

## 5 Wedding DIY projects that *EVERYONE* can do

### 1. Napkin Holder/Place Card in one!! PDF and Word Template below



Picture via sweepmeup.tumblr

Step 1: Open the Word (recommended) or PDF file below

Step 2: Type in the names of your guests

Step 3: Print and cut out leaving a space between your cut and the edge of the design.

Step 4: wrap around your napkin and secure with double sided tape.

***Add a decorative element that matches your theme to create a cohesive look***

### 2. Gold Glitter Escort Cards



Image via Pintrest

Step 1: Open the PDF or Word file below

Step 2: Enter the name of the guest and table number

Step 3: Print on 60lb cardstock. Cut and crease in the middle using a bone folding tool.

Step 4: Stack two strips of painter blue tap and lay the blank name stencils on top and trace using an x-acto knife. Place the cut out tape over the names & table number leaving equal space on all sides. Add a strip of tape to the back at the fold.

Step 5: Once everything is tapped paint glitter glue to the front of the card and pour the glitter on. Shake off the excess and set aside to dry.

Step 6: Spray with heavy hold hairspray of a glitter sealant

Step 7: Once dry use the edge of the x-acto knife to carefully lift the tape to remove

***Wrap in tissue paper to avoid any problems in transporting them***

3. Have you ever looked at pictures of weddings online and wondered how they found all those centerpiece items in the same shade and correct size? Well I'm going to let you in on a little secret – they probably didn't. Are you shocked??!! I was. All those perfectly found items were now accessible.



Step 1: Create your centerpieces on paper or in your mind.

Step 2: Go shopping – I found all the glasses you see here at goodwill for under \$10!

Step 3: Go to the hardware or craft store and pick what shade of spray paint you want to use. (If this is your first time spray painting anything, ask the clerk for helpful tips or read my blog post on how I made these)

Step 4: Spray and let dry-will take multiple coats to cover completely (Keep the can moving as you spray or the paint will drip)

***Using different shapes, sizes and colors on your tables will keep your guest intrigued.***

4. Flower Balls- Carnations are one of the least expensive flowers you can buy and when put together using one or multiple colors can give you a stunning romantic centerpiece.



Image via  
<http://thebuzz.dianejameshome.com/tag/holiday-centerpiece/>

Step 1: Buy a candlestick holder and a dry Oasis Floral Foam Ball in the size you want your centerpieces to be.

Step 2: Soak your foam ball for 45 min and then drain by placing the balls on paper towels.

Step 3: Place the ball on top of the candlestick holder and lightly press down until the candlestick is inserted about ½ inch

Step 4: Start inserting the carnations being careful to not push too hard on either side (the ball will be heavy and you do not want the foam ripping)

Step 5: Add multiple colors or flowers for a different look

***Place on a stack of old books with pearls and accents of light pink, light mint and metallic.***

5. Hanging vases/bottles

I do not know about you guys but I love the look of hanging bottles and vases but was always too scared to try it. What if they fall!! Relax – they are not as fragile as you think.



Image via <http://www.brit.co/bottles/>

Step 1: Obtain bottles and vases that have a pronounced lip. Buy thin wire, wire cutters and the string you will use to tie them up

Step 2: Wrap the wire around the neck of the container right under the lip and twist the ends to secure leaving one end of the wire long.

Step 3: Make a loop with the long wire piece and twist the end to secure. Put your string through the loop and cut at the desired length.

Step 4: Add flowers and baby breathe to the containers

***Adding strings with single flowers and other items can add depth and interest***