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## ODE TO OMBRE

Pare down the multihued palette and let your favorite color shine alone in all of its glorious shades: Inspired by the ombre trend gracing the spring fashion runways, event designer Kirstie Warren of Edmonds-based Simply Wed, turned hues of oh-so-Northwest evergreen into a bright, monochromatic scheme high on style. “The use of various shades frees up the design process, giving you permission to play within one color family without worrying if the bridesmaids’ dresses match the napkins,” she says. The versatility lies in the inexactness as shades transition from bright kelly to chartreuse, adding depth and dimension to every chic detail. *Brittany Allen*



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## 1. GREENER PASTURES

This wild, cascading bridal bouquet by Simply Wed’s in-house floral designer Susan Snyder is filled with maidenhair ferns, eucalyptus pods, orchids, fragrant oregano, strings of succulent pearls, aeonium and hydrangea greens, offsetting an ivory wedding gown without stealing the show. \$225.

## 2. GREEN SLEEVES

Kent-based Merchant’s Paper & Design goes monochromatic in organic style with a layered invitation suite complete with every accoutrement, including a farm-fresh menu and place cards in tonal shades of mint, pear and asparagus green. \$10 for invitation suite; table numbers and menus, \$1.75 each; place cards, \$2.50 each.

## 3. RUFFLED CONFECTION

Each row of hand-cut fondant ruffles on this three-tier cake by Judy Tallant of Tallant House in Monroe is individually dyed in soft, varying shades of green. The orange-liqueur-soaked white cake, filled with light calamansi lime curd and coconut mousse, is worthy of its labor-intensive outer design. Serves 60, \$15/slice.

## 4. BOTTLED UP

Bless your guests with a custom-designed favor by Kirstie Warren of Simply Wed: ombre rock candy sticks sweetly set in an absinthe-green glass bottle, \$10. (Candy from The Confectionery at U Village; bottle from Ravenna Gardens; PS Stores’ calligraphy tag attached with velvet ribbon.)

## 5. EMERALD ISLE

Mix up your wedding-day jewels with one of these dazzling rings from Green Lake Jewelry Works. Wear one alone or stack multiples, but be warned: They’re sure to make your guests green with envy. Clockwise from left: palladium set tourmaline and green diamond ring; baguette-cut tourmaline yellow gold ring; and palladium mounted green sapphire ring. \$1,260-\$2,328. For additional ring details, see page 175.

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