

from this vase forward

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« He Loves Me

Need a lighthearted way to celebrate your love? We're thinking soft pastels and a no-fuss milk bottle vase! Fill the vase with foam beads (lime green for our look) before adding a sprinkling of clear gemstones and topping with a wire basket...all available in the Wedding Department. Next, push the blooms of your choice through the basket. Then finish up with raffia, ribbon and dainty flower accents.

Pretty in Pink »

Tickle your guests pink by numbering reception tables with this dramatic stacked glass design. Turn a fish bowl vase upside down over a square of floral foam—we covered the foam with sheet moss before pushing pink roses into it. Then, secure a basic glass goblet to the top with glue dots®. Adhere more gorgeous blooms to the base of the goblet as shown, and finish with a coordinating votive candle. So unique!





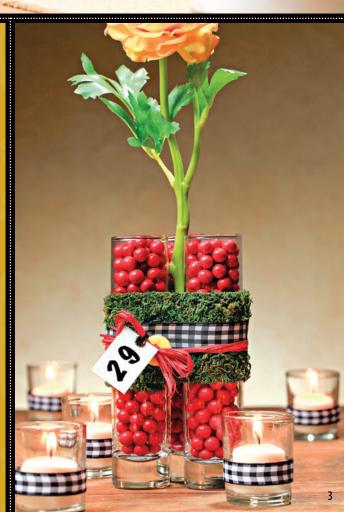
Milk Made *

Go warm and homey with milk bottle style centerpieces...that double as quirky table numbers! The milk glass look comes from applying white acrylic paint to the inside of the vases. We used numeral stencils and a paint pen to trace numbers onto the outside of each container. Then, we added ready-made rose bouquets (available in the Wedding Department) of beautiful roses and lengths of rustic jute twine.

Lost in the Moment»

Set the mood for your big day with this cheery centerpiece. The fresh look features three cylindrical vases, held together with double-sided adhesive. We added color with tasteful gingham ribbon and candy-coated chocolates. And for a hint of organic flair? We used a strip of earthy moss cloth. Tip: Add a handmade number tag (simple cardstock and self-adhesive alphas, available in the Scrapbooking

Department) to label the tables.





« Taking Names

Put an atmosphere-inducing spin on the typical guest book with an elegant glass vase and a bundle of birch branches. We spray-painted the branches to coordinate with the rest of the wedding décor.

Then we arranged them in a water-filled container with a bevy of colorful red foam beads. Notice the papers hanging from the branches? They're handmade tags scribbled with happy wishes from the guests.

Tip: Spray-painted branches will eventually begin to color the water, so place the branches in the water no more than one day before event.

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Simple doesn't have to mean sacrificing your dramatic sense of style. You can set a statement-making scene with a well-chosen container, a breathtaking bouquet and some nofuss accessories. For example, we went for understated elegance here— just a gorgeous square vase, some vivid gel beads and bundles of stunning hydrangeas, callas and orchids.





Fresh as a Daisy >

Looking for a fresh and fun centerpiece idea? Just take a look at these! We gave these rectangular vases a frosted look with a quick coat of etching cream (available in the Crafts Department). Then we filled them with lime green candy—we offer the sweet fillers in a variety of weddingworthy colors. Some coordinating ribbon to tie up the design...and we were done!

Tip: We went for garden variety with Roses, Gerber daisies, and Ranunculus. We say mix it up when it comes to finding the perfect flowers for your special day.

Light of My Life »

Sunshine...and sunflowers are in store when it comes to this au naturel look. What a great idea for a summertime or fall wedding! We filled a cylinder bud vase with river rocks and topped it off with an LED votive candle wrapped in a sunflower leaf. An easy and budget-friendly idea for when a few dozen vases are needed.

Tip: LED battery life is approximately 90 hours. That's plenty of charge to last well into the night.





« Picture Perfect

Celebrate your one-of-a-kind romance with these personality-packed centerpieces. First, fill the bottoms of clear cylinder vases with sparkling decorative gems. Then, add some quirky bride and groom cake toppers—the necks are hollow, which makes it easy to position paper-backed photos of you and your beloved. Simply clip the photos to binder clips, and place the metal end of the clip into the opening. Personalized and done!

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Diamonds are Forever »

Want to add some easy sparkle to your big day? Take a look at this glitzy centerpiece. These pearly, stemmed glass candleholders come ready-to-go with showy rhinestones. We filled them to the brim with decorative crystals, but we just couldn't stop there. We added handembellished candles

(glammed up with self-adhesive rhinestone strips), wedding ring cake toppers and shimmery ribbon.



All Dressed Up &

To create this artfully arranged display, assemble a collection of simple cylinder vases. Fill them with decorative gems, gel beads and twinkly garlands. Now get creative with the decorative details—like elegant satin ribbon, patterned napkins and a variety of glowy candles. And don't forget to personalize. Choose a font you love, and use a home word-processing program to print some signature monograms to incorporate into your design.

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