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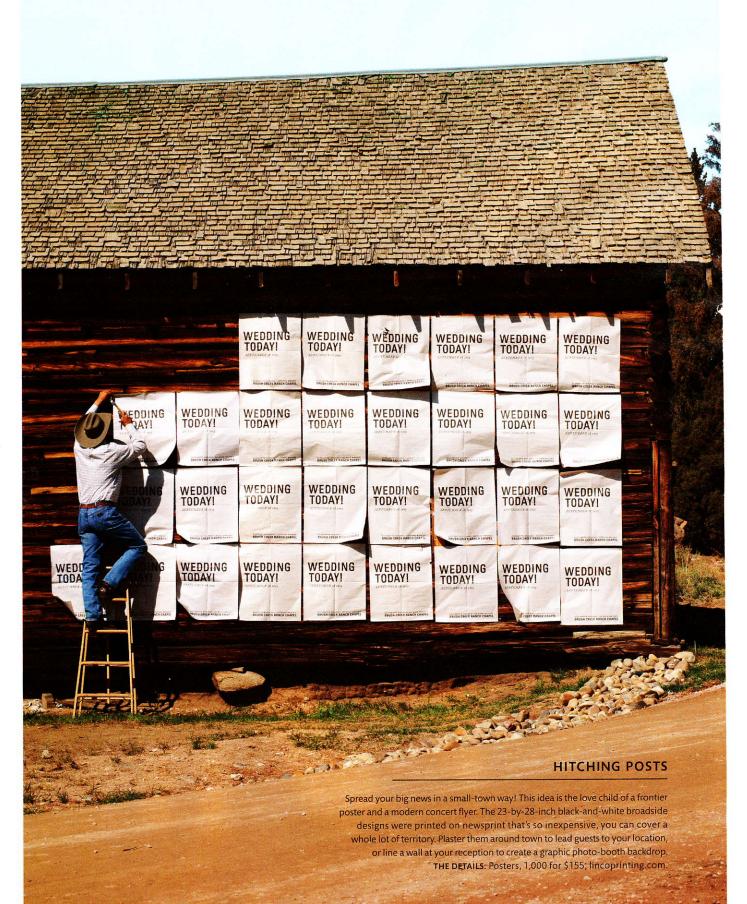


Our Top DIY Resources

For Candy, Ribbons, Boxes, And More!



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MORE COWBELL!

A sure way to break the ice? Have guests pick up sheep and cow bells along with their escort cards. It's a call to supper, table assignment, and favor in one. Plus, it will make the seat-finding process sound like a game of musical chairs. THE DETAILS: Assorted vintage bells, from \$5, Etsy and eBay.

A NEW BRAND

A monogram-embroidered blanket would be equally at home around your shoulders once night falls or on the grass at a wedding picnic. Better yet, you'll treasure it for years to come. Commission the needlework or DIY it. (Download the template for our wreath at marthastewart weddings.com/summer2013). THE DETAILS: Alpaca wool blanket, \$70, alpaca4less.com. Embroidery by Ryan Reineck, ryanreineck.com.





CREAM OF THE CROPS

Golden garlands of wheat, shown opposite, accessorize the pews and rafters of the property's Cowboy Chapel. For an ethereal effect, layer the strands-their feathery ends look especially beautiful when touched by rays of sunlight. Some variety of dried wheat is available year-round, and it's surprisingly hardy, meaning you can create this project well before your day. See The Workbook for the how-to's. THE DETAILS: Wheat, \$15/lb, drieddecor.com.



RYE THE NUMBERS

Set atop a bundle of wheat, large numerals direct diners to their tables. Linen-covered rounds of cardboard were stenciled with white paint, then placed on a stack of wheat-the cut ends of which conveniently stand on their own. THE DETAILS: Handkerchief linen, \$9.50/yd, graylinelinen.com. Engravers set 1" and 21/2" stencils #3674, \$20, designerstencils.com.

BREAKING BREAD

Place cards with an edible component give loved ones a warm reception. Make them by lashing guests' names to ramekins. THE DETAILS: Deerskin cord, \$16.50 for 50 feet, metalliferous.com.





AMAZING SPACE

Indoors or out, a glowing tablescape like this one (shown opposite) pulls all the rustic pieces together. It looks polished, but it's actually quite resourceful: The harvesttheme chandeliers are wheat-covered wire baskets (see The Workbook), and the vases holding clouds of pretty wildflowers are recycled metal cans spray-painted a glossy white. For an instant, on-point tablecloth, lay out a length of raw-edged leather. THE DETAILS: Cowhide, from \$7.50/sq ft, globalleathers.com. Roost wire baskets, from \$25, butterhomeseattle.com. Martha Stewart Crafts Gloss Spray Paint Kit, \$25, michaels.com for stores.





