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"Paper - check; scissors - check; glue - check... now let's get creative! Here are 10 tips to ensure that DIY-ing your wedding will be a crafty success!" -Jen | Something Turquoise

1 The best place to find project ideas and links to craft tutorials is www.Pinterest.com!

2 Making something isn't always cheaper than buying something. Look up prices before attempting to save money on a specific project.

3 Craft tools are expensive. Only invest in tools that you are certain to use beyond your wedding.



4 When shopping at large craft stores always shop with a coupon. Most let you sign up for emailed coupons online.

5 Incorporate DIY touches to items you already have to create - like your escort cards, favors and your guest book.

7 The easiest way to do-it-yourself, is to find an image or tutorial that you absolutely love and totally copy it. If you are a newbie to DIY-ing, this is a must. Creating a project from scratch can be disappointing.

8 DIY-ing doesn't have to be complicated. It's as easy as repackaging a favor purchased online. Think about the extra touch that you can add to items you have already purchased.

6 If you are going to attempt multiple DIY projects for your wedding, make special time to create each one. The process of creating the project is part of your memory... taking it slow, sipping on some champagne and enjoying the creation will make your DIY experience extra rewarding.

9 When creating many items like seating cards or favors, you must be able to buy the supplies in bulk or be able to duplicate the design easily. i.e. you can use a rubber stamp over and over but, some embellishments don't stretch the same way.

10 Handmade items will always mean more than something purchased in a store. Even if you aren't creative, find a friend who is and come up with a special project for your wedding to create together.

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