

A peek at the season's hottest trends . Edited by Christa L. Vagnozzi



Cakes are no longer the only baked goods playing a starring role at weddings. "We are doing all different kinds of cookies for weddings and showers," says Lisa Morin, owner of Bella Regalo, a wedding-favor and accessory company in Rehoboth.

The possibilities are endless: Butter cookies can be cut to look like miniature replicas of your actual cake, monogrammed to use as favors-or even substituted for the three-tiered standard. Bella Regalo offers bride, groom and wedding-dress cookies, ABOVE, which Morin says brides love to send to their girlfriends along with a special invitation: "Will you be my bridesmaid?"

If you want to have your wedding cake and eat your cookies, too, consider a three-dimensional, fullsize Cookie Wedding Cake, RIGHT, from Boston-based Geoff & Drew's. The layers are made from the bakery's own award-winning cookie recipe and then decorated like a wedding cake. Couples can take their pick of chocolate chunk, white-chocolate macadamia, double fudge or M&M.

Also available from Geoff & Drew's are charming ribbon-tied bags of Cookie Confetti, ABOVE LEFT, tasty morsels to give your guests a sweet send-off.

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