

## Bridal Shower Invitations with Flair

There was a time when a prospective bride was expected to send out very formal and boring shower invitations. The other choice was those "fill in your own information on the blank spaces" cards that came 10 to a pack. Now more and more brides to be are longing for creativity and uniqueness in their bridal shower invitations. They do not necessarily want the most expensive or the flashiest. Something different that everyone will remember fits the bill. If you long to create your own bridal shower invitations, but do not know where to begin, read on.

The first step is to brainstorm. Roughly draw what you picture each of your ideas will look like. Think about how the bridal shower invitations will be addressed and how they will open. Put together a list of items needed for the ideas you like the most. Then think through how much it will cost to send the invitations. Often, it is easy to weed out certain ideas because the materials will just cost too much. Once you settle on the idea you like the most, write out the message you would like on the invitation. This is an important step, so you do not accidentally buy paper or cards that are too small for your message or leave too much wide open space that you then have to fill with impromptu design.

Once you have your concept and a solid list of the supplies you need and what size invitations you are going to make, you can head to the store. Do not try to save costs by getting envelopes that do not match the invitations. That does not mean that the colors have to match; it simply means to match the style and quality of the bridal shower invitations. Order some good calligraphy pens if you plan to write the message yourself. If your handwriting is not invitation worthy, you can rely on stencils for the message portion of your invitation. There are people who will provide their fancy handwriting for your bridal shower invitations for a small fee. Lastly, whatever the design, people love accessories on their invitations. If you are doing something completely out of the box, you probably already have the frills covered. People love ribbons, bows and glittery things that fly out when they open their bridal shower invitations. Make them have some flair.

In closing, you must always remember that making these bridal shower invitations is supposed to be fun. If it becomes a burden or is just too much to handle with all the other things that go along with having a regular day job and planning a wedding, please stop the presses. It is completely respectable to have your invitations outsourced. There are incredible companies and small boutiques online and on main street that exist because they provide cool and distinctive bridal shower invitations that will wow your guests. This is supposed to be fun. Do what is best for you.

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