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\$1,104 Per Table

What Affects the Cost?

FLORAL DESIGN

Couples can accomplish a fall runner look by talking to their designer about using more readily-available, seasonal blooms. This design costs about \$900 per table.

RENTAL QUALITY

Using a non-traditional table with a finished top means cutting out linen expenses to show off the statement piece. This modern gold table rents for about \$150 each.

DECOR OPTIONS

Opt to fill table space using pillar candles instead of blooms to create a romantic ambiance and keep costs down. Chargers, at around \$1 per piece, make each place setting feel complete.

THE PLANNER SAYS

"Full table floral looks can be created at a majority of price points! There is nothing wrong with going for a lush and full table design when trying to contain costs. The use of towering black taper candles and other metal elements on a higher end table will help complete the look of luxury you desire. You want your guests to feel as if they are sitting at an elaborate dinner filled with visuals and textures which can be brought through florals, stationery elements and more."



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For the GLAMOUROUS Bride





\$3,329 Per Table

What Affects the Cost?

FLORAL DESIGN

A dense runner topped with a crystal chandelier dripping in phalaenopsis orchids is an eye-catcher. A design as complex as this costs about \$2,900 per installation.

CHAIR RENTALS

Changing the chair pad on each gold chiavari chair adds another layer of visual interest to a reception setup. Each chair and colored pad costs around \$11.50 per seat.

TABLEWARE

Statement glassware, like these black chalice-style pieces, come with a pricetag higher than basic stemware. Each set averages around \$6 per person.

THE DESIGNER SAYS

"A blooming floral runner completely transforms a classic tablescape into something fresh. A runner made of fresh flowers, with a crystal chandelier fixture dripping with orchids will cost more than your average centerpiece. The low end look gives the modern floral runner a more whimsical appeal by using what's called the 'pavé design technique' while the higher end look uses similarly monochromatic groupings of flowers, gold candle rings, and a mixture of classic taper candles, pillar candles, and floating candles for added



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