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# 845 Best *EVER* WEDDING IDEAS

- Amazing dresses
- New reception details
- Gorgeous themes

## Glow GIRL

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a flawless  
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TABLECENTRES,  
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BLOOMS  
AND MORE

## Chic bridal fashion

From 20s to 50+  
we've got your look

## 'My wedding dress diary'

Kirsty Gallacher  
reveals all





**2 THE CUPCAKES** Large pale-pink cupcake (centre), £1.75, The Hummingbird Bakery. Mini cupcakes, £1.2 for 12; large cupcakes, £2.4 for 12, Crumbs and Doilies. Large floral-icing cupcakes, £2, The Peony Cake Company. Saucer plates (as part of a set with teacups), £1.90 to hire, Vintage Tea Sets. Calligraphy, £1 per label, Paul Antonio Scribe. Cocktail sticks, £1.99 for 40, John Lewis. Lace tablecloth, from £41, Lunn Antiques



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**3 THE TABLE PLAN** Escort cards, £2.75, Ruth Kaye Design. Mini pegs, £4 for 30; string, £3.50 for 3m, John Lewis



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**4 THE PLACE SETTING** Menu, from £10, Paul Antonio Scribe. Dinner plate, £1.20; teacup, saucer and side plate, £1.90 for the set, all to hire, Vintage Tea Sets. Charger plate, £5.29; napkin, £1.23; wine glass, 85p, all to hire, Jones Hire. Tumbler, £5, Lovely Lovely. Bracelet (used as napkin ring), £15, Mikey London. Lace tablecloth, from £41, Lunn Antiques



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**5 THE BRIDESMAIDS** Silk-chiffon dresses, £92, Love Gorgeous. Leather ballet pumps, from £26, Boden. Headdresses of dahlias, Bombastic roses and dill, £18, Jamie Aston. Lace panel, £46.51, MYB Textiles



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**7 THE CANAPÉS** English asparagus, buffalo mozzarella and oven-dried cherry tomato in a Parmesan tuile with shiso, lemon and basil cress, £17.25 per head for a choice of 10 canapés for a reception, By Word of Mouth. Dinner plate, £1.20 to hire, Vintage Tea Sets. Lace tablecloth, £41, Lunn Antiques

**8 THE SIGNAGE** Personalised wooden signage, £48 for a set (plus £38 shipping), True Connection at Etsy.com

**9 THE BRIDE AND GROOM** Floral arch of David Austin, Bombastic and Quicksand roses and peonies, from £650, Jamie Aston. Silk, tulle and lightweight satin dress, £6,200, Philippa Lepley. Lace-edged veil, £300, FS Veils at Stephanie Allin. Faux-pearl earrings, £14, Mikey London. Faux-pearl necklace, £12, Jon Richards at Debenhams. Worsted-wool suit, £1,700, Spencer Hart. Cotton shirt, £175, Rake at Matches. Silk tie, £45, Favourbrook. Leather shoes, £285, Oliver Sweeney. Buttonhole of Sweet Avalanche and Bombastic roses, £6.50, Jamie Aston



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**10 THE COCKTAIL** Apple martini with wafer-thin apple slices, £4.50, By Word of Mouth. Tray, £17.99, Lisbeth Dahl. Glasses, £40 for two, LSA International. Faux pearls, from £2.95 for a tub, C Best. Tablecentre of David Austin, Bombastic and Quicksand roses, hydrangea, dahlias, peonies, dill, blackberries and willow, £220, Jamie Aston. Lace tablecloth, £41, Lunn Antiques



**FOR A CUTE TABLE DISPLAY, SURROUND YOUR CAKE WITH FAMILY WEDDING PHOTOS**

**11 THE CAKE** Iced cake, £550 (serves 100); cake stand, £15 to hire, Zoe Clark Cakes. Ribbon, 50p per metre, VV Rouleaux. Photo frames, from £8.99, Zara Home. Teacup and saucer (as part of a set with side plate), £1.90 to hire, Vintage Tea Sets. Tablecloth, £9.81 to hire, Jones Hire



**12 THE CHAIRBACKS** Mr and Mrs signs, £18.65 for the pair, Signs Of Vintage at Etsy.com. Chairs (including the seat pads), £7.57 to hire, Jones Hire. Ribbon, 50p per metre, VV Rouleaux



**13 THE DESSERTS** White-chocolate mousse with crushed raspberries, and champagne and raspberry jellies, £9 per head for a choice of three container puddings from a pudding bar, By Word of Mouth. Beaded spoons, £14.95 for four, Bombay Duck. Crochet tablecloth, from £14, Lunn Antiques



**14 THE BRIDE** Satin and georgette dress, £2,650, Stephanie Allin. Crystal-embellished headpiece, £199, Jenny Packham. Faux-pearl earrings, £14, Mikey London. Faux-pearl bracelet, £12, Dorothy Perkins. Silver ring, £8, Accessorize. Satin sling-backs with faux pearls, £195, LK Bennett. Bouquet of Quicksand and Patience roses, dill, blackberries and veronica, £80, Jamie Aston