

Center-stage Centerpieces

The instructions below will make one centerpiece. You can make more than one, or make this one for the bridal table and smaller versions for the rest of the tables.

What you'll need

- Large aluminum can (we used a 28-oz. can)
- Can printables, printed on card stock (we used 2 printouts from the same pattern to fit around a 28-oz. can)
- Scissors
- Double-stick tape
- Hammer and large nail
- Wide, shallow white bowl
- Small bowl (to raise aluminum can)
- Hot glue gun and glue sticks
- 36-in. white balloon, filled with helium
- String
- 3-ft. balloon net (white ribbon)
- About 2 yd. white ribbon for tying net to can
- About 18 small tissue-paper flowers
- About 2 dozen fresh flowers in white, cream and pink



How to make it

1. Wrap the printables around the can and trim to fit. Use double-stick tape to secure the edges. Punch holes in the aluminum can with the hammer and nail, about every 2 inches around the top of the can, for attaching the balloon net.
2. Place small bowl upside down in the large bowl and hot glue the bottom of the aluminum can to the base of the small bowl (so the paper-wrapped can won't get wet when you fill the shallow bowl with water and flowers).
3. Place the bowls on the table where you'll be using the centerpiece. Tie string to the balloon and adjust the string's length to determine the right height for the balloon.
4. Cover balloon with the balloon net and cut 12-inch pieces of the white ribbon to tie the net to the aluminum can at the punched holes. Once the net is completely secured to the can, you can remove the string from the helium balloon.
5. Add small tissue-paper flowers to the intersections of the netting using small pieces of double-stick tape.
6. Add water to the aluminum can and the shallow bowl, being careful not to wet the paper wrapped around the can.
7. Cut fresh flowers and arrange them in the can and shallow bowl.

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