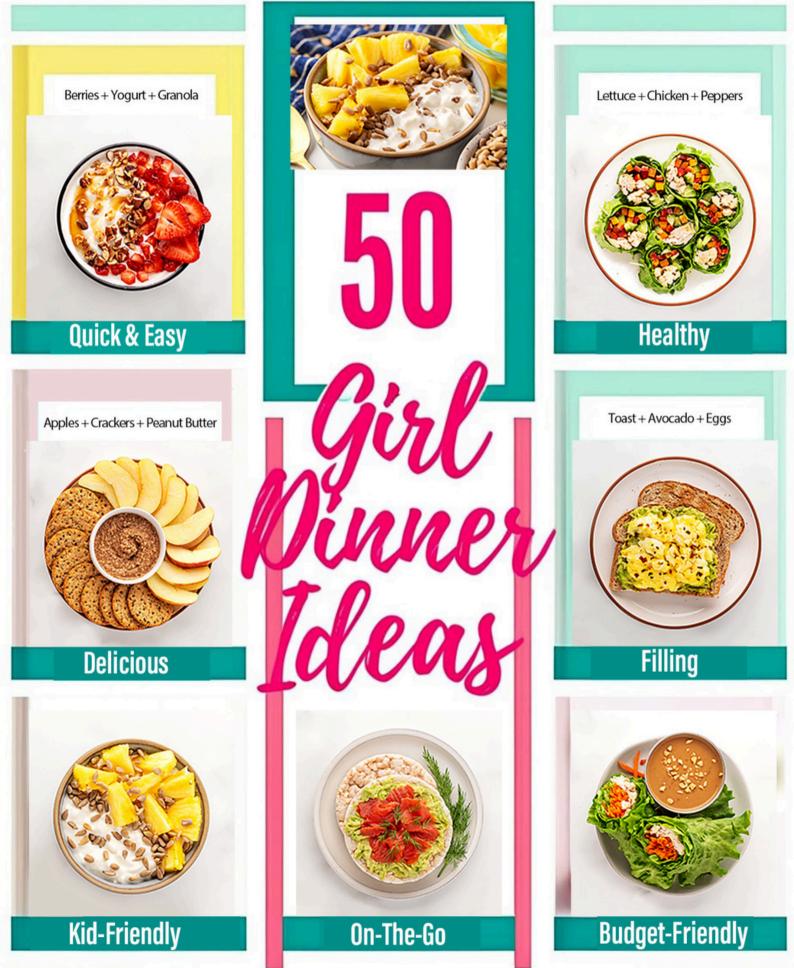
### Get your girl dinner on with these 50 easy, tasty ideas!



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Girl dinner should be quick and simple to put together all while staying healthy and delicious. Here are some ideas to get you started.

#### **Veggie Plate With Hummus**

Carrot sticks, cucumber slices, cherry tomatoes, and a scoop of hummus for dipping is always a great meal at home or on the go. Add a piece of fruit or toast to round out the meal.

#### Fruit & Nut Mix

Sliced apple, almonds, and a few fresh berries on a plate are a light and delicious end to the day. Add a hard-boiled egg if you want some protein.

#### Avocado Toast With Extras

Whole-grain toast with mashed avocado, a sprinkle of seeds, and cherry tomato slices is a fast and easy meal any time of day. You can get creative with the toppings depending on what you have on hand. Avocado toast is never a bad idea.

#### Mini Salad Bowl

A simple salad with mixed greens, cucumbers, shredded carrots, and a drizzle of olive oil and vinegar with some salt and pepper. Add some hard-boiled eggs for protein, or add some canned tuna.

#### **Rice Cake With Nut Butter**

A brown rice cake topped with almond or peanut butter, sliced banana, and a sprinkle of chia seeds.

#### **Greek Yogurt Bowl**

Plain Greek yogurt topped with sliced strawberries, a handful of nuts, and a drizzle of honey.

#### Chickpea & Veggie Combo

Roasted chickpeas with bell pepper strips and cucumber slices. Some rotisserie chicken you pick up on the way home after work is a perfect and easy compliment to this.

#### Turkey & Veggie Roll-Ups

Turkey slices rolled with sliced bell peppers, cucumber, and a dab of mustard. You can even roll it up in some lettuce leaves or a whole-grain tortilla for a quick wrap.

#### **Berry & Seed Mix**

A small bowl of mixed berries (strawberries, blueberries, blackberries) with a sprinkle of chia seeds. You can also add a small amount of milk and/or some granola.

#### **Tuna Salad Lettuce Cups**

Tuna mixed with avocado and chopped veggies, served in lettuce leaves is a quick and easy meal that satisfies.

