

Something old, something new,
something borrowed, something...

Buttoned!

Just take a peek at these
elegant bridal-inspired
button projects.



bride and joy

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« *Neat as a Pin* Whether you sweep your wedding-day tresses into a chic updo or let them loosely cascade around your shoulders, add some sparkle with vintage-style hair accessories. Simply glue buttons and baubles to bezel-equipped bobby pins (found in the Jewelry Department). *Tip:* Search antique stores, online auctions and Grandma's sewing basket for old buttons, and you can cross "something borrowed" off your list.

» *A Rose is a Rose*

Handmade bridal jewelry is all the rage. To create your own sparkly statement necklace, use heavy-duty adhesive to attach buttons to a length of chain. Then personalize the piece with embellishments. Give it a softer side with creamy-dreamy ribbon in place of a clasp.

Tip: Remove the button shanks with pliers before gluing them on.





Give it a Pearl

❖ You said yes to the dress—but you can't forget the accessories. We made the bottom layer of this surprisingly lightweight ring by gluing four pearl cluster buttons to a brass filigree ring base. Then we added a sparkly button on top and dotted it with one last pearl. A girl can't have too many, you know.

❖ *Buttons in Bloom* This delicate bracelet would make the perfect rehearsal dinner accessory, don't you think? The very picture of elegance and class, it starts with a mix of your favorite pearl buttons (with shanks removed) glued to dainty metal filigree flowers. Finish off your design with a rope toggle, and you're ready to say "I do" in style.



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Add a little

ooh-la-la

to your big day with these bride-worthy button projects!



Fancy That Sure you can borrow jewelry, but it's even more special when it's handmade. We've got a plethora of ready-to-wear chains, doo-dads and baubles in the Jewelry Department. Once you find the perfect combination, gather some rhinestone buttons and remove the shanks. Glue the buttons to ring-shaped connectors, and then attach them to the chain using eye pins.

On the Button

It's your big day, so the last thing you want to worry about is table settings. That's why these button-filled glasses fit the bill. Simply fill any glasses you have on hand—mix-and-match glasses for added interest—with an assortment of buttons...no fuss décor at its finest.





White Night

Glitz and glamour doesn't have to break the bank. These oh-so-chic napkin holders are none other than button-embellished bobby pins. When paired with pleated ribbon and crisp white napkins, they lend a subtle elegance without the fuss.

Tag Gift

Take the guesswork out of finding your table—and show off your crafty side—with these easy button-bedecked number tags. These beauties are made from designer tags (*found in the Scrapbook Department*) and embellished with pearlescent buttons (*they're simply glued on*). Add a glittered clothespin (*with a button, of course*), and you're done!



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