DIY Wedding Budget Worksheet

Compare buying with making. Fill in your own prices; none are assumed.

Savings for each project = cost to buy minus cost to make (materials plus any tools you must buy). Count your time too: if a project takes more hours than it is worth, buy it.

DIY idea	Buy cost	DIY cost	Savings	Materials	Due	Who
Handwritten or printed signs						
Digital invitations and a wedding website						
Paper or fabric table numbers						
Potted herbs or plants as centerpieces						
Potted or foraged greenery						
Homemade playlist						
Photo backdrop (fabric, paper or greenery)						
Self-serve dessert or coffee bar						
Hand-lettered menus on a few boards						
Borrowed lawn games						
Printed activity cards						
Custom cocktail napkins						
Ceremony programs on one sheet						
Favor bags filled with a consumable						
Jars as candle holders						
String lights over the seating						
Chalkboard welcome sign						
Scavenger hunt cards						
Seating chart on a frame or board						

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Send-off bubbles or flower petals (venue permitting)						
Handmade guest-book alternative						
Printed QR code sign for the photo roll						
Cake-table styling						
Pressed-flower place cards						
Photo display of the couple through the years						

Totals

Total cost to buy everything: _____

Total DIY cost: _____

Total savings (buy minus DIY): _____

Hours of work required: _____

Deadlines

Project and finish-by date: _____

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