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- 1. Whole-grain crackers + avocado + cherry tomatoes + feta cheese
- 2. Rice cakes + hummus + cucumber slices + olives
- 3. Greek yogurt + fresh berries + chia seeds + honey
- 4. Sliced turkey breast + avocado + mixed greens + lime
- 5. Cottage cheese + sliced cucumbers + cherry tomatoes + herbs
- 6. Sliced apple + almond butter + cinnamon
- 7. Mixed greens + grilled chicken (pre-cooked) + almonds + lemon vinaigrette
- 8. Boiled eggs + sliced bell peppers + hummus
- 9. Pita bread + hummus + cucumber + sliced tomatoes
- 10. Tuna salad (canned tuna) + mixed greens + avocado + lemon
- 11. Whole-grain crackers + goat cheese + sliced pears + walnuts
- 12. Sliced avocado + cottage cheese + sliced tomatoes + sunflower seeds
- 13. Greek yogurt + granola + chia seeds + pomegranate seeds
- 14. Mixed berries + whipped coconut cream
- 15. Rice cakes + almond butter + banana slices + cinnamon
- 16. Baked sweet potato (pre-cooked) + black beans + avocado + cilantro
- 17. Lettuce wraps + shredded rotisserie chicken (pre-cooked) + shredded carrots + peanut dipping sauce
- 18. Zucchini noodles (pre-spiralized) + cherry tomatoes + mozzarella + pesto drizzle
- 19. Cucumber salad + feta cheese + olives + red onion
- 20. Sliced cucumber + guacamole + cherry tomatoes
- 21. Avocado toast + poached egg (or scrambled egg) + chili flakes
- 22. Chickpea and avocado salad + lemon + olive oil
- 23. Greek salad + cucumbers + tomatoes + red onion + olives + feta cheese
- 24. Rice cakes + smoked salmon + avocado + dill
- 25. Mixed greens + canned salmon + cucumber + avocado
- 26. Carrot sticks + hummus + cherry tomatoes
- 27. Almonds + dried cranberries + fresh strawberries
- 28. Roasted nuts + mixed berries + coconut flakes
- 29. Cottage cheese + pineapple + sunflower seeds
- 30. Whole-grain crackers + almond butter + apple slices
- 31. Lettuce wraps + hummus + avocado + carrots
- 32. Rice cakes + guacamole + cherry tomatoes
- 33. Mixed greens + canned tuna + avocado + balsamic vinegar
- 34. Sliced cucumber + cottage cheese + fresh dill
- 35. Chia pudding (made with almond milk) + strawberries
- 36. Avocado + cottage cheese + cherry tomatoes
- 37. Hard-boiled eggs + cucumber + mixed greens
- 38. Greek yogurt + almond butter + chia seeds
- 39. Cucumber + smoked salmon + avocado
- 40. Hummus + baby carrots + bell pepper slices



- 41. Roasted chickpeas + mixed greens + olive oil + balsamic vinegar
- 42. Apple slices + almond butter + raisins
- 43. Rice cakes + hummus + sliced cucumber
- 44. Boiled eggs + roasted red peppers + avocado
- 45. Cottage cheese + diced peaches + chia seeds
- 46. Rice cakes + almond butter + blueberries
- 47. Whole-grain crackers + guacamole + salsa
- 48. Sliced tomatoes + fresh basil + mozzarella + olive oil
- 49. Sliced cucumber + avocado + feta cheese
- 50. Cottage cheese + sliced strawberries + sunflower seeds

#### **GIRL DINNER IDEAS BY CATEGORY**

#### Quick & Easy Girl Dinner Ideas (under 5 minutes)

- Rice cakes + almond butter + strawberries Spread the almond butter over the rice cakes and add sliced strawberries to the top. You can even drizzle a little honey over the top.
- Baby carrots + hummus + pita chips Anything you can dip into hummus makes a great meal.
- Canned tuna + whole-grain crackers + cucumber slices You can spoon a bit of tuna onto larger crackers and top that with a cucumber slice or two. You can also mix some mayo with the tuna for added flavor and easier eating.

#### Vegan Girl Dinner Ideas (all plant-based)

- Chickpeas + cucumber slices + tahini dressing Add some crackers to this mix and you have a pretty well-rounded girl dinner.
- Hummus + whole-grain pita + baby carrots You can stuff the pita or cut it and use it like chips.
- Brown rice + edamame + coconut aminos This can be easily mixed in a bowl, or you can eat the edamame and rice separately. The coconut aminos simply add flavor.

#### Budget-Friendly Girl Dinners (low-cost options)

- Peanut butter + apple slices + rice cakes Spread the peanut butter on the rice cakes and layer on the slices of apples. A sprinkle of cinnamon would be great here too.
- Brown rice ramen noodles (no seasoning) + frozen veggies + soy sauce Boil the frozen veggies quickly and toss them with the rice and soy sauce.
- Canned chickpeas + extra virgin olive oil + cherry tomatoes This simple combination of chickpeas and cherry tomatoes can be eaten as a salad all mixed together, or you can simply drizzle the chickpeas and tomatoes with a light drizzle of oil, salt and pepper.

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#### On-The-Go Girl Dinners (for work, school, or travel)

- 1. Whole-grain wrap + hummus + spinach leaves This simple wrap is great on it's own, or you can add any number of other items in your fridge.
- 2. Mason jar salad (quinoa + veggies + vinaigrette) While you will need to cook the quinoa, you can certainly use cooked leftovers.
- 3. Almonds + dried cranberries + whole-grain crackers This simple snack plate makes a great girl dinner. A little sweet and savory with plenty of crunch.

#### Kid-Friendly Girl Dinners (simple options kids will love)

- 1. Mini whole grain bagels + cream cheese + cucumber slices Cut them in half and build them like a sandwich, or tear of pieces of bagel to dip into the cream cheese.
- 2. Turkey roll-ups + cheese cubes + grapes You can also add large lettuce leaves for wraps.
- 3. Apples + peanut butter + pretzel sticks Also try different nut or seed butter to vary the flavors.

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