

# cori & brett

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### the ceremony programs

The bride made the programs herself by printing their initial logo on white card stock and tying them together with a simple orange ribbon.

### the bridal bouquet

Cori carried a European-style bouquet with sunset and Tropicana roses, yellow Billy buttons, orange freesia, tulips, Yoko Ono poms, calla lilies and hanging amaranthus.



### their story

Cori Schleger (36 and a corporate meeting planner) got tired of the same old dating scene. And though she hesitated to give online dating a shot, it turned out to be the best decision she'd ever made. She signed up for eHarmony, and after Cori's colleague convinced her to meet Brett Bokath (35 and a civil engineer) for one drink, she ended up staying for three. "We both felt something different this time," says Cori. The couple dated for five-and-a-half months before taking a romantic trip to the Dominican Republic. Brett scoured the beach for the perfect spot and that evening, beneath the starry sky, he asked Cori to be his wife. The couple spent the next year planning their English-style outdoor wedding in Marietta. —CC

**the ceremony décor**  
Orange flower petals in the aisle formed the first letter of the couple's last name as they walked toward the ceremony spot.

**the centerpieces**  
At the center of each table sat a glass vase filled with either green apples or lemons. An arrangement of roses, protea and tulips represented the couple's color palette.

**the boutonniere**  
Brett wore a scaled-down version of Cori's bouquet on his lapel. Orange freesia, yellow craspedia, lamb's ear and liriopie made up his earthy boutonniere. >>





## style notes

The wedding style was born out of the bride's inspiration board. The color started with a tablescapes layout in *The Knot* magazine and paint swatches from a home improvement store. The couple chose yellow, persimmon and apple green hues for their whimsical wedding designed around their initials.

### the ceremony décor

Jars of orange roses and green hydrangeas hung from shepherd's hooks along the ceremony aisle.

### the flowers girls

The couple's nieces carried little tin buckets that featured the couple's "B" logo.

### the wedding party looks

The maid and matron of honor wore persimmon dresses, while the rest of the ladies wore champagne. Brett and half of the men wore khaki linen while the others donned summer suits.





**the cake**

The intentionally off-centered cake was decorated with strips of orange fondant and a big sugar "B" on the bottom tier. A fresh orchid rested on each tier.

**the ceremony décor**

The bride's favorite detail of the ceremony décor was a large letter "B" wreath covered in moss, which hung from the front door of the Brumby House.



**their ingredients**

**CEREMONY AND RECEPTION SITE** Brumby Hall and Gardens, Hilton Atlanta Marietta, Marietta, (678) 819-3244

**PHOTOGRAPHY** Tina Rowden Photographers, Atlanta, TinaRowden.com

**CONSULTANTS** Event planner: Cori Schleger Bokath, Marietta, (423) 432-8311; day-of planner and coordinator: Amanda Dana, Ashley Baber Weddings, Atlanta, (678) 591-4858

**OFFICIANT** Rev. Joesph Barta, Cana Ministries, Marietta, (404) 822-0913

**GOWN** Exclusive Bridals by Allure, Bride Beautiful, Atlanta, (404) 250-4330

**SHOES** Capparos, DSW.com

**RINGS** D. Geller & Son, Smyrna, (770) 955-5995

**HAIR AND MAKEUP** Tiffany Overby, Woodstock, (770) 653-9955

**BRIDESMAID DRESSES** Alfred Angelo, AlfredAngelo.com

**FORMALWEAR** Savvi Formalwear, Bel Fiore Bridal, Atlanta, (770) 509-7185

**STATIONERY** Invitations: Sam Flax, Atlanta, (404) 352-7200

**FLOWERS** Perfect Petals, Atlanta, (770) 794-1200

**CATERING** Marietta Hotel and Conference Center, Marietta, (770) 427-2500

**CEREMONY MUSIC** Classical Guitar by Caleb Hinshaw, Atlanta, (404) 783-0195

**RECEPTION MUSIC** Complete Music, Marietta, (770) 425-3535

**CAKE** Sugarplum Visions, Marietta, (678) 354-7586

**FAVORS** CandyWarehouse.com

**TRANSPORTATION** Marietta Hotel and Conference Center, Marietta, (770) 427-2500

**HONEYMOON** St. Lucia