

Wedding a personal touch

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party or celestial heavens.

Whatever your choice, there are a variety of ways to bring it to life.

If you cannot take the wedding party to the beach, bring the beach to your wedding. Make large bows in coral and sand colored ribbon and attach a starfish or flat shell to the center. Use them as pew markers or above doorways. (Most craft supply stores sell bow-making machines or have the store's resident bow-maker give you a lesson). Rent potted palm trees or purchase faux ones and place them at the entrance to the church and around the reception hall. Drape reception tables with fishnets. For tabletop centerpieces, fill goldfish bowls with blue-tinted water and floating candles. For real authenticity, surround them with play sand.

A "match made in heaven" can be celebrated with a celestial wedding. Drape twinkle lights in lengths of dark blue tulle and drape from ceiling to floor. Sprinkle gold and silver star confetti on tables covered in midnight blue cloths. Make candleescape centerpieces by placing pillar candles of different heights on a round mirror and dust with iridescent glitter.

Even if you do not live in a snowy climate, you can make guests at your winter wedding shiver with delight. Bunch shimmering white tulle around the altar or buffet tables to replicate snowdrifts. Attach sparkling snowflake ornaments randomly to the tulle.

For centerpieces, place large pillar candles with multiple wicks in shallow glass bowls and surround with loose imitation snow. Blue and white icicle lights will add the feel of starlight on a cold winter night to your party.

Extend your personal signature to invitations as well as the decor. You can find all the materials you need to bring your vision to life — papers of all kinds, envelopes, stamps, stencils and other embellishments — at your local arts and crafts store.

Michaels, in fact, carries a large selection of invitation papers, ranging from every day cardstock to handmade papers and vellum. You can buy them individually or in packages. Then, use your home computer to create the same professional look you would get if you ordered them from a printer. Just choose a layout, font style, size, color in your home office program and start printing.

The real fun comes after they are printed. Part of the beauty of making your own invitations is that they do not have to be alike. You can create borders, add trinkets, your imagination is the only limit.

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Plan Your Wedding The WRIGHT Way

Tents and Canopies

- Any Size and Style You Desire
- Cloud liners
- Twinkle Lights
- Clear Tops

Flooring

- Portable Bars
- Dance Floors
- Staging

Lighting

- Stage and Track Lighting
- Lamp Posts and Tiki Torches

Tables and Chairs

Linens

- Banquet or Round With Matching Napkins

Tableware

- Glassware, Silverware, Dinnerware

Catering Equipment

Wedding Cake Accessories

Just For Fun

- Snow Cone Machines
- Cotton Candy Machines
- Popcorn Machines

Transportation Services

- Party Coaches and Limousines

Ceremony Accessories

- Archways
- Candelabras
- Center Piece Mirrors
- Flower Stands
- Gazebos
- Lattice Screens
- Rose Bowls
- Single Kneelers
- Aisle Runners
- Greek Columns
- Punch/Champagne Fountains
- Wagon Wheels
- White Picket or Split Rail Fencing



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