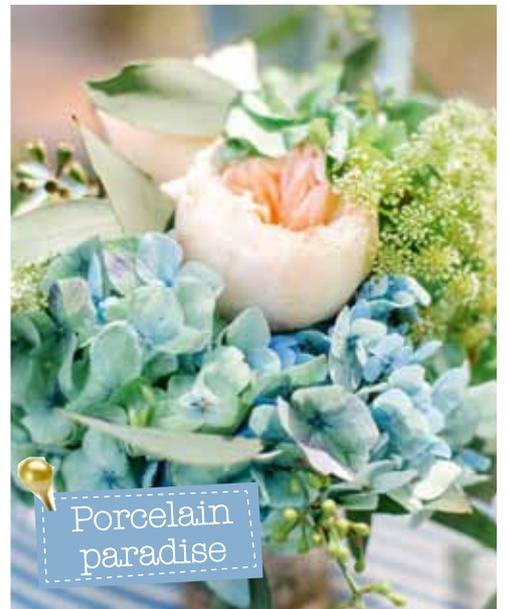


Woodboards

Looking for fresh ideas for your wedding-day theme? Your inspiration starts right here...



Fields of gold

Picture an open field filled with coral hues and you have the perfect base for a late summer celebration

There's something about this gorgeous combination of coral and gold which sends our hearts a-flutter. And late summer is a perfect time to embrace the great outdoors with rustic furniture and wild foliage. "The shoot took place in an old farm field in Louisiana with the aim of keeping the table styling relaxed and the bride's look chic and sophisticated in gold," says photographer Brandi Smyth. Team your tables with mismatched wooden chairs and adorn with colourful blooms; try roses, chrysanthemums, dahlias and adorea for a pretty coral palette. Large-headed blooms such as these mean you need only one or two stems in simple glassware to make a colourful statement. Set the scene by decorating your long tables with wild moss and succulents in place of a typical fabric runner and fill out your bouquet with lashings of green foliage and herbs to emphasise the outdoorsy vibe. Ensure your cake fits with the rustic theme by taking it back to basics. A 'naked' design finished simply with buttercream icing, fresh berries and foliage is sure to have your guests' mouths watering!



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Lace fishtail dress, £330, Forever Unique

Pearl hair comb, £305, Victoria Fergusson

Hair circlet of jasmine, rosemary, hyacinths, alstromeria and ranunculus, Fletcher & Foley

Nail polish in Coral Beach, £26, Tom Ford

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Filigree chandelier earrings, £425, Arabel Lebrusan

Mini glass cloche, £9.99, Mollie & Fred

Hand-tied bouquet of 'Vuvuzela' roses, 'Inshka' spray roses, ranunculus, carnations, paperwhites, muscari, polianthes, waxflower and eucalyptus, Wild Willow

Coral, green, gold
Get the look



Beaded box clutch, £45, Vintage Styler

Jacquard flowergirl dress, £150, Marie-Chantal

Chrysanthemum necklace, £19, Accessorize

Victoria sponge cake, from £350 (serves 120), Bee's Bakery

18-carat gold-plated citrine cocktail ring, £60, Caroline Creba

Embellished peep-toes, £620, Emmy