











REPEAT PATTERNS

You can choose a pattern to be your wedding signature. Rago created a thematic motif by having the lace detailing in a bride's wedding dress duplicated for the dance-floor design. "The border of the floor was hand-painted with the pattern, and the couple's initials were in the center," she explains.



CONSIDE COASTER

Swap out monogrammed cocktail napkins for elegant letter-pressed coas that can be customi to match your invita tions and save-thedates. "They're reall; cute," says Gorjesta

28 GIVE A GARDEN

Beautifully wrapped potto flowers like paperwhites and amaryllis that will blo in a few months are one of Bailey's favorite favors. "T have more life to them that the usual frames or other, people give," he explains.

29 SERVE YUMMY COMFORT FOOD

Incorporating meaningful family foods into the men a nice way to pay tribute to family member and perso the experience for guests. "When Nas and Kelis were married, we used her mot macaroni and cheese recip because it was Nas's favor dish," recalls Valentine.