

CRAFT TUTORIAL FOR LOVE MY DRESS BLOG

RUSTIC TABLEPLAN

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{You will need}

- A wooden picture frame ~ I used an old pine framed mirror from The Range which cost about £10.00
- Burlap / hessian fabric ~ You can find this for sale on Etsy or Ebay, mine cost £1.95 for one metre
- Mini Clipboards ~ Again these were from The Range and cost 0.99p each
- Jute String/Twine
- A4 Paper stock of your choice
- Feathers ~ I found mine on Etsy
- Corner punch
- Scissors

{One} First of all I designed a template for each table in photoshop. These templates are available as a free download. First of all you will need to print the table numbers onto A4 paper. Then using the second template, add in the Names of your guests and print onto the associated table numbers you have just printed, currently there are 10 rows in the template (for 10 people per table), just remove the number of rows that are not needed.

{Two} Once printed, cut the A4 sheets in half lengthways and trim the excess, this should give you one sheet of card per table, with a table number and names printed onto it. Now using a corner punch, trim off the corners of each sheet to give them a nice rounded edge. Then add the printed sheets to the clipboards.

{Three} Measure out three lengths of jute string per clipboard (to the desired length to hang on the frame, with a little leftover to secure in place at the back). I platted three pieces of string per clipboard to give it a nice effect, securing to the hanging hole which is attached to the clipboard.

{Four} I removed the mirror from the frame (if you are using a picture frame rather than a mirror just use the MDF backing) and laid the burlap fabric over the top of the mirror, trimming off the excess fabric so there is just a slight overhang to wrap around the back. Lie it down on the floor for this part as it will be easiest. Next place the clipboards where you want them and overhang the string round the back, secure in place with masking tape. Then lay the frame over the top and secure in place, either with the tags on the frame or masking tape around the edges to keep it in place.

{Five} I adorned my frame with feathers, some I bunched together and wrapped with twine, others I left loose, you can either pin them in place or use double sided sticky dots. Finally I added three bows to the top frames, these were made using long strips of leftover burlap which I frayed a little at the edges. The pretty flowers next to my table plan were displayed in an old vintage milk jug and sat atop a wooden log, these are a mixture of Tom Piercle Bronze Bloom, Red Oak Leaves and Hypericum Berries.

You will find all the templates available to download on Love My Dress Blog www.lovedmydress.net

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