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***Craft your own Centerpieces, Favors and
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Letter from the Editors

Dear Brides and Grooms,

Congratulations on your engagement! This is your one day to make everything about YOU. With everyone being short on money at the moment this is a great time to use your crafting skills and make your decorations on your own. We have many crafting ideas for do-it-yourself centerpieces, flowers and even dresses. Once you have created these masterpieces you can flaunt it all you want. This day is yours and you should be proud of everything in it. Good luck and have a happy life together!

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With Love,

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Centerpieces

Bridal Handbag Centerpiece Pair

By: Diane Flowers for STYROFOAM™ Brand Foam

Fashion meets function for your next floral-inspired event -- bridal shower, Mother's Day brunch, or best friend's surprise birthday party. Now, if only there were matching shoes!



Materials:

- STYROFOAM™ Brand Foam:
 - Disc, 10" x 2"
- Tissue paper, one sheet each: lavender/cream wedding-themed; white; silver
- Artificial florals: cream roses, six; rosemary stems, eight
- Ribbon, 2 yds. each: 1/2" lavender; 3/4" white; 1/8" metallic silver
- Clear/silver crystal bead garland, 2-5/6 yds.
- Silver craft wire, 20-gauge x 1 yd.
- Floral pins
- Serrated knife
- Candle stub or paraffin
- Ruler
- Small disposable bowl and spoon
- Waxed paper
- Scissors
- Floral shears
- Wire cutters
- Needlenose pliers
- Low-temp glue gun and glue sticks

- Thick, white craft glue
- Optional: disposable gloves; hair dryer

Steps:

1. Wax serrated knife with candle stub or paraffin. Cut foam disc in half. Rub cut edges together to smooth rough surfaces.
2. Tear tissue paper sheets into uneven 4"-6" pieces. Mix one part white glue with two parts water in small bowl, filling bowl about halfway; stir with spoon. If desired, put on rubber gloves.
3. Dip white tissue pieces one at a time into water/glue mixture and smooth onto sides and edges of first foam disc half, allowing pieces to overlap. Repeat with silver tissue on second foam disc half.
4. Dip wedding-themed tissue pieces into mixture and smooth onto sides and edges of both foam pieces. Place disc halves on waxed paper to dry overnight; if desired, speed drying with hair dryer.
5. Cut two 17" lengths from wire and four 20" lengths from bead garland. Carefully tie or glue cut garland ends together. Wrap two garland pieces around each wire length and shape into handle. Use glue gun to glue handle ends into top of each handbag as shown.
6. Cut four 17" lengths from each ribbon color. Tie one length around bottom of each handle on both bags. Trim ribbon ends in a "v."
7. Trim rose stems with floral shears. Use glue gun to attach three roses to center top of each bag under handle.
8. Cut four 3" and two 5" pieces lengths from bead garland; tie or glue cut ends together. Use glue gun to attach garland lengths to bags under roses, forming loops. Secure loops with floral pins dipped in glue if needed.
9. Trim rosemary stems and glue two under roses on each side of both bags.

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Flower and Leaf Candle Wedding Centerpiece

By: Diane Flowers for STYROFOAM Brand Foam

The beautiful, soft colors of this floral arrangement is perfect wedding reception centerpiece decor, or great for a bridal or baby shower. They are so easy to create, easily cut to size and no one will ever guess you made them yourself!



Materials:

- STYROFOAM™ Brand Foam:
 - 18" x 12" x 2" Block
- Ivy garland, 6' length, two
- Small pink silk daisies, 12
- Glass votive holders, four
- Pink votive candles, four
- Quilt batting
- Decorative or scrap paper, at least 8" x 14"
- Wire cutters
- Low-temp glue gun and glue sticks
- White craft glue, thick
- Serrated knife
- Candle stub or paraffin
- Fine-line black permanent marker
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Scissors

Steps:

1. Wax serrated knife with candle stub or paraffin. Measure and mark one 8" x 14" rectangle (A) and two 2" x 4" rectangles (B) onto foam block; cut out. Cut one B rectangle in half lengthwise to create two 1" x 2" x 4" pieces (C).
2. Refer to diagram and use glue gun to glue B lengthwise to center top of A, forming 4"-tall structure. Glue C pieces to ends of B piece as shown.
3. Use glue gun to glue votive holders to foam in straight line, two on top of B piece and one to top of each C piece.
4. Wrap batting around votive holders, extending batting to edges of A; secure batting to foam with glue gun.
5. Trace 8" x 14" base onto decorative paper and cut out; glue to bottom of foam.
6. Cut 40 medium-sized leaves from ivy garland. Beginning at top edge of A, use glue gun to glue leaves to batting-covered foam; allow leaves to drape downward to cover foam. Continue adding leaves until batting is completely covered right up to edges of votive holders.
7. Cut four larger leaves from ivy garland; use glue gun to glue one leaf to center front of arrangement, one to center back, and one to each side of votive holder grouping.
8. Cut 18 medium-sized leaves from ivy garland; use glue gun to glue leaves to foam beneath first row of leaves attached in Step 6. Foam should be completely covered; trim leaf points as needed.
9. Use wire cutters to trim daisy stems to 1" length. Glue and insert daisy stems into foam around base of votive holders as shown.
10. Place candles in votive holders.

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Homemade Wedding Centerpiece

By: Susie Coelho for Krylon

When styling for a wedding, it's fun to create something unique as a centerpiece that reflects your personal taste and style. This project is a fusion of classic elegance with a touch of ethnic fun. It can be used as a centerpiece on the individual dining tables at the reception, or as a showpiece at the guest check in table.



Materials:

- Krylon Fusion for Plastic® Metallic Shimmer - Nickel (#2338)
- Krylon Frosted Glass Finish - White (#9040)
- Krylon Leafing Pens - Silver (#9902)
- 1 glass pedestal bowl
- 3 basic glass votives
- Smooth rocks or Mexican beach pebbles (any color, enough to fill opening of bowl)
- Sand (enough to fill base of your bowl)
- 3 votive candles
- Leftover newspaper or recycled paper
- Painters blue tape

Steps:

1. Use newspaper to cover the upper part of the glass bowl, leaving only the pedestal exposed.
2. Gently spray Krylon Frosted Glass Finish on the pedestal base only. Build up layers evenly. The more you spray the more opaque the effect will be.

3. Next, tape off approximately 3/4 of your votive starting at the rim and going down, leaving the bottom 1/4 exposed. Spray the lower 1/4 of each one with the Krylon Frosted Glass Finish.
4. While the glass dries, place all your smooth rocks on top of newspaper, and spray an even coat of Krylon Fusion Metallic Shimmer paint #2338 Nickel Shimmer over all the rocks. Allow 15 minutes to dry and then flip them over and repeat on the other side.
5. You can also spray the sand by spreading a thin layer of sand on newspaper and then spraying it lightly. Let it dry. Then move it around and spray it again.
6. Remove the tape from the three votives once they are dry. Then wrap newspaper around the bottom 1/4 that you just sprayed with the frosted finish.
7. Each votive will be a bit different and you can have fun varying the design. Tape off from the rim down as large or small a stripe as you like. This part that is taped will remain clear glass and the rest will be silver shimmer.
8. Spray the remaining exposed area of the votives with the Fusion Nickel Shimmer.
9. After paint is dry, use the Krylon Silver Leafing Pen to freehand simple ethnic designs (or any design you like that aligns with your wedding style) in the grey stripes that you have just created.
10. Use the Silver Leafing Pen along the base of the glass pedestal bowl to create a thin line around the outer portion of the base as an accent.
11. Once all of the elements are created you will fill the pedestal bowl with the sand, then add your rocks and nestle the votives in or on the rocks. Add votive candles or tealights to the votive holders and light.

For more project ideas, please visit www.krylon.com/projects.

Homemade Wedding: Centerpieces

1. **Floating Candles-** Floating candles are incredibly popular for wedding centerpieces, and because wax floats, it's not too difficult to make your own floating candles at home. [Here's how](#). Float several candles in a shallow glass bowl or one in a tall glass vase. Fill the bottom of the bowl or vase with pebbles, glass stones, flower petals, or even whole fake flowers.
2. **Craft Station-** To entertain guests while waiting for dinner, set up a craft station. Set up out scrapbook supplies for each table to make their own scrapbook page. Have a Polaroid camera on hand for guests to add a picture of the table.
3. **Knit/Crochet-** For a truly crafty bride, knit or crochet flowers for the table, or for a fall wedding, [autumn leaves](#). Berroco offers a [crochet wedding cake](#) pattern for an extra dose of cute-craft-insanity.



