

To help guests find their drinks, tie an aluminium stem charm around the base of each glass, £9.95 for 25, Loves Me Loves Me Knot (01823 664466).

GLASS ACT



These silver-plated placename holders, £19.95 for six, Harrods (020 7730 1234, www.harrods.com), will add a quirky touch to your tables and can always double up as favours.

Sam

Jane



Butterflies

To create a romantic party space, Crescent Moon (0800 083 8480) offers a range of stylish marquee liners, such as this butterfly design, from £2000.



Editor's choice

First impressions count, so decorate uninspiring doorknobs at your reception entrance with these fabric hearts, from £11.95 each, DWCD at Coco Ribbon (020 7229 4904).

Jodie Kidd used Timothy Han's (www.timothyhan.com) luxurious plant-based candles, £28 each, at her wedding. Choose from four beautiful and inviting aromas.



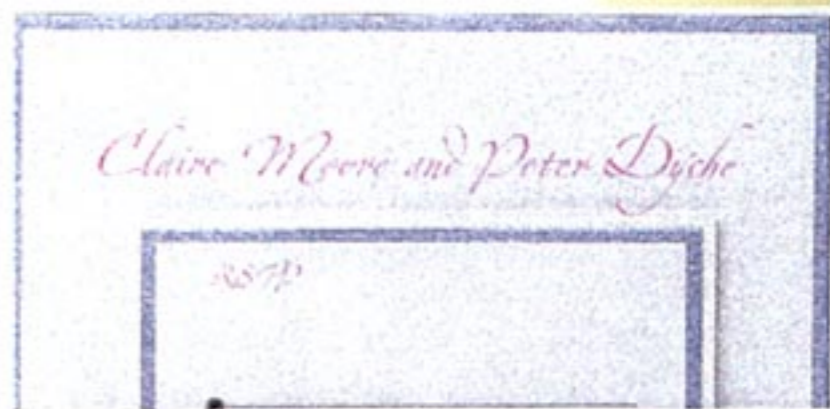
TIMOTHY HAN LONDON



Capture the romance of an English country garden with a floral centrepiece using David Austin sweet-smelling roses, from £250, Robbie Honey (020 7720 3777, www.robbehoney.com).

reception ideas

Vanessa Gore finds the prettiest ideas for your reception



This Cinderella-inspired invitation with jewelled clasp includes acceptance card and calligraphy addressing, £9, Borrowed Blue Press (07977 099675, www.borrowedbluepress.com).

We love...

How fab are these black and white Smarties (www.smarties.co.uk)? Snap them up from 25p a tube.



These oh-so-pretty teacup candles would look chic on tables or a mantelpiece, £25 each, JGMD (01306 742800, www.jgmd.co.uk).

All lit up

Inspired by model Lisa B's lilac-lit venue? For lighting ideas call ETC UK (020 8477 4490) who projected images on to Buckingham Palace for the Golden Jubilee. From £5300 for a 10-minute show.

