

Venue décor

SPELLBINDING SETTINGS ALL YEAR ROUND

Inspired by the four seasons, three Scottish stylists have put together inspirational moodboards to avert any 2017 wedding décor headaches

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This village hall setting is full of the joys of a fresh spring day, **Get Knotted**



Garlands, copper pots and candles add warmth, **Get Knotted**

Spring FLING



Continue your seasonal theme to your table display and favours, **Get Knotted**



You can never go wrong with classic hurricane lamps, **Get Knotted**

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A verdant bouquet, **Get Knotted**

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Moodboard by Lindsey Hunter, **Get Knotted**
Lindsey enjoys the exciting promise of things to come as new buds and green shoots appear when spring is in the air. "With high summer still a few months away, spring is the time for fresh colours and embracing new ideas, so be bold. With all the vibrant new growth, the vivid colours of new foliage and bright spring flowers work perfectly as a backdrop that'll really stand out. Suspend lots of branches of larch and beech from beams to lower a ceiling and make a big statement. Using long trestle tables, dot metallic-coloured tins down the centre and decorate with moss, ivy and eucalyptus, adding in candles of varying heights," she suggests. Copper and metallic tones are going to be big again in 2017, so Lindsey has some ideas up her sleeve: "Spray paint cans, then add some pink and green succulents to make the metallic colours pop. Finally, bold printed rugs can break up large floor spaces and - combined with vibrant green - create real impact." www.get-knotted.net



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1 Lappljung Ruta rug, £80, **IKEA** 2 14-litre steel bucket, £8, **B&Q** 3 16-piece stainless steel copper-effect cutlery set, £25, **Wilko** 4 Glass apothecary jars, from £4 to hire, **Get Knotted**
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Summer LOVIN'

Line up your flutes for your guests' arrival at the prosecco pimping station, **Daydreamer Events Studio**

Moodboard by Frances Douglas, Daydreamer Events Studio

Summer is all about vibrant flowers, refreshing fruity cocktails and a wide choice of outdoor wedding décor and activities, as Frances lays out. "Summer wedding décor should be simple, fun and colourful with plenty of natural touches. Think garden party/festival and take advantage of the long warm nights and nature's lush backdrops. If you're having an alfresco wedding, lead your guests into your outdoor space by hanging picture frames from hooks wrapped in green vines or, for a more festival vibe, add large circular balloons with lots of coloured ribbons. Set up a prosecco pimping station, create your own signature cocktail and keep younger guests entertained with lawn games like giant jenga, ring toss and croquet. If you have the luck of dining under the stars, string white lights from tree to tree; or have a beautiful marquee for your reception with party globes or fairy lights draped from the ceiling."

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Hanging jars create the effect of dining under the stars, **Daydreamer Events Studio**

Hanging summer flowers to chair backs really packs a seasonal punch, **Daydreamer Events Studio**

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Paper parasols and lanterns from **The Hanging Lantern Company** add a fresh twist to a marquee, from £1.85

- 1 Personalised sunglasses, £POA, **Bridea**
 - 2 Paper parasol with bamboo boning, £11.99, **Confetti.co.uk**
 - 3 Bex croquet trolley set, £57.99, **John Lewis**
 - 4 Rainbow bright circle tail giant balloon, £24, **Bubblegum Balloons**
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This St Tropez table runner by Beauville at **Wayfair.co.uk** will brighten up your table display, £58.99

Ready for the heat? **Confetti.co.uk** has just the ticket with these bamboo parasols, from £6.98

BEST WEDDING EVER

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Vibrant purples and pinks make this autumnal display one to remember. **Get Knotted**

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Autumn JEWELS

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Photo: duncanirelandphotography.com

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Photo: kevingreenfield.com

Moodboard by Lindsey Hunter, Get Knotted

The pressure's off for that perfect summer's day in autumn. Play in to rich colours and use tons of candles and lighting to create atmosphere and a dreamy backdrop, as Lindsay sets out. "Be brave with colour for your autumnal wedding. Deep pinks, oranges, soft purples and browny blue hues are all perfect for this time of year. Combine hedgerow finds like brambles, rosehips, berries, crabapples and fir cones with flowers and make the most of home-grown dahlias and hydrangeas, which are abundant during the autumn months, for adding some extra floral detail. Stock up on richly hued fabrics to use as table runners and plenty of candlelight to enhance the romance. Use glass apothecary jars at varying heights to make interesting table centerpieces and continue the theme by adding individual flower heads to the lids. If your budget allows, add coloured glass tumblers or wine glasses to the tables for added depth of colour. We love to use red for a decadent touch."

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Create texture by introducing hedgerow finds. **Get Knotted**

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1 Eight-inch small fuchsia round lanterns, £2.15, **The Hanging Lantern Company** **2** Glass apothecary jar, from £4 to hire, **Get Knotted** **3** Italese Fresnel wine glass and tumbler in polycrystal red, from £1795 for a set of six, **HomeArama** **4** Pride Of Scotland tartan ribbon, £25, **Scotland Shop.com** **5** Autumn Berries bunting by Peony and Thistle, £15, **NotOnTheHighStreet.com** **Stockists on page 360**

Light lace chair trims are perfect to lighten up an autumnal day. **Get Knotted**

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Incorporate seasonal fruit into your table displays. **Get Knotted**

Woody centrepieces with blush florals looks totally lush, **Lemonbox Studios**

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Winter CHIC

A combination of black, marble, candlelight and foliage brings life to a winter wedding, **Lemonbox Studios**

Moodboard by Laura Ryan and Natalie MacMillan, **Lemonbox Studios**

Laura Ryan and Natalie MacMillan of **Lemonbox Studios** talk us through their wintery theme. "A contemporary and cosy Scandinavian winter wedding lends perfect inspiration for this look. Think mixed rustic finishes with eclectic Nordic-style furniture combined with layers of texture and a soft palette of muted greys and blush. Offset these against pops of black to create contrast and add a touch of copper to up the luxe factor. For the centre of the tables, layer up rustic timber boards wrapped in wool with a statement vase of twigs or winter greenery and soften them with pretty blush florals. Choose tall modern black candle holders and contrast these with low tealights to create warmth. Delicate details like bauble place settings are a delightful finishing touch. Hang winter foliage overhead with twinkly lights to lower the ceiling and create a more intimate atmosphere. Lastly, dress chairs with knitted throws and faux fur rugs for maximum cosiness." www.lemonboxstudios.com

- 1 Gran cushion cover in sage green by Fine Little Day, £30, **Linoluna**
 - 2 Orlando black wire dinner candle holder, £10, **Habitat**
 - 3 Andrew Molleur vase, from £22, **West Elm**
 - 4 Quilted glass tea light holder, £2.50, **The Wedding Of My Dreams**
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Get cosy during the meal with this Pegasi throw by Mercury Row at **Wayfair.co.uk**, £1799



Swaddle chairs in **IKEA's** fluffy Tejn rug, £10

Long candles add a rustic Scandi tone to this wooded backdrop, **Lemonbox Studios**

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