4. **Dried Flowers-** Dried flower arrangement can be made far ahead of the big day with no worry of wilting or browning. Follow [this tutorial](#) for drying flowers. You can also scatter [pressed flowers](#) around the tables.
5. **Metallic flowers/branches/driftwood/pinecones** – Spray-paint various natural items with silver spray paint and arrange on a dark-colored tablecloth. Place on a mirror for added sparkle.

White Rose Romance Candlescape

By: Diane Flowers for STYROFOAM Brand Foam

Add a little ambiance to your next big event or wedding. These beautiful flower candlescapes make great centerpieces and no one will ever guess you made them yourself. All you need is STYROFOAM™ Brand Foam and silk flowers!



Materials:

- STYROFOAM Brand Foam:
 - Ball, 5"
 - Two discs, 6" x 1"
- White/ivory silk floral stems: rose and crystal leaf, 8 each; rosebud, 12; forsythia and lupine, 10 each
- Green silk ivy, 4 stems
- Green reindeer moss, 1 bag
- Crystal bead garlands: large wired; small
- White or ivory taper candles, 10", 2
- 2 Plastic candle cups
- Scissors
- Wire cutters
- Low-temp glue gun and glue sticks
- Thick, white craft glue
- Floral U-pins
- Serrated knife
- Candle stub or paraffin
- Ruler

Steps:

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1. Wax serrated knife with candle stub or paraffin. Cut foam ball in half. Glue one half-ball to center of each foam disc. Glue moss to exposed foam surfaces; let dry.
2. Use scissors tip to make small hole in center top of each half-ball. Glue and insert candle cups into holes; let dry.
3. Use wire cutters to trim all floral stems to 2" lengths. Using photo as guide, glue and insert larger roses near center top of arrangement. Glue and insert remaining flowers, ivy, and crystal leaves into arrangement as desired, draping downward.
4. Wrap wired bead garland around lower half of each arrangement; repeat with small bead garland. Spot glue garlands to moss-covered foam; insert floral pins to secure.
5. Let arrangements dry completely. Place candles into holders.

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White Rose Romance Centerpiece

By: Diane Flowers for STYROFOAM Brand Foam

It's so easy to make these beautiful white rose centerpieces for your wedding or big event. All you need is STYROFOAM™ Brand Foam and silk flowers. Your guests will never know you made these yourself.



Materials:

- STYROFOAM Brand Foam:
 - Ball, 5"
 - Disc, 9" x 1-1/2"
 - Vase insert to fit urn
- Urn of choice, 8" tall
- White/ivory silk floral stems: rose, 14; crystal leaf, 8; forsythia, 6; lupine, 9
- Green reindeer moss, 1 bag
- Crystal bead garlands: large wired; small
- Floral U-pins
- Low-temp glue gun and glue sticks
- Thick, white craft glue
- Serrated knife
- Candle stub or paraffin
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Wire cutters

Steps:

1. Glue foam vase insert into urn. Wax serrated knife with candle stub or paraffin; trim top of insert even with urn.
2. Cut foam ball in half; reserve one half for future project. Glue foam disc, then one half-ball, to center top of urn. Glue moss to exposed foam surfaces; let dry.
3. Use wire cutters to trim all floral stems to 2" lengths. Using photo as guide, glue and insert roses near center top of arrangement. Glue and insert remaining flowers and crystal leaf stems into arrangement as desired, draping downward.
4. Wrap wired bead garland around lower half of arrangement; repeat with small bead garland. Spot glue garlands to moss-covered foam; insert floral pins to secure.
5. Let arrangement dry completely.

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Altered Votive Candle Holder

By: Lisa M. Pace

Planning a wedding? Check out this fantastic project from scrapbooking expert Lisa M. Pace of [It's in the Details](#) for altered votive candle holders. Inexpensive materials include white tissue paper and buttons, and the result is simply stunning.



Materials:

- Clear Votive Holder
- White Tissue Paper
- Collage Pauge Instant Decoupage (Matte)
- White Seam Binding or Ribbon (approximately 30" in length)
- 1 - Small Bunch of Flowers or Single Flower
- Mini Alphabet Stamp Set
- Black Ink Pad
- 1 - Jewelry Tag
- 1 - White Button
- 3 - Self Adhesive Pearls

Tools Needed:

- Scissors
- Paint Brush
- Adhesive

Instructions:

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1. Wrap white tissue paper around entire votive holder and trim tissue paper from the top.



2. Apply Collage Pauge Instant Decoupage (Matte) with a paint brush until all the tissue paper is attached to the votive holder, let dry.



3. Once dry trim off any remaining tissue paper that is not flush with the top of the votive holder.
4. Cut white seam binding or ribbon to approximately 30" in length, find the center of the ribbon, wrap around the votive starting at the front cross in the back and bring seam binding or ribbon back to the front again, tie a knot, place a single flower or small bunch of flowers on top of the knot and tie a bow.



5. Apply three self adhesive Pearls onto a white button, attach button to bow center.



6. Stamp monogram onto jewelry tag using black ink.



7. Attach jewelry tag around the flower bunch.



Invitations & Cards

Best Wishes Beaded Card

Wedding folklore says that the bride stands on the left side of the groom during the marriage ceremony to allow his sword arm to be free and ready to fight off other men who may want her as a bride. Here's a modern-style handmade card, a salute to the art of courtly love still alive in our world today.

Designed By: Amy Law for Kreinik



Materials:

- Strathmore Creative Cards blank card & envelope
- Black paper
- 3.5x2.25 Decorative black paper (Mary Engelbreit)
- Small scraps of coordinating pink print paper (three patterns)
- 4x6 sheet Treasure Tape sheet
- Diamond Beadlets
- Kreinik 1/8" Ribbon in color 042
- Kreinik Tapestry #12 Braid in color 031 Crimson
- Punch-1 9/16" stamp shape, McGill Craftivity, 3/4" square, Punch Bunch
- Pencil, scissors, glue stick

Steps:

1. Peel back the white liner on your Treasure Tape sheet. Place your scrolled paper rectangle, decorated-side-down, on the tape. Cut out the paper. Adhere your scrolled paper to your card, taped side up.
2. Cut a strip of black paper that is 1 1/4" by 4 1/4". Using the square punch, carefully punch three squares from the center of the strip, 1/8" apart and leaving about 1/2" on each

end. Use the stamp punch to make a toothed edge on each end of the strip.

3. Cut three pieces of coordinating pink paper, just slightly larger than the 1" punched squares in your strip. Apply a little glue to the back of your black strip, and center the three pink squares so that they will show through the three punched holes. Apply a strip of Treasure Tape, about the same height and slightly shorter in width than your black strip, across the back for stability.
4. Peel back the red liner from your scrolled paper on the card and lay down a border around the edge using your 042 Ribbon. Peel the liner from the tape on your black frame strip, and center it over your scrolled paper. Press firmly to adhere. Use your liner to cover the top strip of exposed tape.
5. Using your #12 braid, write your message in the lower tape space. Use a piece of liner to protect the tape and press all the threads firmly.



6. Cut a small heart from your Treasure Tape sheet, and adhere it to the center square. Peel back the liner and outline the heart with your #12 braid.
7. Remove all pieces of liner and place your card into a shallow tray or in a small ziploc bag. Pour beadlets over the exposed tape areas. Tap to remove excess beadlets.

Kreinik threads available through needlework stores or www.kreinik.com.

Garden Flowers: "Save The Date" Card

By: Arnold Grummer's

Follow these steps for gorgeous "Save the Date" Cards from recycled paper.



Supplies:

- Arnold Grummer's Paper Additive
- Arnold Grummer's Large Couch Sheets: 20 pack
- Arnold Grummer's Large Dip Handmold
- Arnold Grummer's Gold Dust
- Arnold Grummer's Papermill PRO Envelope & Stationery Kit
- White photocopy paper
- Garden flowers, fresh or dried
- Handmade paper strip: 1" x 2 1/2"
- Accent color cardstock
- 1/4" hole punch
- 3/8" wide ribbon: 8 inch length
- Glue

- Envelope: 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" square

Steps:

1. See 'Garden Flowers Invitation'. Follow steps 1 through 5.
2. Print 'Save The Date' card on home computer. Leave a 1 3/4" space between sections of copy for the handmade paper strip. Trim card to 5 1/4" x 5 1/4".
3. Attach handmade paper strip in center of card with glue.
4. Use hole punch. Make 2 holes, 3/4" apart in the center of the strip.
5. Lace ribbon: Down thru left hole, up from back thru right, over and down thru left hole again, across and up from back thru right, leaving a 2 1/2" tail on both sides.

Garden Flowers: Invitation

By: Arnold Grummer's

Follow these steps for gorgeous wedding invitations made from recycled paper.



