



WEDDING | *theme*

The look and feel of your wedding day will be forever etched in your mind and in the minds of your special invited guest. It's important that you make this lasting memory as entertaining and visually appealing as possible. With that said your "theme" should be chosen based on your personality and the population of guest that you will invite. According to *Martha Stewart Weddings*, be personal and choose what makes you happy. There are many trends for the modern couple that are very visually eye catching, sometimes misleading, because they are difficult to reproduce without a team of 50 people. However, use the online blogs, websites and social media outlets to collect pictures of themes and decor to inspire your vision. Be realistic about affordability and use those visuals as ideas to make your own unique and special day.

When you begin to put together the wedding florals and decor ideas for your wedding, "Before the Bells" has created worksheets to assist you in creating a special plan. This task can be quite an undertaking if you are DIY bride. You will need to devote many hours of shopping and collecting and organizing items, so that others can assist in executing your vision when "The Big Day" arrives.

Trends

Many couples may follow the trends but if you have a special idea in mind for your wedding, "go with it." Be a rule breaker!

Themes

- Art Deco - Great Gatsby (should we say more)
- Rustic - Barn items, wood, burlap
- Glam - Lots of bling, clear beaded chandeliers
- Traditional - champagne, flowers, black-tie, grand
- Garden - florals, greenery, usually in Spring or Summer, garden fell
- Vintage - antique decor, vintage cars, vintage hairstyle
- Modern - geometric shapes, minimal designs, simple by classy
- Southern Style - bowties, southern comfort foods, manor home style

Source: Brides.com

Assignment

1. Choose a color scheme - Go to Pinterest and create a board with colors that connect to your chosen color or visit BTB - Wedding Coach on Pinterest for color schemes
2. Choose a theme - Go to Pinterest and create a board with wedding ideas that interest you

Chosen Color _____

Chosen Theme _____

Notes | _____

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