



WEDDING | the inexpensive wedding cake

DECORATING WITH SILK FLOWERS

Flowers for your cake will need to be medium to small size so that they do not over power the cake. You can use all white or vary the color hue choices for your design. This will give the design more interest. Think about the look of a bouquet. You should use the same look and feel of your wedding when creating this design.

ITEMS NEEDED

- 7 - miniature flowers (3 roses, 4 ranunculus)
- 10 - medium flowers (1 stem orchids, 3 ranunculus', 5 long stem roses not on a bush they look cheap)
- 8 - large flowers (purchase floral bush peonies or large roses)
- 1 - bunch of greenery leaves
- 1 - roll of bling design (high end to make cake look expensive) optional
- 1 - box of toothpicks
- 1 - glue gun
- 1 - pack of glue sticks
- 1 - pencil
- 1 - round object to trace a circle
- 1 - page of cardstock white
- 2 - 1 gallon Ziploc bags (labeled - CAKE FLOWERS)
- Scissors

Instructions

Creating a floral topper

1. Use a round object (4"-5") to create a circle to hold the flowers
2. Lay your flowers on the circle before gluing so that you can see how they look.
3. Begin gluing the flowers. Glue the greenery in last.

Creating cake flowers

1. Warm up the glue gun.
2. Cut the stems off the flowers.
3. Place a dab of glue on the stem and place the toothpicks in the hole.
4. Use the floral tape to wrap around the part where the toothpick and stem meet.
5. Cut the greenery in small pieces.
6. Let dry.

PLACE THE TOPPER IN ONE ZIPLOC AND THE SINGLE FLOWERS AND CUT GREENERY IN ANOTHER.

You will need to give these flowers, pictures and instructions to the person who will create your design on your wedding day.



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DECORATING WITH FRESH FLOWERS

You can choose flowers from a grocery store. Remember this is a budget friendly DIY. The same concept of size and color apply to fresh flowers. You can use all white or vary the color hue choices for your design. This will give the design more interest. Think about the look of a bouquet. You should use the same look and feel of your wedding when creating this design.

ITEMS NEEDED

- 7 - small flowers (3 roses, 4 ranunculus')
- 10 - medium flowers (1 stem orchids, 4 ranunculus', 12 long stem roses)
- 8 - large flowers (purchase floral bush peonies or large roses)
- 1 - bunch of greenery leaves
- 1 - bunch or babies breathe
- 1 - roll of bling design (high end to make cake look expensive) optional
- 1 - role of floral tape
- 1 - pack of clear bubble straws (cut to 2.5")
- 1 - quart size Ziploc bag
- 1 - plastic show box (labeled - CAKE FLOWERS)
- Scissors

Instructions

Purchase a cake topper

Creating cake flowers

1. Purchase flowers a day before and place in water
2. Cut the stems off the flowers.
3. Wrap the stems in floral tape
4. Cut the greenery in small pieces place in quart size bag
5. Cut the bubble straws and place in quart bag
6. Place hole in the top of the shoe box.
7. Place flowers in shoe box (keep refrigerated until ready to place on cake)

OTHER ITEMS NEEDED ON TABLE

- Toasting Glasses
- Plate and fork
- Knife and server
- Rose petals (optional)
- Votive candles (optional)
- Special tablecloth (optional)