Supplies:

- Arnold Grummer's Paper Additive
- Arnold Grummer's Acid pHree Additive
- Arnold Grummer's Large Couch Sheets: 20 pack
- Arnold Grummer's Large Dip Handmold
- Arnold Grummer's Gold Dust
- Arnold Grummer's Papermill PRO Envelope & Stationery Kit
- White photocopy paper
- Garden flowers, dried or fresh

- Handmade paper: 3" x 11" strip
- Cardstock: 5 1/2" x 8 1/2"
- Printable vellum: 5 1/2" x 8 1/2"
- 1/8" hole punch
- 4 mini gold brads
- 1 1/2" wide sheer ribbon: 12"
- Decorative sticker
- Envelope: Size A9 (5 3/4" x 8 3/4")

Steps:

1. Use either AG Papermill Pro Kit or the Large Dip Handmold to make one sheet of paper for every two guests.
2. To make pulp, recycle white photocopy paper. Use 1 1/2 sheets of photocopy paper for every handmade sheet you plan to make.
3. Add garden flowers, a pinch of gold dust and 1/8 tsp. Acid pHree additive to pulp before forming sheets.
4. Form, press and dry sheets following kit directions.
5. Tear handmade sheets according to 'Garden Flowers' pattern. Click on link to see pattern.
6. Print invitation text on vellum using home computer. Trim to 5" x 8".
7. Use punch to make holes thru vellum and cardstock in corners. Fasten vellum to cardstock using mini-brads.
8. Wrap strip of handmade paper around invitation. Overlay strip with ribbon and secure with decorative sticker.

Garden Flowers: RSVP Card

Courtesy of Arnold Grummer's

Follow these steps for gorgeous RSVP Cards from recycled paper.



Supplies:

- Arnold Grummer's Paper Additive
- Arnold Grummer's Large Couch Sheets: 20 pack
- Arnold Grummer's Large Dip Handmold
- Arnold Grummer's Gold Dust
- Arnold Grummer's Papermill PRO Envelope & Stationery Kit
- White photocopy paper
- Garden flowers, dried or fresh
- Handmade paper: 1" x 4 1/2" strip
- Cardstock: 3 1/2" x 5"
- 1/4" hole punch
- 1/2" wide sheer ribbon: 8" length
- Glue
- Envelope: 4 bar, or Reply Card size

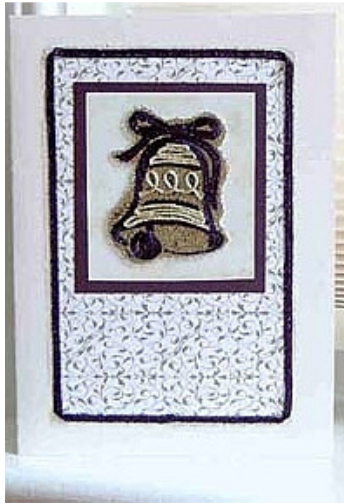
Steps:

1. See 'Garden Flowers Invitation'. Follow steps 1 through 5.
2. Print RSVP card on home computer. Leave a 1 1/4" space at the top of the card for the handmade paper strip. Trim to 3 1/2" x 5".
3. Attach strip of handmade paper to RSVP card with glue.
4. Use hole punch. Make 2 holes 3/4" apart from each other in the center of the paper strip.
5. Lace ribbon: Down thru left hole, up from back thru right, over and down thru left hole again, across and up from back thru right, leaving a 2 1/2" tail on both sides.

Golden Wedding Card

By: Amy Law for Kreinik

This design features a common symbol for weddings and anniversaries: a bell. One Irish wedding tradition has the bride and groom ring a bell at the wedding ceremony, then afterward keep it close at hand in their new household. Wedding guests would often ring small bells too, to "ring" the couple out of the church building. Throughout their married life, whenever the couple argued, they should retrieve the wedding bell and ring it in order to remind them of their solemn wedding vows.



Materials:

- Bell stamp (Stampin Up)
- Cream Blank Card (Halcraft value pack)
- Cream Parchment paper (Staples Office Supply Store)
- Gold patterned paper (Sizzix Little Sizzles Classics)
- Gold paper (Strathmore Reflections Paper)
- Purple cardstock (Card Blocks- Classics, Die Cuts with a View)
- Kreinik 1/8" Ribbon 026V Vintage Amethyst
- Kreinik #12 Braid 102C Vatican Gold
- Kreinik #8 Braid 026V Vintage Amethyst
- Gold micro beadlets
- Treasure Tape Sheets 4"x6"

Steps:

1. Cut rectangles from the patterned gold, purple, and parchment papers. Cut a piece of red liner tape that is a quarter inch wider and longer than your gold printed paper. Peel back

the white liner on your tape sheet and center on your card. Peel back the red liner and place the gold patterned paper, printed side up, on the tape so that there is an eighth inch tape border around it on all sides. Mount the rest of your squares on your card, using the photo as reference.

2. Starting at the bottom center of the card, cover the tape border with your purple ribbon.
3. Peel the white liner back from the remaining treasure tape sheet. Stamp your bell onto the sticky surface of the tape. Replace the liner and cut out the shape. Peel the white liner off the shape, and stick your tape shape to the shiny side of the gold paper. Cut out the shape. Peel back the white liner on your remaining tape sheet again, and place the bell shape, taped side up, on the tape. Cut out again.
4. Peel the red liner off the back of your bell, and center it on the parchment paper on your card. Press to adhere firmly. Peel the red liner off the shape, and begin to embellish. Follow the main lines of the stamp first, then fill in as you like.
5. When you are done embellishing, press all threads down using your leftover red liner. Then place your card into a shallow tray or ziploc bag and pour beadlets over the tape surface. Swirl to cover fully and tap to remove excess beads.

Kreinik threads available through needlework stores or www.kreinik.com.

Happy Wedding Day Card

Give a personal touch to your next wedding gift with this homemade greeting card.

By: Lisa Johnson for Uchida of America, Corp.



Materials:

- Marvy® Wafu Gami Horizon Wave Art Paper (Pink)
- Marvy® Wafu Gami Adobe “F” Flute Corrugated Paper (Peach)
- White confetti cardstock
- White organdy ribbon
- White flower fasteners by Creative Impressions®
- Marvy® Ink Pad rose pink
- Happy Wedding Day! Rubber stamp by A Muse®
- Mini glue dots®
- Glue Lines®
- Paper Piercing tool
- Marvy® Squishy Scissors
- Paper Trimming Buddy with straight and score blade
- Marvy® Squishy Scissors
- Paper Piercing tool
- Ruler

Steps:

All measurements are in inches.

1. Cut confetti cardstock to measure 4 1/2" X 8 1/2". Score at the halfway point and fold in half. Cut a piece of White cardstock to 1" X 2".
2. Trim Pink Horizon Wave specialty paper to a 4" X 4" square and adhere it to the front of the confetti card base.
3. Trim the Peach "F" Flute specialty paper to measure 8" X 1". Adhere around the base card as shown with glue lines on both the top and bottom portion to insure a solid hold. There will be a small gap where the paper does not meet. Attach white organdy ribbon over the peach paper, adhering each end with a mini glue dot.
4. Ink Happy Wedding day! Rubber stamp in Marvy® Ink Pad rose pink ink and stamp onto the small prepared piece of confetti white cardstock. Adhere to the front of the card as shown with two glue lines.
5. Pierce card front and insert fasteners as shown

Heartfelt Collection: Handmade Wedding Invitation

By: Maria Nerijs for Arnold Grummer's

Create these handmade invitations from recycled paper and get the wedding invitations you always dreamed of and go green at the same time!



Supplies:

- Arnold Grummer's Paper Additive
- Arnold Grummer's Large Dip Handmold
- Arnold Grummer's Iridescent Flakes
- Arnold Grummer's Papermill PRO Envelope & Stationery Kit
- White photocopy paper, plain or printed (to recycle for paper making)
- Vellum (plain)
- Optional: Snippets of light green metallic floss or thread to add to pulp

- Optional: Dried Plumosa Fern (available in the floral department) to add to pulp
- Pink cardstock: 2 7/8" x 3 1/4"
- Pink ribbon, 1/4" wide
- Ruler
- Hole punch
- Scissors or 12" personal trimmer
- Optional: Decorative edge scissors
- Computer with printer
- Envelopes 6 1/4" x 8 1/4"

Steps:

1. Use Arnold Grummer's Large Dip Handmold or Arnold Grummer's Papermill PRO kit to make one sheet of paper per guest. The Invitation, RSVP Card, and Thank You Note can all be made from one sheet of handmade paper. You'll need to make two sheets of handmade paper per guest if you use Arnold Grummer's Papermill Kit.
2. To make pulp, recycle plain or printed white photocopy paper. Use 1 1/2 sheets of photocopy paper for every handmade sheet you plan to make. (Use 3/4 of a sheet if you use the Papermill Kit.)
3. Add pink petals, iridescent flakes, fern (optional), snippets of thread (optional), and 1/8 tsp. of paper additive to pulp before forming sheets.
4. Form, press and dry sheets following kit or handmold directions.
5. Trim (or tear) handmade paper to 5 1/2" x 7 1/2". Save leftovers for the folk heart (step 7), and to decorate favors for the reception.
6. Print Invitation, RSVP and Thank You card text on vellum using your home computer or take to a copy center. Trim to 5" x 7".
7. Tear a long, folk-shaped heart from leftover 2 1/2" x 3" piece of handmade paper. Mount on pink cardstock. Center and glue matted heart on the 5 1/2" x 7 1/2" piece of handmade paper.
8. Center vellum with printed invitation over handmade paper and punch two holes at top. Thread ribbon and trim ends.

