

BIT of *burlap*



Look inside
for step-by-step
instructions on how
to create this beauty.



HOBBY LOBBY

LET'S EAT

Make-ahead details for your DIY wedding just got that much easier with pre-sewn, burlap and lace silverware pockets. Use them as they come or add a little something extra like we did: loop velvet ribbons through a rattan heart and add mini flower clusters, complete with pearl picks.



SWEETEST THING

It's easy as pie—er, cake—to continue your burlap and floral theme when you embellish a premade heart cake topper with picks and paper flowers (we especially love the burlap leaves).

For a burlap base, try this: Wrap foam discs with cake foil, attach burlap ribbon with double-sided tape, and trim fringe so it's flush with disc.



Good with a needle and thread? Or are you more comfortable with a glue gun? You can put together this belt with either one!

BELT IT OUT ▲

Complement burlap elements with some cotton and canvas—and jewels! We layered a rhinestone headpiece on lengths of ribbon for this bridal belt, adding lace and canvas flowers and scalloped jewel scatters for extra sparkle.



HANDS FREE▲

Bride? Bridesmaids? Mother of the bride? Regardless of who it's for, this customizable corsage is a one-size-fits-all alternative to bouquets. We used a premade boutonniere for ours, adding more picks to fill it out. Then we wrapped the stems with brown floral tape and burlap and attached it to burlap ribbon.

Tuck burlap flowers into your arrangement to subtly tie your wedding scheme together.



FOCAL FLORALS

The bride and groom are the center of attention, but this beauty is a close second. Fill a basket 2/3 full of floral foam and wrap the outside with burlap ribbon. Then go wild with flowers and greenery, adding a mimosa-branch arch over the top to mimic a handle.




SET TO STUN ▲

The final touch to a wedding-worthy place setting is a practically-perfect place card. For each of ours, we embellished wood frame place card holders with a wrap of burlap ribbon, a cluster of flowers and a hand-lettered card backed with burlap scrapbook paper (Paper Crafts Dept.).



HAIR CARE ▲

No wedding updo is complete without a florally comb. We super glued two combs together for this piece, overlapping the last couple teeth, and then wrapped the tops with jute. The jute secures the combs and provides a solid foundation for gluing on leaves, sprigs and flowers.



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BURLAP BLOSSOMS

Whether you make it for your own wedding or as a gift for someone else's, this wall hanging is sure to please. How to: Stain wood pallet decor (Crafts Dept.), attach canvas duck cloth with glue and iron tacks, arrange flowers and greenery, paint stems onto canvas, and add velvet bow.



RUNAWAY HIT ▲

We turned this premade burlap-and-lace table runner into custom wedding decor with just a couple tweaks: Flip runner over, tuck burlap edges under 3/8" and stitch down to create a peek-a-boo lace trim. Then add beaded appliques (two small, one long) to each end.



GO FOR GLOW ▲

Hello, ruffles! We gathered burlap around a glass container and cinched it in the middle with jute to create this look. Greenery was added using floral wire, burlap flowers were hot glued in, and we placed the whole thing on a wood slice to give it just the right amount of height.

IN THE BAG

It's love at first sight with these favor bags (no matter what you put inside). We coupled small florals with layered hearts (wood + burlap and lace), punching a hole in the hearts to string the jute through. Which reminds us, replace the bags' original drawstring with jute for a rustic finish.



PERFECT PAIR

Here are your burlap solutions for even the littlest wedding party members. Flower girl: Add lace and ribbon trim to burlap-lined basket. Ring bearer: Weave satin ribbon through jute lattice ribbon and sew onto lace-covered burlap pillow. For both: Glue on clusters of burlap flowers and pearl picks.



The bases for these projects—burlap-lined baskets and lacy burlap pillows—come ready to embellish in our Wedding Department!



BOUQUET THE DAY

This make-ahead, wedding-day focal piece is packed with floral picks and personality. Here's how to DIY one for your walk down the aisle.

SUPPLIES

- Half-ball floral foam
- ¼" wooden dowel rods
- Hot glue gun and glue sticks
- 6" natural burlap
- Ruscus bush
- Burlap rose garlands
- Paper flowers
- Burlap rose picks
- Bling picks
- Burlap and lace flowers
- Ivory satin ribbon
- Natural jute
- Pearl corsage pins
- Floral pins

BOUQUET STEP-BY-STEP

STEP ONE

Insert dowels into bottom of floral foam and secure with hot glue.

STEP TWO

Attach large burlap flowers first with hot glue, followed by sprigs cut from ruscus bush and then smaller blooms and picks. Work from one side to the other until entire dome is covered.

STEP THREE

Cover bottom of foam by ruffling 6-inch burlap and attaching it with floral pins.

STEP FOUR

Wrap satin ribbon around dowels and secure with corsage pins.

STEP FIVE

Crisscross jute around ribbon starting from top and secure with corsage pin.





WREATH, SET, GO

When a piece from the big day becomes decor for your everyday, you know you're doing something right. This twig wreath got its wedding-worthy look from greenery (like eucalyptus) attached with floral ties and burlap flowers and leaves attached with hot glue. P.S. Find wood letters (unpainted) in our Crafts Department.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

Set the loveliest of tones for your day with this flower-draped welcome. Stain an easel (Art Dept.) to match the sign, attach a eucalyptus garland and various faux florals with green floral ties, and top it off with a long-tailed burlap bow—ours is made from 6-inch burlap.



Find premade signs like these amongst the other goodies in our Floral & Wedding Department!