



Say "I do" to a pretty papercrafted *wedding reception*.
We've got **10** elegant yet easy design ideas for you to try!



From DIY to I Do

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Celebration Station

Everyone knows it's all in the details. So we've got your wedding reception covered (in pretty paper products and beautiful embellishments, of course)—from the table décor and treat bags to the toasting glasses and the cake banner.



A. FRAME THAT NAME For your DIY day, think outside the traditional guest book. Let your wedding guests sign their John Hancocks on a piece of art that will serve as a beautiful reminder of your special day. We simply embellished a matted frame (Framing Department) with a scrapbook paper border, alphabet stickers, coordinating ribbon and paper flowers.



B. FROM TOAST TO TOAST No need for expensive glassware at your wedding reception. Just dress up some plastic flutes (you'll find them in the Wedding Department), and you'll have personalized toast-making pretties in no time. Those are strips of printed paper around the flutes and scallop-edged paper punches you see on the bottom.

Sweet Light

Plain paper lanterns (Cards & Party Department) become easy and elegant décor when jazzed up with gorgeous paper flowers—we've got glittered ones, 3D ones and even gem-embellished ones. Let them cascade down one side for a delightfully dramatic look.

Tip: To counter the weight of the flowers, glue a few flat-backed glass gems (Floral Department) inside the lanterns.

Lettered with Love

For a wedding reception that sparkles, we used glitter-covered chipboard letters (we went the easy route and used glitter paper) to spell out the message on our focal point garland. Then we added ribbon to the backs of the letters to hang the banner.

Mind Your Banners

Have your cake and eat it too—but don't forget to decorate it! We made this sweet mini banner by stringing baker's twine through U-shaped scrapbook paper pennants accented with gemstone-embellished stickers. Then we glued layers of flowers and paper punches to dowel rods before gluing the twine to the rods.

The Hoop Scoop

Sweetly simple décor won't make you jump through hoops. Take the gorgeous backdrop for our favor station, for example. It's made from off-the-shelf embroidery hoops embellished with cardstock pinwheels and an assortment of flowers and paper punches. Now, that's how you make a sweet statement.



It's in the Cards

Your thank you cards should be as unique as your guests, so grab a stack of cardstock, scrapbook paper and embellishments—like flowers, faceted gemstones and stickers—to give your handmade card that personal, one-of-a-kind look.



Drop Your Card Craft a pretty spot just for your envelope-bearing guests. We dressed up an antique-inspired suitcase with ribbon, scrapbook paper, 3D stickers and embellished chipboard. And yep, that's also scrapbook paper on the inside.



Fill in the Thanks

Don't forget the personalized treat bags. Ours are hung in an embellished-to-the-nines scallop frame. All that means is we covered it with scrapbook paper and added rows of ribbon to hang the bags from and print-covered clothespins to hold them.

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