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PROJECTS TO REFRESH YOUR CREATIVE PSYCHE THIS SEASON

plus 34 WIN IT! PRIZES

# CRAFT ideas

## THINK SPRING!

### EASTER EGGS

VINTAGE LACE, BOHO-DYED, NESTING & MORE

### FABULOUS FLOWERS

USING DOILIES, EGG CARTONS & TISSUE PAPER

### TECHNIQUE:

TURN FLOWER BUDS INTO JEWELRY ACCENTS

### DIY

COASTAL DREAM WEDDING

## MAKE THIS!

EASTER EGG BUNTING  
FEATURING GLASS CUTTING & SOLDERING TECHNIQUES



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# Coastal Wedding

Last fall, Maryland couple Roni and Joe said "I Do" along the beautiful Crystal Coast in North Carolina. The crafty duo won A.C. Moore's "Craft Me a Wedding" video contest. Their prize: A dream DIY wedding and reception. We attended the event and gathered some of the DIY projects designed by A.C. Moore's Craftologists and inspired by David Tutera's craft line. Supplies listed can be found at A.C. Moore or your local craft store. Happy wedding planning!

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# coastal wedding votive

- \_\_\_\_ Glass votive cup
- \_\_\_\_ LED votive candle light
- \_\_\_\_ Wired burlap ribbon, 1½"
- \_\_\_\_ Natural lace, 1½"
- \_\_\_\_ Navy blue satin-edged sheer ribbon, ¾"
- \_\_\_\_ Small seashells
- \_\_\_\_ Quick Grip Glue

Measure around glass candle cup holder and cut burlap ribbon to fit, allowing for a ¼" overlap. Apply small dot of adhesive to glass votive cup 1" up from bottom. Place burlap ribbon end on top of adhesive and wrap around votive cup. Adhere overlap to secure. Repeat with lace on top of burlap ribbon and follow with navy blue ribbon on top. Adhere small shell on ribbon for accent.





## bride & groom coastal monogram letters

Paper mache letters, 12"  
 Paper mache ampersand, 8"  
 Wired burlap ribbon, 1½"  
 Crushed shells natural mix, 1-2mm  
 Crushed shells natural mix, 4-10mm  
 Starfish, 4"  
 Small bag of assorted shells  
 Adhesives: Quick Dry Tacky Glue, hot glue  
 gun and glue sticks  
 Sponge brush, 1"  
 Jumbo craft stick

Spread Quick Dry Tacky Glue around outside border of paper mache letters approximately 6"-8" sections at a time using either the sponge brush or jumbo craft stick. Smooth burlap ribbon on top of adhesive and press to secure. Make sure to repeat on inside of letter if needed. Spread Quick Try Tacky Glue to front of letters and adhere crushed shells. Hot glue starfish and larger shells as desired.




## table numbers

Thick wood slices, 4" diameter  
 Wood burning pen  
 Mini handsaw  
 Similar childhood photos of bride and groom

Slice 1" from bottom of wood slice to create a flat surface so it stands on its own as shown. Cut a 1" deep line into top portion of bark to hold photo. Burn table number into face of wood slice using wood burning pen. Find similar childhood photos of bride and groom and display together in the groove created along the bark.





Consider breaking away from fresh floral bouquets and centerpieces by using ribbon roses and other faux flowers to create your arrangements. You'll save money and you won't have to worry about last-minute florist snafus, because your bouquets will be made up days in advance!



## ribbon roses

Morex Ribbon  
Stem wire, 18 gauge  
Green floral tape  
Round nose pliers  
Wire cutters  
Scissors  
Ruler  
Quick Dry Tacky Glue

### STEP 1

Cut 1 yd. of ribbon. Make a diagonal fold 3" from end of ribbon and adhere to hold down. Fold over on straight edge and adhere to hold down. Roll ribbon 2" to create center flower bud.

### STEP 2

Turn top edge of ribbon outward and fold excess ribbon around bud. Add adhesive as you hold rose petals in place.

### STEP 3

Continue folding ribbon outward until there's a 3" tail. Apply adhesive and wrap excess ribbon around base.

### STEP 4

Wrap 9" wire stem with floral tape and use round nose pliers to create a loop on one end to fit around flower base. Slide flower base into loop and tighten to secure.

### STEP 5

Wrap ribbon downward around stem and adhere to hold. Cut off excess ribbon. Use floral tape to cover flower base and wrap until you meet floral tape on stem.

Visit [www.acmoore.com/diy-ribbon-roses.html](http://www.acmoore.com/diy-ribbon-roses.html) for a video of the DIY process.



## framed chalk signs

Buy or thrift inexpensive frames and apply black chalk paint to base. Practice hand lettering and write on signs with white chalk marker.





## guest book

Instead of a traditional guest book, display this wood pallet plaque for your guests to sign. After the wedding, hang it up as a keepsake of your special day!



## floating floral arrangement

Insert and arrange faux flowers into a white Styrofoam wreath. Cut a piece of string to accommodate water depth and add 12" for tying. Tie one end of string onto wreath and the other end to a weight to keep arrangement from floating away. Place waterproof, battery operated tea lights in between faux flowers.