Heartfelt Collection: Thank You Cards

By: Maria Nerijs for Arnold Grummer's

Show your gratitude after your big day with these handmade paper thank you cards -- the perfect completion to the entire Heartfelt Collection.



Supplies:

- Arnold Grummer's Angel Wings: Pink
- Arnold Grummer's Paper Additive
- Arnold Grummer's Large Dip Handmold
- Arnold Grummer's Iridescent Flakes
- Arnold Grummer's Papermill PRO Envelope & Stationery Kit
- White photocopy paper, plain or printed (to recycle for paper making)
- Vellum (plain)
- Optional: Snippets of light green metallic floss or thread to add to pulp
- Optional: Dried plumosa fern (available in the floral dept) to add to pulp
- Pink cardstock - 3 1/2" x 4 3/4"
- pink ribbon, 1/4" wide
- Ruler
- Hole punch
- Scissors or 12" personal trimmer
- Optional: Decorative edge scissors

- Computer with Printer
- Envelopes

Steps:

1. Use AG Large Dip Handmold or AG Papermill PRO kit to make one sheet of paper per guest. The Invitation, RSVP Card, and Thank You Note can all be made from one sheet of handmade paper. You'll need to make 2 sheets of handmade paper per guest if you use Arnold Grummer's Papermill Kit.
2. To make pulp, recycle plain or printed white photocopy paper. Use 1 1/2 sheets of photocopy paper for every handmade sheet you plan to make. (Use 3/4 of a sheet if you use the Papermill Kit.)
3. Add pink petals, iridescent flakes, fern (optional), snippets of thread (optional), and 1/8 tsp. of paper additive to pulp before forming sheets.
4. Form, press and dry sheets following kit or handmold directions.
5. Trim (or tear) handmade paper 2 3/4" x 4". Save leftovers for the folk heart (step 7 - invitation instructions), and to decorate favors for the reception.
6. Print Invitation, RSVP and Thank You card text on vellum using your home computer or take to a copy center. Trim to 2 3/4" x 4".
7. Center vellum with printed information over handmade paper and punch two holes at the top. Thread ribbon and trim ends.

Wedding Invitation

By: Sue Eldred for Uchida of America, Corp.

Create these gorgeous wedding invitations using craft punches and calligraphy pens. The elegant design is perfect for an evening reception.



Materials:

- Clever Lever Super Jumbo Scalloped Heart Punch
- Clever Lever Jumbo Daisy Punch
- Clever Lever Standard Daisy Punch
- DecoColor™ Extra Fine Silver
- DecoColro™ Silver Calligraphy Pen
- Paper Trimming Buddy: Straight Blade
- Mini Glue Tape
- Wedding Faded Paisley (Dé ja Views)
- Vellum 40 lb.
- Adhesive Pearls (K & Company)
- Black & Grey Cardstock
- Accu-Cut Die A-7 Card Foldout #4
- Xyron Sticker Machine with Permanent Adhesive
- Glue Stick

Steps:

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1. Cut Invitation base out of black cardstock using an Accu-Cut Die Cutting Machine and the Accu-Cut Die A-7 Card Foldout #4.
2. Size computer generated Wedding Information so that it can be cut 4 ½” x 6 ½”. Print Wedding information onto 40lb. Vellum and run through Xyron Sticker Machine to get an even coat of adhesive on the back of the vellum. Adhere to the Wedding Faded Paisley scrapbook paper and cut to 4 ½” x 6 ½”. Add glue tape to back of paisley paper and adhere to a piece of dk. grey cardstock 4 ¾” x 6 ¾”. Adhere to inside of black wedding invitation base.
3. Cut a 1” x 11” strip of Wedding Faded Paisley, adhere to 1 ¼” x 11” piece of black cardstock, then adhere layers to a 1 ½” x 11” piece of grey cardstock. Gently fold around invitation so that each end of the layers meet in the middle of the invitation. Adhere ends together.
4. Punch two Super Scalloped Hearts one from the Silver Wedding Texture scrapbook paper the other from black cardstock. Glue the two hearts together. Using the Silver Calligraphy Pen, add a thin silver line around the front of the scrapbook heart. Add small dots with the Extra Fine Silver Deco Pen in each scallop.
5. Punch two daisies from both the standard and jumbo daisy punches. Adhere both daisy sets together so that you can see all petals. Glue smaller daisy on top of larger daisy, add small adhesive pearl to middle of daisy. Adhere to middle of the Invitation Band to cover seam.

Wedding Shower Invitation and Gift Box

By: Delta Creative

Invite your friends and family to a bridal shower or bachelorette with these fun, stamped card. They are a quick and easy, but look lovely.



Supplies:

- Delta Creative Ceramcoat® Acrylic Paint:
 - Hydrangea Pink 2449
 - Peony 2579
 - Coral 2044
 - Black 2506
- Delta Creative Paint and Toss Wedges 60 511 008
- Delta Creative® Sobo Glue 80 001 0202
- Delta Rubber Stampede®
- Wood Handle Stamps
 - Invitation 3759H
 - Stamp Collection Garden 951.03
- 1 sheet of each light and dark coral cardstock
- 1 sheet white cardstock
- Gift box 4-1/4"x4-1/4"
- Brushes by Loew-Cornell Products La-Corneille Acrylic Handle:
 - Series 7300 Shader #4
 - Series 7050 Liner #1
- Brush Tub

- Palette Paper
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Paper cutter
- Adhesive tape
- Embellishments of choice

Preparation:

1. Cut card from light coral cardstock 10"x5-1/4"" and fold in half
2. Cut dark coral cardstock 4-1/4"x4-1/4", 3-3/4"x3-3/4" and two pieces 1-12"x1-3/4".
3. Cut white cardstock 3-1/2"x3-3/4", 3-1/2"x3-1/2", 12"x1-13/8" and 12"x 1-1/8".
4. Paint the wider of the long strips in Hydrangea Pink using the 1" wash brush.
5. Paint the box in Peony Pink using the 1" wash brush.

Stamping:

1. Pick up small amount of Hydrangea Pink on the Paint and Toss Wedge, pat excess color off sponge onto palette. Pat the Hydrangea Pink onto image of the Roses from the Garden Set, using gentle straight up and down motion press stamp onto the white cardstock square. Repeat this process until all of the pieces of white cardstock are covered with roses.
Tip: Do not apply color to heavily or it will fill in fine cuts of stamp. Press stamp firmly on surface lifting straight off. Rocking or sliding stamp will cause blurred images.
2. On the cardstock square that measures 3-1/2"x3-3/4" using Black, stamp the invitation message.

Painting:

1. Using the #4 shader float down the left side of the dress with Coral. Tip: to float load brush first in floating medium or water, pat off excess on paper towel. Tip one corner of brush in color, blend color through bristles using short back and forth motion on palette. Color should graduate from heavy color on one corner to no color on opposite corner. If when you begin to paint, you have color showing from both sides of brush, it is improperly loaded. Rinse and start again.
2. Using the #1 script liner do the dress tie and swirl along the edge in Coral.

To Finish:

1. Adhere the long stamped strip to the long pink strip and adhere to box.
2. Adhere two small dark coral pieces off set on the front of the box on the strip.
3. Adhere stamped square without the invitation to the dark coral square and adhere to the top of the box.
4. Adhere the invitation to the larger dark coral square in the upper left corner and then adhere to the card.
5. Add embellishments of choice.

Favors

Black and Gold Wedding Favors

By: DecoArt

Looking for a new and different wedding favor box? These boxes are elegantly embellished in gold polka dots and black Mr. and Mrs.



