## Create your very own traditions

Traditions abound at weddings, from the custom of the bride and groom slicing the first piece of wedding cake to the tossing of the bridal bouquet.

The wedding is also a time for the bride and groom to initiate some traditions of their own. The bride has an opportunity to make a personal statement when she selects the flowers, the color of her attendant's dresses and the wedding cake.

While the cake is usually prepared by a caterer, the bride can decide on the type of cake and choose the icing, colors and decorations to match the theme of the wedding party.

Today's bride also might want to start a tradition of her very own by designing and making the ornament for the top of the cake.

The romantic cake ornament pictured here is easily made with Wilton's Kissing Love Birds and Small Doves framed in a 7-inch wreath, and decorated with ribbons and dried or fresh flowers. The cake ornament's base is a Wilton separator plate (6-inch) and four spiked pillars (5-inch).

These pieces are available directly from Wilton, and at many craft and specialty shops. The wreath may be purchased in most craft shops. They are just a few of the wedding cake ornaments from Wilton that make wonderful keepsakes.

Another keepsake and reminder of the wedding day is a pair of leaded crystal toasting glasses for the bride and groom, etched with a bridal couple, and tiny flowers and ribbon accents. The glasses are trimmed with ribbons and flowers which are matched on the cake ornament; glasses cost \$24 and are from the Wilton's Loving Traditions™ line of wedding accessories.

A crystal wedding bell, a handsome cake knife and server set, a ring bearer's



CREATE YOUR OWN WEDDING TRADITIONS by designing your very own wedding cake ornament and toast the day with keepsake crystal bridal toasting glasses.

pillows and personal accessories for the bride also are part of this new line. The

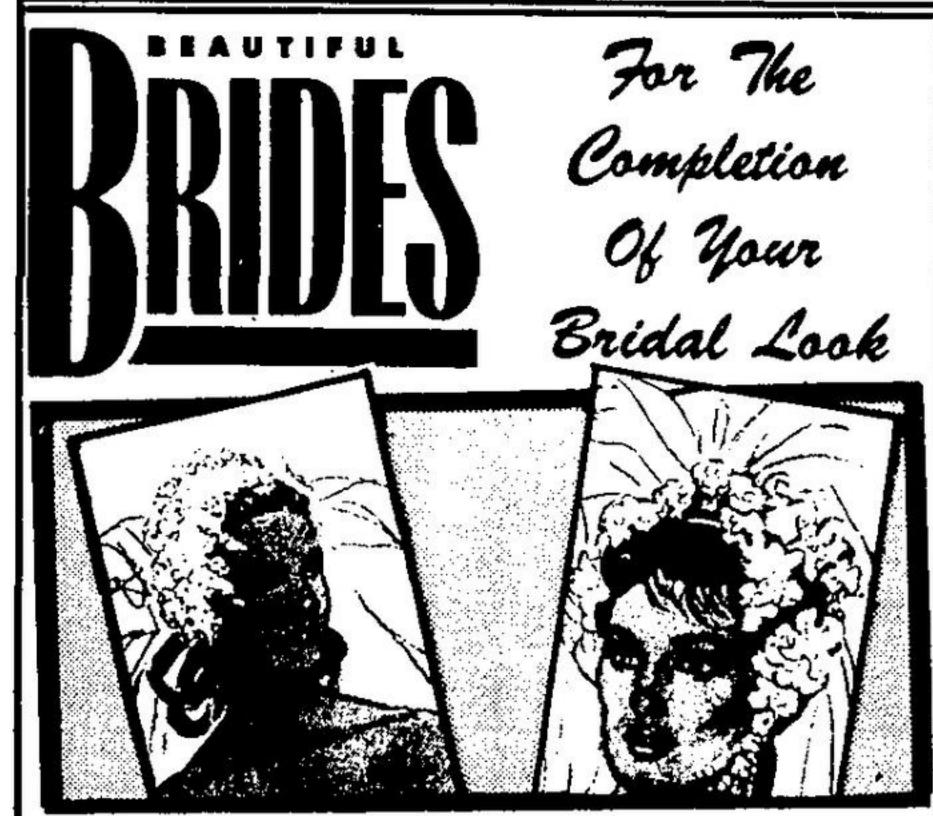
and a satin and lace drawstring purse.

bride's accessories include frilly garters

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## Survey charts 'top 10' gifts

our recollections of getting married le memories of thoughtful, but useoridal shower and wedding gifts, neart.

ecent survey commissioned by Ro-Krups, North America, a leading facturer of kitchen and personal products, sheds light on what Amerconsider perfect, and perfectly awredding presents.

ith 66 percent of the country choosits and pans and toasters as the best ing presents, it appears that practical. than fanciful gifts are most appre-I," says Michael Kramm, general ger of Robert Krups, North America. : "Top 10" wedding gifts, accordthe survey are: Dishes (11.2 percent);

Linens/bedding (11.2 percent); Pots/pans and toasters (tied at 7.7

percent); Towels (5.6 percent); Silverware/cutlery (3.9 percent); Television sets (3.5 percent);

Vacuum cleaners (3.1 percent); Irons and washing machines/dryers (tied at 2.8 percent);

Coffee makers and bedroom sets (tied at 2.5 percent); Microwave ovens (2.3 percent).

: survey also reveals that money 't play a pivotal role in rating best ing gifts (coffee makers tied with

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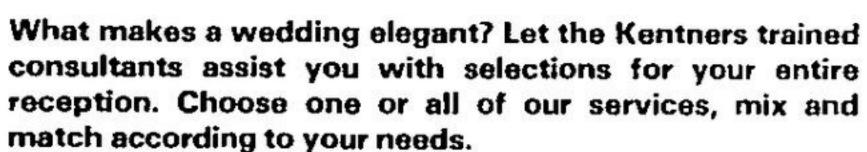
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