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# 765 Super-chic UPGRADES

For flowers, cakes,  
invites & details

**20 OF OUR  
EASIEST-EVER  
DIY MAKES**

***That's  
BRAVE!***  
11 WOMEN, ONE  
GIANT PROPOSAL!  
**HOW WE MADE  
IT HAPPEN...**

**Edible  
DECOR**  
Style it  
then eat it.  
Perfect!

*It's Spring!*  
THE FRESHEST  
BEAUTY BUYS

# FIRST LOOK

*35 gowns of the season*

WHICH WILL YOU WEAR?





# Big day Lookbook

4 COLOURS: 1 BEAUTIFUL WEDDING



CREAM

SILVER

GOLD

PINK

## YOUR PALETTE

Unashamedly pretty details and the glamour of one of the UK's most luxurious hotels combine to give your reception the perfect grown-up-meets-girlie feel. Soft pinks, buttery creams and subtle metallics, lit by flickering candles, create a regal charm amid The Ritz's stunning mirrored Marie Antoinette suite. The perfect indulgent finishing touches? Richly coloured macarons topped with gold leaf, decadently detailed cakes and sparkling crystal *everywhere*

**PLACE SETTING** Gold-rimmed charger plate, £2.20, to hire, hirechiavarichairs.co.uk. **Place card with calligraphy**, from £1; **menu**, £1, and **gold-painted, laser-cut napkin ring**, £5, scards.com.br. **Heart biscuit**, £5, elizabethscakeemporium.com. **Wine glasses**, similar from 35p each; **sterling-silver cutlery**, similar from 20p per piece, and **salt and pepper set**, similar from £1.80, all to hire, classicrockery.co.uk. **Napkin**, similar from 92p, and **tablecloth**, similar from £13.20, to hire, joneshire.co.uk. **Glass candle holder**, similar £2.50, theweddingofmydreams.co.uk. **Small arrangements in gold pots** (includes mixed spray and garden roses, hydrangeas, proteas, astilbes, lisianthus and dahlias), from £20 each, and **glass votives**, from £1.50 each, to hire, wildabout.co.uk →



Location styling **FERNANDA SILVA** Location photographs **CATHERINE MEAD**

CANDLE: £3, IKEA.COM. CAKE SLICE: £80, FORTNUMANDMASON.COM. HEART DISH: £148, AERIN AT ANARA.COM. ROSE: FROM £3, WILDABOUT.CO.UK



# Lookbook

**‘Even if your venue contains darker elements – like The Ritz’s red carpets – don’t be afraid to add delicate details to achieve the pretty look you want. Soft pinks, whites and golds instantly lighten a room.’**

*Lucinda Turner, Brides lifestyle stylist*





**DESSERT TABLE** (From left) **Three-tier cake**, from £525 (serves 60), thebigalibloomcakecompany.com. **Cake stand**, similar £8.50, to hire, classicrockery.co.uk. **Two-tier square cake**, £1,110 (serves 140), rosaland millercakes.com. **Six-tier cake**, £1,500 (serves 330), sugaredsaffron.co.uk. **Two-tier cake**, £350 (serves 60), peggyporschen.com. **Gold votives**, £1.50 each, theweddingofmydreams.co.uk. **Floral wallpaper**, £59 per roll, Nina Campbell at osborneandlittle.com. **Tablecloth**, similar £50, johnlewis.com. (Opposite) **TOP TABLE Medium arrangements** (mixed spray and garden roses, hydrangeas, proteas, astilbes, lisianthus and dahlias), from £40 each, and **crystal glass candelabras**, £125 each, to hire, wilddabout.co.uk. **Tall candles**, £34.50 for eight, onestopcandleshop.co.uk. **Cut-glass vases**, similar £2.40 each, and **butter dish**, similar 50p, to hire, classicrockery.co.uk. **Silver-topped pepper mill**, similar £296 for two, luisaviaroma.com. **Small glass cloche**, from £4.30, confetti.co.uk. **Rose petal and gold-leaf macarons** (in cloche), £3.60 each, laduree.com. **Chairs**, £3 each, to hire, hirechiavarichairs.co.uk. **Chairbacks**, £6 each, to hire, chaircoversforcelebrations.com. **Arrangements; glass votives; place cards; laser-cut napkin rings; charger plates; wine glasses; sterling-silver cutlery; salt and pepper set; napkins and tablecloth**, as before →





