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CREATIVE WAYS
TO MAKE YOUR
THEME WORK

1 Adorn the aisle with meaningful objects related to your hobbies, personalities or memories, such as small surfboards or dozens of seashells.



2 Serve wines from the year you were born or when you met.

3 Have your pooch carry the rings, or dress them in collars with your wedding colors.

4 In your menu cards, assign dishes with catchy and creative names inspired by your experiences together.

5 Instead of using table numbers, name reception tables after places significant to you as a couple—where you've lived or traveled to.

6 Tell a story with your wedding cake. Use cake toppers that reflect your personalities.

7 Commission cakes inspired by your wedding theme and color.

8 Play a trivia game with questions about you and your groom.

9 Create centerpieces inspired by your hobbies and personalities.



10 Ask the musician to play your father's favorite song as he walks you down the aisle.



11 Add an interactive element to your dessert with a make-your-own sundae or DIY cupcakes bar with colored sprinkles and different flavored toppings for a whimsical twist!

12 Include a special quote from a favorite book or song in your ceremony programs.

13 If you are planning to have an all-night affair, wind the party up by serving a sunrise breakfast.

14 Dress up dining chairs with skirts, fringes or ribbons depicting your wedding theme or colors.

15 For added accent, use barware that fits your color and theme.



16 Based on your wedding theme, secure napkins with satin ribbons, metallic cording, braided leather laces, even pieces of twine.



17 If you planned a travel theme, go the extra mile by giving away luggage tags as wedding favors.

18 Stack the dessert table with cookies shaped like your initials or the numerals of your wedding date.

19 Walk down the aisle to a song (with a slow tempo) that was meaningful when you were dating.

20 For a refreshing change, have the musicians play contemporary songs as instrumentals at your wedding ceremony.

21 Forget about tossing the bouquet; instead, give your flowers to the couple married the longest. Ask them to share a few words of wisdom

22 Drink to the woman who has had the most influence to your life, then give her your bouquet as a tribute.

23 Ask your caterer to incorporate your favorite dish or dessert into the menu.

24 Create more fun and excitement with a "guilty pleasures" food station—mac and cheese, chicken nuggets and fries.



25 Coordinate the sweets bar with your wedding colors.