

Bygone Era Boutonniers

Some brides just want to outfit their groom's and groomsmen's lapels with something more creative than just a single flower. By combining an assortment of vintage accessories and adornments, these boutonnieres offer a wonderful throwback to the weddings of yesteryear and won't wilt by the next day!



You will need:

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- Your choice of interesting small items: beaded jewelry, trims, buttons, lace, silk flowers, cake-toppers, decorations, tiny toys – anything that creates eye-catching three-dimensional effects or that coordinate with your wedding colors
- Tip: Don't pass by knick knacks that can be disassembled.

Other supplies

- Floral or craft wire
- Floral tape
- Hot glue
- Ribbon
- Corsage pins

Directions:

1. Gather your materials, and start playing around with interesting bunches. Items you want to use that don't have a "stem" can be attached to floral or craft wire, or with hot glue.
2. Once you find an arrangement that you like, collect the stems together and wrap floral tape or ribbon tightly around all the stems, enclosing them completely.
3. To attach to the lapel, use one or two corsage pins.



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