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'Kate Middleton' enjoys royal baby shower with 'Pippa, the Queen and Camilla'

These cleverly mocked-up snaps are the creation of celebrity look-alike photographer Alison Jackson

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Royal celebration: Kate's baby shower as imagined by Alison Jackson (Image: Alison Jackson for Shloer)

With just over two-and-a-half months to go until she gives birth, the **Duchess of Cambridge** is busy preparing for her new arrival.

Kate, 31, was recently spotted shopping for nursery essentials with mum Carole, settling on a £295 Moses basket from a baby boutique in southwest London.

The Duchess, **who celebrates her second wedding anniversary today**, has also joined a long line of celebrity parents in snapping up a £1,200 designer Bugaboo pushchair for the future heir to the throne.

But will Kate be the first royal to join a growing number of mums-to-be in the UK in having a baby shower?



Party planner: Pippa look-alike pours the drinks (Image: Alison Jackson for Shloer)

These fly-on-the-wall snaps show the royal baby shower as imagined by **celebrity look-alike photographer Alison Jackson**.

The cleverly mocked-up images show pregnant Kate being treated to a celebration hosted by party planner sister Pippa Middleton.

Grandmother-to-be Carole joins the Queen, Camilla and girlfriends to spoil Kate with cupcakes, drinks and gifts, including a babygrow with the slogan "Born to Rule".



Let them eat cake: The 'Queen' tucks into a cupcake (Image: Alison Jackson for Shloer)



Artist: The snaps are the clever creation of photographer Alison Jackson

Artist Jackson, 52, teamed up with non-alcoholic drinks maker Shloer to stage the fictitious baby shower.

An American tradition, baby showers have soared in popularity in Britain in recent years, with two-thirds of expectant mums now planning a celebration.

Women in the UK now spend a whopping £220million a year attending baby showers, with an average spend per person of £50.