Materials:

DecoArt Products Required
Paper Effects

- PE05 - Golden Gold
- PE12 - Black Pearl

Supplies:

- 3/8" round foam pouncer brush
- Foam plate
- Frosted acetate favor take-out box (Hobby Lobby item 722918)

Instructions:

1. Use pouncer and Golden Gold squeezed out on plate to paint dots on front of box; allow to dry.
2. Use Black Pearl to write desired word on box; allow to dry.

Garden Flowers: "Our Love Blooms" Seed Paper Favor

Courtesy of Arnold Grummer's

Looking for some great ideas for a crafty, handmade wedding? The Garden Flowers collection is simple and elegant -- perfect for an outdoor ceremony. Follow these steps for gorgeous Seed Paper Favors from recycled paper and flower seeds.



Supplies:

- Arnold Grummer's Cotton Linter Casting Squares: 2 oz package
- Arnold Grummer's Butterfly Clay Casting Mold

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- Flower seeds
- Blender or hand blender
- Terry towel
- 2 large cups
- Sponge
- Cardstock
- Accent cardstock
- Handmade paper pieces
- Lollipop sticks (available at craft stores)
- 1/2" wide sheer ribbon: 4" length per favor
- 7" papercraft cone: 1 per table
- Color pencils, glitter glue

Instructions:

1. Tear off 4 cotton linter squares. Place in blender with 1 cup water. Blend for 10 to 15 seconds.
2. To tint pulp: add a 1" square of tissue paper to pulp before blending.
3. Add a pinch of flower seeds to pulp and stir. Do not blend seeds!
4. Set strainer on cup. Pour blended pulp with seeds thru strainer. Save water in cup for next cast.
5. Plop pulp directly onto mold before removing any water. Pat pulp into image. Tilt mold over cup. Press water out out of wet pulp with fingers.
6. Use sponge to remove more water. Press pulp into every detail.
7. Use a terry cloth towel to remove last amount of water. Press firmly.
8. Ways to dry butterfly paper: 1.) Set mold in 250 oven till cast lifts off mold, about 10 mins. 2.) Gently wave hair dryer over back of cast till paper is dry enough to peel off mold. Set cast on counter to finish drying. 3.) Set mold in front of household fan.
9. Trim cast. To decorate, highlight edges of cast with color pencil and glitter glue.
10. Attach cast to lollipop stick with hot glue.
11. Print favor tag on cardstock using home computer. Side 1: Couple's names. Side 2: Directions- "Place this seeded butterfly paper into the ground and cover lightly with soil. Soon sweetly scented flowers will grow to remember us by."

12. Attach tags with ribbon. Place 8 favors in paper covered cone embellished with ribbon and handmade paper. Set on tables or hang on ornament hangers at the reception.

Heartfelt Collection: Candy Wedding Favor

By: Maria Nerijs for Arnold Grummer's

Create an inexpensive favor for your wedding reception that's easy to make and eco-friendly, using handmade paper and candy.



Supplies:

- Arnold Grummer's Angel Wings: Multi Color Mix
- Arnold Grummer's Large Dip Handmold
- Arnold Grummer's Papermill PRO Envelope & Stationery Kit
- White photocopy paper to recycle
- Paper flowers or ribbon
- Candy of your choice

Steps:

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1. Use leftover handmade paper or use Arnold Grummer's Large Dip Handmold or Arnold Grummer's Papermill PRO kit to make one sheet of paper per reception table. You'll need to make two sheets of handmade paper per table if you use Arnold Grummer's Papermill Kit.
2. To make pulp, recycle plain or printed white photocopy paper. Use 1 1/2 sheets of photocopy paper for every handmade sheet you plan to make. (Use 3/4 of a sheet if you use the Papermill Kit.)
3. Add Angel Wing petals, iridescent flakes, fern (optional), snippets of thread (optional), and 1/8 tsp. of paper additive to pulp before forming sheets.
4. Form, press and dry sheets following kit or handmold directions.
5. Trim (or tear) handmade paper to candy wrapper size.
6. Wrap candies and finish with paper flower or ribbon.
7. Set out in candy dishes on each table at the reception.

Wedded Love Frame

Start the happy couple off in style with this shimmering photo frame or give as a Valentine's Day gift to your special someone.

By: DecoArt.com



Materials:

DecoArt Products Required
Dazzling Metallics

- DAO70 - Shimmering Silver

Glamour Dust

- DAS37 - Glamour Dust Crystal

Supplies

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- Unfinished wood hearts: one each of 1", 1 1/2", and 1 3/4"
- 3" wood "LOVE" letters
- Wedding theme scrapbook paper (We used Making Memories Stardust, 12838.)
- Aleene's Quick-Dry Tacky Glue
- Scissors
- Craft knife
- Hair dryer with low setting
- Foam plate
- 1/2" flat brush
- Lo-temp glue gun and glue sticks
- 3.5" x 3.5" Finish-It Memory Frame by Don Mechanic/ SKU 326635 (55036)

Steps:

1. Paint frame sides and back Shimmering Silver and let dry. Paint letters and hearts and, while final coat of paint is wet on front and sides, sprinkle with Glamour Dust. Let dry, then shake off excess.
2. Cut scrapbook paper 1" larger than front of frame. Apply thin, even coat of tacky glue to front of frame. Lay glue side down on center back of scrapbook paper and press lightly to remove bubbles and wrinkles. Turn frame over and smooth paper with fingers, if needed. Use hair dryer on low heat setting to speed drying process and to prevent wrinkles. Let glue dry.
3. Place frame front side down on protected surface and use craft knife to trim excess paper to edge of frame.
4. Refer to photo for placement and use glue gun to attach letters and hearts to frame.

Wedding Favors in White and Silver

By: DecoArt

These elegant favor boxes, personalized with Paper Effects, are perfect mementos for your wedding guests.



Materials:

DecoArt Products Required
Paper Effects

- PE03 - Silver Pearl

Supplies

- Foam plate
- 3/8" round foam pouncer brush
- Lo-temp glue gun
- 2-1/2" white wedding rose pick
- 2-1/2" length of white boya
- 2-1/4" favor boxes: Wilton Industries, Inc., Stock 1006-4483

Instructions:

Monogram Box

1. Follow instructions for box assembly.
2. Use pouncer and Silver Pearl squeezed out on plate to paint dots around sides of lid.
3. Use Silver Pearl to write letters or dates on front side of box. (Wedding date can be added to back side, if desired.) Allow to dry.
4. Punch hole through top of box with rose pick and glue rose to top center of box lid.

Dotted Box

1. Follow instructions for box assembly.
2. While holding box by sides of lid, use pouncer and Silver Pearl squeezed out on plate to paint dots around sides of box.
3. Use Silver Pearl with fine tip attachment to write name on front side of box lid. (Wedding date can be added to back side, if desired.) Allow all to dry.
4. Roll length of boa into circular shape and glue to top center of box lid.

Flowers

Altar Heart Floral Arrangement

By: Diane Flowers for STYROFOAM Brand Foam

Creating your own floral arrangement is a great way to save money and still have a beautiful wedding. It's so easy with STYROFOAM™ Brand Foam and silk flowers. Your guests will never know you did it yourself!



Materials:

- STYROFOAM Brand Foam:
 - Arranger, green, 6" x 3" x 2" OR Block, green, 8" x 4" x 2"
 - Hearts, solid: 3" x 1/2", four; 6" x 1", one
- Pewter/brushed brass pedestal bowl, 9"
- Crystal micro-bead assortment, three bags
- Double-sided tape, 1/2" wide
- Faceted crystal spray, four
- White or ivory silk floral stems: orchid, one; freesia, two; gladiolas, lilacs, and rosebuds with leaves, three each; mini roses, four; large roses with leaves, seven
- Green reindeer moss, one bag each: light; medium; dark
- Paper plate
- Scissors
- Low-temp glue gun and glue sticks
- Thick, white craft glue
- T-pins
- Floral shears
- Serrated knife
- Candle stub or paraffin
- Tape measure or ruler
- Wooden skewer

Steps:

1. Insert wooden skewer into back of one 3" foam heart. Holding skewer, carefully and completely cover front and sides of heart with double-sided tape. Avoid touching adhesive with fingers. Remove protective liners.
2. Carefully open micro-bead bags and pour onto paper plate; extra beads may be returned to bag upon project completion. Press exposed areas of heart into beads. Use fingers to press beads to any open areas; fill in open areas with smaller beads from package. Gently tap heart against plate to dislodge loose beads. Remove skewer.
3. Cut mini rose from stem and glue to heart center. Glue small pieces of medium and dark green moss to back edges of heart.
4. Repeat Steps 1-3 three times.
5. Apply double-sided tape to sides of large foam heart; apply beads in same way as smaller hearts. Glue light and medium green moss to front of heart. Glue medium and dark green moss to back of heart.
6. Wax serrated knife with candle stub or paraffin. Cut 1" x 1" x 1/2" scrap from foam block; glue to center of large heart. Center and glue one smaller heart to large heart. Glue small pieces of light green moss to exposed gap between hearts. Set aside.

