

# Budget Wedding Decor

This playbook outlines a sequence of steps for creating impactful wedding decor while operating on a tight budget. It focuses on DIY solutions that allow for a beautiful setup without significant financial investment.

## Step 1: **Budget Plan**

Establish a clear budget for your wedding decor. Determine which aspects are most important and allocate funds accordingly to ensure you can achieve your desired aesthetic without overspending.

## Step 2: **Theme Selection**

Choose a wedding theme and color scheme that align with your personal style and the venue. The theme will guide your decor decisions and help in selecting cohesive elements.

## Step 3: **DIY Research**

Research DIY decor ideas that complement your theme. Utilize resources such as Pinterest, wedding blogs, and craft forums to gather inspiration and practical DIY instructions.

## Step 4: **Material Gathering**

Source materials for your DIY projects. Look for deals at craft stores, second-hand shops, online marketplaces, and through family and friends. Be resourceful and recycle or upcycle items when possible.

## Step 5: **Mock Setup**

Create a mock setup of your decor in a small area to visualize the space and make adjustments. This trial run helps you finalize the placement and look of your decor elements before the event.

## Step 6: **Recruit Help**

Assemble a team of friends and family to assist with the decor projects. Divide tasks based on individual skills and preferences to make the process more efficient and enjoyable.

## Step 7: **Scheduling**

Devise a timeline for completing decor projects with designated deadlines. Make sure to include some buffer time for unexpected challenges or last-minute changes.

## Step 8: **Venue Coordination**

Coordinate with your venue regarding decor setup times, restrictions, and any available assistance. Ensure your decoration plan complies with the venue's rules and that any required tools are on hand.

## Step 9: **Final Setup**

Execute the final decor setup, likely the day before or the morning of the wedding. Follow your established plan, placing each element as designed in your mock setup. Have extra supplies on hand for any unforeseen issues.

## Step 10: **Quality Check**

Do a final walk-through to inspect the decor. Make any necessary adjustments and ensure that everything is securely in place, safe, and as envisioned.

## **General Notes**

### **Safety Considerations**

When creating and installing DIY decor, always consider the safety of the materials used. Ensure that installations are secure and that there are no hazards for guests.

### **Weather Contingency**

If the wedding is outdoors, have a contingency plan for decor in the event of bad weather. Choose materials and secure installations to withstand wind and rain as necessary.

### **Legal Permissions**

If you're using public space or installing large structures, ensure that you have any necessary permits or permissions from the relevant authorities or venue owners.