

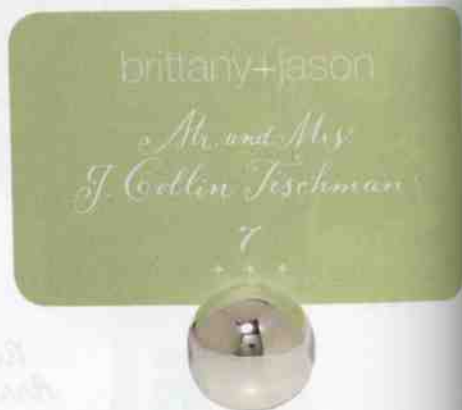
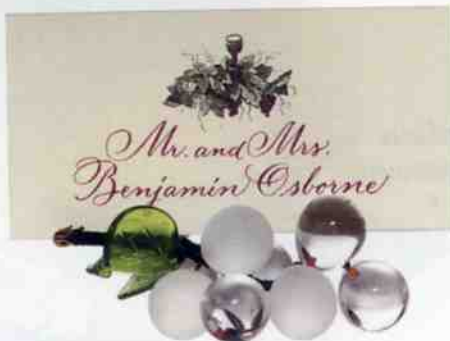
CARD GUIDE

Escort cards direct guests to their tables, placecards direct guests to their seats, and both are ideal elements to reinforce a theme or color. Many cards are interchangeable—guest names always go on the front, and table numbers go inside or on the back. Some placecard holders below can double as photo-holder favors making them space-saving and practical. Choose a delicate floral for a traditional reception, or bold graphics for a modern, chic affair. by Meredith Bodgas



Use already available champagne flutes to display clever paper limes. "Glass clip" card, \$5, arakkansofskystudios.com. Calligraphy by nancyhowell.com.

Obvious for a vineyard wedding, enchanting at an historic mansion. Holder, \$216 for 12, beau-coup.com. "Champagne" card, \$55 for 50, jonathanwright.com. Calligraphy by nancyhowell.com.



A round-edge card atop a sphere is simple and sleek. Holder, \$48 for 24, beau-coup.com. "Tempo" card, \$100 for 100, papermints.com. Calligraphy by nancyhowell.com.

{ adorable displays }



A sweet chair adds country charm and warmth. Holder, \$28 for four, bellaregalo.com. Card, \$7 for 48, Laura Ashley, gartnerstudios.com.



This silhouette and crown provide a dramatic nod to heraldic romance. Holder, \$30 for four, bellaregalo.com. "Trellis" card, \$100 for 50, sharynsowell.com.



A satin bow closes this stand-up booklet, with the table number printed inside. "Elizabeth" card, \$5.25, allthepieces.com.



This card pairs perfectly with a table arrangement of branches and blossoms. "Fleur" card, \$8 for ten, tagandcompany.com.



Pressed flowers are an au naturel accent for outdoor, daytime weddings. "Flora" card, \$2.50, Fragile, fragile bykrista.com. Calligraphy by nancyhowell.com.

{ delicate florals }

This hand-cut card is pure artistry. "Lily of the valley" card, \$175 for 50, sharynsowell.com.



The stylized sunflower brings a sophisticated twist to an earthy wedding. "Molly" escort card, \$1.50, All the Pieces, allthepieces.com. Calligraphy by nancyhowell.com.



The vellum window and playful color feel modern, not austere. "Peek-a-boo" card, \$2.50, fragilebykrista.com.



This most-requested color combo has become as classic as white on white. "Ribbon" card, \$125 for 100, papermints.com. Calligraphy by nancyhowell.com.



Adorable and chic—this card is perfect for a swanky, upbeat celebration. "Chandelier" cards, \$8 for eight, jennysweeneydesigns.com. Calligraphy by nancyhowell.com.

{ modern graphics }

Guests can "pick" these vellum flowers from a bed of grass. "Daisy" card, \$2, Fragile, fragilebykrista.com. Calligraphy by nancyhowell.com.



These swirls of color will look dazzling around a centerpiece of fuchsia flowers. Card, \$8 for eight, jennysweeneydesigns.com. Calligraphy by nancyhowell.com.