Floral Arrangement

Note: As you work, carefully measure and trim floral stems to achieve balanced design approximately 36" wide and 20" tall. Position florals as if growing from center of arrangement. Stand back to periodically check placement; adjust as desired.

7. Use waxed knife to round corners of foam block to fit container; glue to secure. Fill gaps around block with scrap foam. Cover foam surface with dark green moss.
8. Use floral shears to trim floral stems, then insert into foam block as follows (think of a clock): gladiolas, one at 9 o'clock, 11, and 3; lilacs, one at 10 o'clock, 1, and 2; crystal sprays, one at 8 o'clock, 11, 12, and 4; orchid, in center between two left crystal stems; freesia, one to right of orchid and one to bottom left front of design.
9. Select four 8" flexible stems from those cut in Step 8. Glue one end of each stem to center back of foam hearts. Using photo as guide, insert hearts into arrangement.
10. Trim rose and rosebud stems as needed. Using photo as guide, insert large roses and three rosebuds around hearts at center of arrangement.

11. If desired, remove and spot glue stems to secure.

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Feather Wedding Topiary

By: DecoArt

A feather and flower topiary makes for an elegant wedding centerpiece in this wedding craft project. The base is painted with soft colors appropriate for bridal decor. This centerpiece perfectly matches the [Feather Flower Cones](#).



Materials:

DecoArt Products Required
No-Prep Metal Paint

- DMP02 - Ivory
- DMP09 - Strawberry Shake
- DMP27 - Sage Green

Americana Brushes

- DBF2575-B - Flat 3/4"

Supplies

- 1" flat brush

- White feather boa
- White floral silk flowers
- 4" Styrofoam ball
- 1/4" dowel rod
- Green floral foam brick
- Pencil
- Straight edge ruler
- Water container
- Floral pins
- Palette or plastic plate
- Paper towels
- Low-temp hot glue gun and glue sticks
- Metal Box Container

Instructions:

1. Clean metal box with vinegar and rinse well with water. Allow to air dry before painting.
2. Basecoat box Ivory using 1" flat brush. Allow to dry.
3. Use ruler and pencil to mark box surface into nine sections: four of these sections being larger for Strawberry Shake and Sage Green. (See photo for placement.) Create thin section between these larger ones to reveal Ivory between each larger section.
4. With 3/4" flat brush, paint first large section Strawberry Shake and next Sage Green. Repeat with remaining two large sections. Allow paint to dry.
5. Paint dowel rod Strawberry Shake. Allow to dry.
6. Gently insert painted dowel rod into 4" Styrofoam ball. Secure with hot glue.
7. Cover Styrofoam ball entirely with white silk flowers and secure with floral pins or hot glue.
8. Trim green floral foam brick to fit and insert into metal container.
9. Pull apart feather boa gently, and insert ends of feathers into green floral foam brick, covering surface thoroughly. Secure with glue, if necessary.
10. Insert opposite end of dowel rod into center of floral foam brick.

Have your Cake and Eat it Too

By: Diane Flowers for Styrofoam Brand Foam

Make your wedding day even more special with this floral cake centerpiece. It's easy to make and it'll be a great memory.



Materials:

- STYROFOAM™ Brand Foam:
 - Discs: two 16" x 1"; two 12" x 1"; four 8" x 2"
- Silk florals: medium cream roses, 20; mini cream roses, nine; cream/light green hydrangea clusters, 20; green berry stems; four; cream hyacinth stems, four; white gerbera daisies, four
- Dark green reindeer moss, two large bags
- Cream pearl bead garland, 1/4"
- Natural or ivory paper, 16" square
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Wooden skewers, 12", three
- Scissors
- Floral shears
- Floral pins
- Low-temp glue gun and glue sticks
- Thick, white craft glue

Steps:

1. Stack and glue foam discs together, smallest to largest, to form tiered "cake." Apply glue to one skewer and insert into top of cake, pushing through all foam layers to secure. Trim excess wood and add dab of hot glue to top and bottom of skewer. Repeat with two remaining skewers.
2. Use pencil to trace 16" disc onto paper; cut out and glue to bottom of cake using white craft glue.
3. Use glue gun to adhere reindeer moss to exposed foam, completely covering surface.
4. Use floral shears to trim medium rose and hydrangea stems. Insert alternating flowers into foam between 12" and 16" layers around entire cake. Set aside two medium roses and insert remainder into sides of 8" layer in groups; fill in gaps with berry sprays and hyacinth stems, trimming stems as needed.
5. Trim daisy stems and insert into foam around top of 8" layer; insert two medium roses into foam at center top. Fill in gaps with mini roses and remaining hydrangea clusters, trimming as needed.
6. Measure and cut two 66" lengths from pearl bead garland. Wrap and drape garland lengths around 16" layer, securing with floral pins. Glue mini roses to floral pins to cover.
7. Repeat Step 6 for 8" layer, cutting two 42" lengths from pearl bead garland.
8. If desired, remove flowers one at a time from arrangement, apply hot glue to stems, and reinsert into foam to secure.

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White Rose Romance Bridal Bouquet

By: Diane Flowers for STYROFOAM Brand Foam

Save a pretty penny and design your own wedding floral arrangements and bridal bouquet. It's so easy and your guests will be shocked that you made them. All you need is STYROFOAM™ Brand Foam and silk flowers and you'll be on your way to a beautiful wedding bouquet.



Materials:

- STYROFOAM Brand Foam:
 - Bokay holder, 3" x 1-1/2" x 1-3/4"
 - Disc, 8" x 1"
- White/ivory silk floral stems: rose, 11; crystal leaf, 4; forsythia, 8; lupine, 7
- Green silk ivy, 3 stems
- Green reindeer moss, 1 bag
- Crystal bead garlands: large wired; small
- Floral U-pins
- Low-temp glue gun and glue sticks
- Thick, white craft glue
- Optional: Lace bouquet cover
- Serrated knife
- Candle stub or paraffin
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Wire cutters

Steps:

1. Glue foam disc to center top of bokay holder. Glue moss to exposed foam surfaces; let dry.
2. Use wire cutters to trim all stems to 2" lengths. Using photo as guide, glue and insert roses near center top of arrangement. Glue and insert remaining flowers (not crystal leaf stems or ivy) into arrangement as desired, draping downward.
3. Wrap wired bead garland around disc edges; repeat with small bead garland. Spot glue garlands to moss-covered foam; insert floral pins to secure.
4. Glue and insert ivy stems on each side of disc, shaping to fill any exposed gaps around edges of design. Repeat with crystal leaf stems, inserting stems near bottom of design. Let arrangement dry completely.
5. If desired, position lace cover over handle of bouquet holder.

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Gifts for Bridal Party

Best Man Gift Bag

By: DecoArt

Give the best man something special to commemorate his status on that special day with his own "personalized" gift bag.



Materials:

DecoArt Products Required
Paper Effects

- PE02 - White Pearl
- PE12 - Black Pearl

Supplies:

- [Pattern here](#)
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- White cardstock
- Craft knife
- Light green paper
- Coordinating dotted paper (We used The Paper Studio, Lime/Pink Random Dots 152447.)
- Pink paper (We used Making Memories Raspberry-small dots 14442.)
- 1" circle hole punch

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- Low-temp glue gun
- 11" length of bright pink 3/8" wide grosgrain ribbon
- Black paper gift sack, 6" x 10-7/8"

Instructions:

1. Trace and cut patterns for shirt and collar from white cardstock. Refer to photo for placement and use glue stick to attach inverted triangle to bag for shirt, aligning top edge with bag opening. Fold straight edge of collar back along fold line and slip fold over top of bag; glue to inside of sack front.
2. Center and glue 7" length of ribbon at top of bag, under collar, with ends glued to side of bag. At center front of ribbon band, cut 3/4" slit through sack just below bottom edge of ribbon.
3. For bowtie, accordian-fold length of dotted paper into 1/4" pleats; fold pleated paper at center. Loop 4" length of ribbon around center of bowtie and pull ends of ribbon through slit in bag. Fasten bowtie securely by gluing ends of ribbon inside sack.
4. Cut two small leaves from green paper; punch circle from pink paper. Refer to photo for placement and use glue stick to attach to bag for boutonniere.
5. Use Black Pearl to paint dots for buttons.
6. Use White Pearl to outline circle, add spiral over circle for rose, and paint words on bag. Allow to dry.

