

ARCHES & BACKDROPS



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INSPIRED LOOKS

TIE THE KNOT

Macramed natural cording, accented with unpainted wooden beads, makes a striking bohemian-chic statement on this simple metal wedding stand. A corner spray of organic-inspired floral elements—think sola wood flowers, uva grass and lagurus bundles—adds an understated nod to nature into the mix.





GREENERY SCENERY

To create this unconventional botanical backdrop, adhere moss mats to a foam board, punching holes at each corner for hanging. Then use twine to tie the board to a metal wedding stand. The gorgeous finish: moss garland, artfully draped, and a wooden "love" sign (Studio His & Hers®), painted copper.

CARIBBEAN CANOPY

Cascades of Spanish moss, arranged on a metal wedding stand, give this piece a lush jungle mystique, while an imaginative mix of florals (garden mainstays, like roses and peonies, paired with exotics, like orchids and plumeria) inject a burst of luxurious tropical color.

Note: For a square stand, cut floral foam into an L shape and wire it to the corner to serve as a base for the arrangement.





On the cover: Drape satin over a painted metal wedding stand, leaving sections of the metal exposed. Then add a simple corner arrangement of dahlias, cabbage roses and sola wood floral stems.

WILLOW TALK

This traditional metal wedding arch comes to life with a dense forest of saw grass bushes hung along the sides, while Georgia roses mingle with tall, unruly sprays of willow, hydrangeas and orchids that give the arrangement a freshly-gathered look.



STORYBOOK STUNNER

The key to this romantic enchanted-garden rose trellis is in making the flowers look like they grew on the arch. Prep the piece by wrapping it with chicken wire—this creates a sturdy frame for heavy florals.

Then wire on saw grass bushes, weeping willow bushes, and cabbage rose and dahlia garlands.



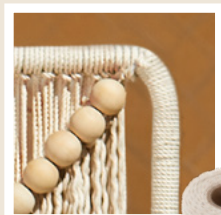
Use a square stand to create a contemporary look.



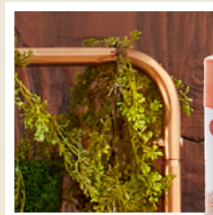
Matte gold paint



Glossy gold paint



Macrame cord



Copper paint



Wrap chicken wire around the frame to build a base for denser floral embellishments.



Wire floral foam onto the frame, then insert flowers and greenery into the foam.



Try an arch for a traditional look.

Tip: Insert wooden dowels into the side pieces of the arch. When connecting the pieces, drill the screws all the way through to the dowels in the center for more secure assembly.