes in the opposite sides of the cone. Thread a piece of ribbon or elastic through the holes. Wear your unicorn horn just like a party hat!
A Unicorn Named Sparkle Cupcake Recipe

Prep Time: 15 minutes ★ Cook Time: 22 minutes ★ Total Time: 37 minutes
Makes: 18 vanilla cupcakes

INGREDIENTS

- 3/4 cup butter
- 3 large eggs
- 2 1/2 cups unbleached all-purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 cup whole milk
- 1 1/4 cups sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2 1/2 tsp. baking powder

Your favorite icing in white or colors and sparkly sprinkles

PREPARATION

★ Preheat oven to 375°F. Line muffin cups with paper liners or grease with butter.
★ Beat butter and sugar together with an electric mixer until fluffy. Beat in eggs and vanilla.
★ In a small bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder, and salt. Add one-third of the flour mixture to the butter mixture. Then add one-third of the milk to the cupcake batter. Continue mixing in the flour and milk, alternating, until all of the ingredients are incorporated.
★ Use an ice cream scoop to fill muffin tins almost to the top. Bake cupcakes 20–22 minutes, until golden and firm to the touch.
★ When cool, use your favorite store-bought icing and sparkly sprinkles to decorate your yummy cupcakes.