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**THE BRIDE** Lace, organza and tulle dress, from £2,750, [verawang.com](http://verawang.com).  
**Tulle and lace veil**, from £450, [weddingatelier.com](http://weddingatelier.com). **Rosary**, similar £59.99, [zoekayjewellery.co.uk](http://zoekayjewellery.co.uk). **Bouquet** (David Austin, Faith and Super Bubble spray roses, peonies and sweet peas), £125, [wildabout.co.uk](http://wildabout.co.uk).  
**BRIDAL SHOES** Satin shoes, £655, [manoloblahnik.com](http://manoloblahnik.com). **Bouquet** (David Austin roses, cloni ranunculus, lilac and freesias), from £60, [grandirosa.com](http://grandirosa.com).  
**Metal tray**, £24, [theweddingofmydreams.co.uk](http://theweddingofmydreams.co.uk). **CAKE BOXES** 29p each, [tinyboxcompany.co.uk](http://tinyboxcompany.co.uk). **Stickers**, 50p each, [confetti.co.uk](http://confetti.co.uk). **FAVOURS** Rose petal and gold-leaf macarons and small glass cloche, as before. Small arrangement in gold pot (peonies), from £25, [wildabout.co.uk](http://wildabout.co.uk) →





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**‘Silk flower-girl dresses in sugary pale pink and cream tones with coordinating sashes are an easy way of pulling all the elements of your palette together.’**

*Lucinda Turner, Brides lifestyle stylist*

**TOP TABLE** Table number holder, £4.99, confetti.co.uk. Medium arrangements; small arrangements; glass votives; crystal glass candelabras; place cards; laser-cut napkin rings; gold-rimmed charger plates; wine glasses; sterling-silver cutlery; butter dish; salt and pepper shaker sets; napkins; tablecloth; cut-glass vases; gold pot; glass votives and tall candles, as before **THE FLOWER GIRLS** Silk dresses with silk sashes, from £235 each, littlebevan.co.uk. Floral crown (freesias, lisianthus and spray roses), from £25, grandirosa.com. Floral wallpaper, as before →



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**‘A towering macaron tower was perfect for the Marie Antoinette suite – the cake’s colours were selected to work with the pastel walls.’**

*Fernanda Silva, wedding planner at Wedding Luau*



**THE DETAILS** Small arrangements; glass votives and glass candleholders, as before **THE CAKE** Vanilla, orange blossom, salted caramel and coconut macaron tower, from £287, and cake topper, £22, [laudree.com](http://laudree.com) **RINGS** (From left) Diamond engagement ring, from £1,380, and diamond band, from £1,800, [hstern.net](http://hstern.net). Bouquet, as before **THE STATIONERY** (From bottom left) ‘Richer or poorer’ card, £3.80, Rifle Paper Co. at [quilllondon.com](http://quilllondon.com). Gold and white invite, from £2.50, [peonyandrose.co.uk](http://peonyandrose.co.uk). Gold easel (displaying invite), £3, to hire, [idyllicdays.com](http://idyllicdays.com). Save the date, £609 for 100, and invite, £1,281 for 100, [bellafigura.com](http://bellafigura.com). Guestbook, £12, and glass vase, £10, [theweddingofmydreams.co.uk](http://theweddingofmydreams.co.uk). Bouquet (David Austin and spray roses, lilac and freesias), from £140, [grandirosa.com](http://grandirosa.com) **B**

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