Bridal Gown Ornament

By: Kathleen George for STYROFOAM™ Brand Foam

Ask brides-to-be about wedding-planning priorities and "the dress" is sure to top every list. Why not use these pretty minis as special gifts or favors.



Materials:

- STYROFOAM Brand Foam:
 - Sheet, 36" x 12" x 1/2"
- Fabric of choice, 9" square: velvet; satin; taffeta
- White felt, 7" square
- White trims of choice, scraps: lace; braid; cording; pearl string
- White tulle, 6" square
- White double-sided satin ribbon: 1/8" x 1/2 yd.; 1/2" x 1 yd.
- Small serrated knife
- Candle stub or paraffin
- Fabric marker
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Straight pins
- Low-temp glue gun and glue sticks
- Thick, white craft glue
- Utility knife with new blade (optional)

Steps:

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1. Use sharp pencil to trace desired dress pattern(s) onto foam sheet.
2. Wax serrated knife with candle stub or paraffin. Use serrated knife, or utility knife, to carefully cut out dress. For dress C, support foam sheet while cutting out space between arms and bodice to avoid breakage. Note: To cut cleanly around curves, first make several cuts from edge of foam in toward curved line at 90° angle, spacing cuts 3/8" apart. Cut along curved line, removing excess foam sections.
3. Use fabric marker to trace dress pattern onto wrong side of fabric. Cut out fabric 1/2" beyond traced lines.
4. Glue fabric to front of dress. Clip excess fabric at curves and underarms; fold and glue excess fabric to sides of dress. Pin fabric to secure; let dry. For dress C, use small, sharp scissors to cut fabric covering space between arms and bodice; clip and glue excess into holes.
5. Cut one 10" length from ribbon for hanging loop. Knot ribbon ends and glue to center back of dress.
6. Trace dress pattern onto white felt; cut out. Glue felt to back of dress, covering ribbon ends.
7. Glue 1/2"-wide ribbon around side edges of ornament, covering fabric tabs.
8. Using photo as guide and trims of choice, decorate gown. For veil, gather one end of tulle square and glue to top back edge of dress.

For pattern, click [here](#).

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Flowered Wallpaper Tag Book

Create a gorgeous flowered book out of tags to give as wedding favors or keep for yourself.

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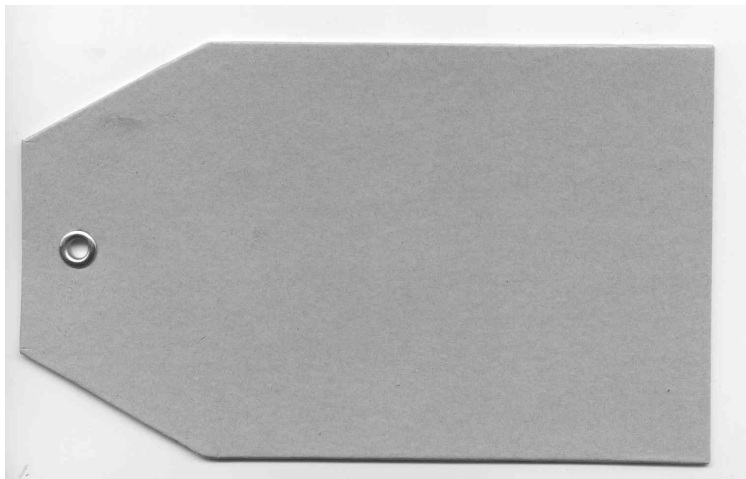
Materials:

- Large Tag (4 1/4" x 7") Pattern Included
- Heavyweight paper or chipboard
- Coordinated Scrapbooking Paper (Solid, Pattern, Strip)
- Scotch Glue Stick Permanent
- Darice Finishing Accents Trim Green and Pink/Fuchsia
- Westrim Paper Bliss Happy Flowers or Other Paper Flowers
- Purple Cows Trimmer or Scissors

Steps:

1. Cut 2 tags from heavy weight paper/chipboard and as many additional tags from regular paper (lined or unlined) as you desire for your tag book. Lay one of the heavy weight paper tags in front of you lengthwise, the hole of the tag is to your left. Note photo for placement. Make sure you have at least marked the hole placement on the tags.
2. Take a 3" x 5" piece of solid color paper and adhere it to the top front of tag. You'll have to trim the sides.

3. Take a 5" x 4 1/4" piece of decorative paper (sample shows a flower print) and adhere to tag.
4. Take a 4 5/8" x 2 1/4" striped paper and adhere to top on decorative paper on tag front.
5. Punch and open hole at left of tag. Make sure all the rest of the inside tags and the back tag also have holes. Thread fibers and ribbons through the holes to bind the book. Do not trim or knot these fibers and ribbons just yet.
6. Instead of knotting the fibers and ribbons together (like is usually done with tags) you are going to glue them together. Dab small amount of glue to the tag pressing the fibers/ribbon onto it and lightly glue the fibers/ribbons to each other. Allow to dry. This will give a smoother look to the finished tag book. You want to make sure your ribbon is laying flat so you can adhere some paper flowers to at least one of the strands.
7. Finishing touch is the paper flowers. See photo for sample's placement or create your own. Note that paper flowers were adhered to the ribbon too. Trim fibers and ribbons to liking.



Maid of Honor Gift Bag

By: DecoArt

Present the maid of honor with her special gift in an equally special gift bag. With pattern, this painting project is a snap.



DecoArt Products Required Paper Effects

- PE02 - White Pearl
- PE12 - Black Pearl

Supplies

- [Pattern here](#)
- Pink paper (We used Making Memories, Raspberry-small dots 14442.)
- 1" circle hole punch
- Light green paper
- Glue stick
- White gift bag with handles, 7" x 8-7/8"

Instructions:

1. Refer to photo for placement of dress. Center and trace pattern onto gift bag front.
2. Cut seven small leaves from green paper; punch five circles from pink paper. Refer to photo for placement and use glue stick to attach paper pieces to bag front for bouquet.
3. Use White Pearl to outline exposed edges of circles, add spiral over circles for rose, and paint dots for pearl necklace. Allow to dry.
4. Use Black Pearl to trace over dress pattern and add words to lower area of bag. Allow to dry.

Mr. Gift Box

By: DecoArt

Use foam paint to create this unique gift box for groom or groomsmen with a paper, take-out box. It's the perfect size for gift cards or small favors.



Materials:

DecoArt Products Required
Foam Paint

- FP12 - Silver Metallic

Supplies:

- 2-mm craft foam sheets, black, white, and red
- Small sharp scissors
- Craft knife
- Pencil
- Lo-temp glue gun
- Hole punch
- Curling ribbon, red and white
- White Chinese take-out box, Westrim Crafts 672772-BE-00S

Instructions:

1. Cut out tuxedo and use pencil to trace it onto white craft foam. (Follow dashed lines on pattern

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to form shirt behind jacket.)

2. Trace tuxedo jacket again onto black foam. Trace heart, bowtie, and ribbon bow onto red foam.
3. Cut out all foam shapes.
4. Place white foam "shirt" behind tuxedo jacket and trim white foam if necessary to prevent it from showing around sleeves and jacket area. (Only cuffs and shirt inside front jacket opening should show.) Glue jacket over shirt. Glue red bowtie at top of shirt.
5. Referring to photo, dot Silver Metallic Foam Paint onto tuxedo front and cuffs for buttons and write "Mr." on heart shape. Let dry.
6. Use craft knife to cut 1/4" slit just below top center of heart.
7. Refer to photo for placement and glue tuxedo shape to front of box. Tie two lengths of curling ribbon to wire handle. Curl ends of ribbon and attach heart tag to one end of ribbon by folding end of ribbon through slit and gluing layers of ribbon together.

Mrs. Gift Bag

By: DecoArt

Here comes the bride on this one-of-a-kind gift bag made with craft foam and foam paint. Present it to the bride-to-be at a wedding shower for a personal touch.



Materials:

DecoArt Products Required
Foam Paint

- FP12 - Silver Metallic

Supplies:

- 2-mm craft foam sheets: white, black, and red
- Small sharp scissors
- Craft knife
- Pencil
- Lo-temp glue gun
- Hole punch
- Curling ribbon: red and white
- White paper sack, DMD/Paper Reflections: 4 5/8" x 2 7/8" x 8 5/8"

Instructions:

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1. Cut out wedding dress pattern and use pencil to trace it onto white craft foam. Trace heart and ribbon bow onto red foam.
2. Cut out all foam shapes. Cut 4" x 6" rectangle from red foam.
3. Glue red bow on waist of wedding dress. Center and glue dress over red rectangle.
4. Referring to photo, use Silver Metallic Foam Paint to paint buttons and scallop with dots on dress. Write "Mrs." on heart shape. Let dry.
5. Use craft knife to cut 1/4" slit just below top center of heart.
6. Refer to photo for placement. Glue dress to front of sack, centering it at sides and bottom. Fold down top of sack and punch two holes about 1" apart. Pull ends of two curling ribbons through holes in sack and tie in bow at front.
7. Curl ends of ribbon and attach heart tag to one end of ribbon by folding end of ribbon through slit and gluing layers of ribbon together.

