

The Color of Style

You could call this look a trend—it's a current favorite of bridal bloggers and magazine editors—but black and white weddings are really all about timeless beauty. The color scheme adds sophistication to even the smallest affair. Dress it up with tailored linens, crystal stemware and over the top florals. Or dress it down with mismatched china and strings of mini-lights.



» *On a Petal* We altered these dainty kissing balls to complement our romantic black and white décor. Each ball comes attached to a loop of white ribbon. We cut that ribbon away, and instead we linked the balls together with black ribbon. Notice the extra sparkle? We tucked in black "diamond" sprays between the petals.



» *Bright Side* It's black and white...in lights! This stunning wedding arch is embellished with pretty white mini-lights (available here in the Wedding Department) and strand after strand of delicate bead garlands. We hung some pretty stephanotis kissing balls from the top, and then we wrapped the entire frame with shimmering 6-inch bridal ribbon.



» *Turn the Table* Black and white looks oh so right on a beautifully set reception table. And you don't have to spend a lot to make it work. These settings feature simple glass plates—they were clear, but we painted them (underside only) a shiny black. They're paired with elegant ceramic chargers. And the dramatic black goblets? Believe it or not, they're plastic. **WARNING:** Food must never be allowed to come in contact with paint. Apply paint to the underside only.

» *Center Stage* Simple white accessories take on a whole new style when you accent them with pops of dramatic black. Dot white taper candles with black fleur de lis brads (available in the Scrapbooking Department), or bundle them together with black lace and simple ribbon. And don't stop there. Transform a simple white rose bouquet with black feather clips, black ribbon and black diamond picks.



Never leave burning candles unattended.

*It's simple;
it's elegant;
it's you.*

From the invites to the favors to the reception table, design a dramatic statement that's perfectly on trend.



in black and white

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The Gift of Love



You'll need the perfect wrap to reign over your beautiful black and white affair. And don't be fooled—the color scheme is anything but limiting. We carry everything from damasks to dots to paisleys, and we have plenty of wedding-worthy trimmings to go with them.



Light Life
These mini-chandeliers are available in the Home Accents Department. They look especially nice in groups, and since they aren't family heirlooms or touch-me-not rentals, you can change them to match your wedding décor. For example, we painted one black to coordinate with the reception tables, and we added extra strands of gems to the others.



«Be My Guest
It's the first thing they'll see at your once-in-a-lifetime affair, so make your guestbook table a sight to behold with our beautiful black and white accessories. Set the scene with a ready-to-go guestbook—we used simple black ribbon to get the pen in on the theme—and make it sing with sweet, coordinating favor boxes.



» With the Program Try turning our ready-to-print invitations into elegant, fan-style program cards. To get the look, sandwich a painted wooden craft stick between two back-to-back invitations (one printed, one not). Use double-sided adhesive to hold it all together. Then round the edges with a decorative punch, sold in the Scrapbooking Department.

« Alla Card From the "save the dates" to the invitations to the thank you cards, your guests' impressions of your special day begin with the paper they're printed on. Make sure they're beautiful with our ready-to-personalize kits. We have an array of breathtaking black and white designs to choose from. **Tip:** Love our little birdcage? We tailored it to our affair with the addition of a simple wooden knob (on top) and a painted candlestick turned chic pedestal (on the bottom).