Added Tips and Extras

Garden Flowers: Scrapbook Page

Courtesy of Arnold Grummer's

Follow these steps for this gorgeous Scrapbook Page.



Supplies:

- Arnold Grummer's Paper Additive
- Arnold Grummer's Large Couch Sheets: 20 pack
- Arnold Grummer's Large Dip Handmold
- Arnold Grummer's Gold Dust
- Arnold Grummer's Papermill PRO Envelope & Stationery Kit
- White photocopy paper
- Garden flowers, dried or fresh
- Handmade paper: Small pieces
- Cardstock: Cut to size for photo mounts
- Accent cardstock: 7 1/4" x 7 1/4"
- 8" x 8" scrapbook page protector
- Decorative edge scissors

- Gluestick or double-stick tape

Steps:

1. See 'Garden Flowers Invitation'. Follow steps 1 through 5.
2. Select 1 to 2 photos per scrapbook page. Trim photos to bring attention to the best details in each picture.
3. Create photo frames with cardstock and decorative edge scissors.
4. Tear small pieces of handmade paper into hearts and petal shapes. Position photos and paper pieces on page to create visual interest, and save wonderful memories of your special day.
5. Secure photos and paper pieces in place with double-stick tape or gluestick.

Heartfelt Collection: Ring Bearer Pillow

By: Maria Neriis for Arnold Grummer's

Have the perfect homemade wedding ceremony with this unique homemade paper ring bearer pillow from the Heartfelt Collection.



Supplies:

- Arnold Grummer's Large Dip Handmold
- Arnold Grummer's Cotton Linter Casting Squares: 2 oz package
- Arnold Grummer's Papermill PRO Envelope & Stationery Kit
- Arnold Grummer's Cotton Linter Pre-Shredded: 8 oz package
- White photocopy paper
- Optional: Arnold Grummer's Cotton Linter Casting Squares or Arnold Grummer's Brite White Cotton Linters
- 3/8 inch wide ribbon: 12 inch length
- 5/8 inch wide ribbon: 30 inch length
- Sewing machine, thread
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Paintbrush

Steps:

1. Use any Arnold Grummer's Papermill Kit or Large Dip Handmold to make 2 sheets of paper.
2. To make pulp, recycle plain white photocopy paper. Use 1 3/4 sheets of photocopy paper to make each sheet.
3. Optional: Add a few Cotton Linter Casting Squares (3-4 squares of per sheet) or a pinch of Brite White Cotton Linters to the pulp to make stronger paper.
4. Add a small piece (2" square) of tissue paper in each of the bridal colors for the last 10 seconds of blending to give the paper some color and contrast.
5. Form, press and dry sheets together. Use a pencil and ruler to lightly draw a 6" x 7" rectangle on the top sheet.
6. Use a wet paintbrush to trace the rectangle. Lay the ruler along the inside of the wet line. Gently tear both sheets at the same time along the ruler's edge. Iron paper dry.
7. Sew 3 sides of the pillow together, 1/2 " from the torn edge.
8. Gently stuff the pillow with tissue paper. Sew last seam to close.
9. Attach center of narrower ribbon to center of ribbon with a 1/2" strip of hot glue. Thread ribbon tails through rings, and secure to pillow with bow.
10. Tie bow and attach wider ribbon with hot glue.
11. Tell the Ring Bearer that you have a special present for them if they can bring the pillow down the aisle and give it to the best man without tilting it, dropping it, and losing the rings!

Outdoor Wedding Tip

Make your outdoor wedding even more romantic!



Spray paint a bunch of clay pots white, fill them with sand and place several long white candles into each pot. Light the candles as the sun goes down.

Summer Dress Album

By: Amy Law for Kreinik

Here's a beautiful project to make as a gift or for your own wedding. The techniques are fast and easy, but the result is high-end. You'll be amazed and impressed at how you can transform a plain white photo album into a memorable creation. By including personal items, such as buttons, lace from a real wedding dress, etc, the album becomes even more of a cherished family heirloom.



Materials:

- 5x7 White Photo Album (Pioneer Photo Albums Inc. white style no. MB-57)
- Dress template (suggest die cut or My Mother's Dress stamp by Inkadinkado)
- Green Plaid Paper (Sizzix Little Sizzles Classics by Provo Craft)
- Lace (Wyla Laces style 97001 010-432-06)
- Kreinik #12 Tapestry Braid 015 Chartreuse
- Kreinik 1/8" Ribbon 087C Meadow Grass
- 8x10 Treasure Tape sheet
- Diamond Beadlets
- Paper clip

Steps:

1. Cut your tape pieces. You need one piece of Treasure Tape the same size as your album's cover. Apply a second piece of tape to the patterned side of your green plaid paper. Cut your dress shape from this paper: you can use a die cut machine like Sizzix, or use a rubber stamp as a guide.
2. Cut a piece of lace that is as wide as the widest part of your dress. Peel the red liner off your dress shape and center the lace on the dress, with the top edge at the waist. Press the lace into the tape and trim off the excess. Continue to embellish your dress with threads.

When finished, place your dress in a shallow tray or ziploc® bag and pour beadlets over the exposed tape. Swirl to cover fully and tape to remove excess beadlets.

3. Make your hanger using a paper clip: Pull both sides upward so they form the triangular base. With pliers, bend the smaller loop back in the middle to form the hook. Wrap the other end of the clip around the base of the hook. Attach your finished hanger to your dress using small strips of tape on the back of the dress.
4. Peel the white liner off one corner of your large piece of Treasure Tape and center it on your album. Peel back the rest of the white liner and adhere the rest of your tape to the album cover, smoothing out any air pockets as you go. Center your finished dress and hanger on the tape and press to secure. Decorate the rest of your cover with thread, adding a border and grass around the dress. When finished with your design, place the album in your tray or ziplock bag and pour beadlets over the taped areas. Swirl to cover fully and tape to remove excess beadlets. Your album is ready for photos!

Tip: Use the same technique and concept to make any kind of dress. The album can then be used for little girls, a night out or New Year's Eve album (use a cocktail dress pattern), etc.

Kreinik threads available through needlework stores or www.kreinik.com.

Truly Madly Deeply Bridal Journal

Create this easy bridal journal to remember your big day. This also makes a great gift for the bride-to-be!

By: Lisa Johnson for Uchida of America, Corp.



Materials:

- Marvy® Light Blue paper from the Wafu Gami Two Sided Metallic, shades of Lavendar/Blue crafting bundle.
- Black card stock
- Truly, madly, deeply and Bride and Groom rubber stamps by A Muse®
- Permanent Mono Adhesive by Tombo®
- Continuous glue lines by Glue Dots International®
- Black velvet ribbon by Creative impressions
- Marvy® WetLooks Black
- Clear embossing powder by Stewart Superior®
- Marvy® Embossing Heat tool
- Ultramarine StazOn by Tsukineko®
- Scotch® Mounting Tape 110
- Prisma Glitter by Stewart Superior®
- Marvy® Cassette Craft Punch 1/4" circle punch
- Spiral bound journal from Target®
- Marvy® Squishy scissors
- Marvy® Squishy scissors

Steps:

All measurements are in inches.

1. Heavily apply Mono adhesive to the front cover of the journal and adhere the Light Blue paper to it with the shiny side showing. If there is a pen holder or button to work around, snip a small area to facilitate this so that the paper will lay smooth. Try to choose a journal that has a natural decorative border such as this one.
2. Ink Rubber stamp images with Marvy® WetLooks Black and stamp onto the journal front as shown. Sprinkle with clear embossing powder and heat set with heat tool.
3. Fold over the edges of the Light Blue paper and adhere to the inside cover with Mono Adhesive. Repeat steps 1 and 2 for the back cover.
4. Apply continuous glue lines to the back of the velvet ribbon and adhere to the seam of the paper and journal making sure to overlap the ribbon to the back of the cover.
5. Trim 2 pieces of black card stock 1/4 inches smaller than the journal cover and adhere to the insides of the journal covers with Continuous glue lines on the edges. This stronger adhesive is needed for heavier card stock and durability.
6. If a pen is included with your journal trim a piece of Light Blue paper the exact length of the pen but slightly wider in circumference. Apply Mono adhesive to the back of the paper and adhere to the pen making sure to place adhesive on the end of the paper. This will help create a seamless effect.

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