

# the knot



FALL 2010

new  
*reception*  
ideas

fresh bouquets  
stunning wedding décor  
amazing cakes

hairstyles  
30+ new  
looks

over  
**800**  
wedding  
dresses

shoes, veils,  
rings + more

the  
*color*  
issue

lavender, gold, lemon, pink, cobalt—  
the hottest hues and how to use them!

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Kirsten + Paul

October 24 | Charleston, SC

## green + orange

**n**ew Jersey residents Kirsten Hocker (29 and a director of human resources) and Paul Mason (30 and a police officer), who met through friends, knew they wanted to have their wedding in Charleston. Kirsten had lived there for four years after college, and the couple frequently visited the quaint city. After Paul surprised Kirsten with a proposal during a trip to Ireland, the couple hired a planner and spent the next year-and-a-half making arrangements for their Southern-style wedding. The day was centered around moss trees, a South Carolina fixture, which provide much-needed shade. —LF



*the lounge* In addition to the dinner tent (opposite), a second tent was draped in green fabric and filled with brown couches, a bar and orange chandeliers to create a quiet place for guests to relax. *the bouquets* The bridesmaids held bundles of vibrant orchids, tulips, dahlias and ranunculus. *the dessert* A stand (with branches as pillars) displayed cupcakes of various tasty flavors, such as lemon, pecan and Lady Baltimore, a traditional Charleston wedding cake. *the boutonniere* The groomsmen wore simple orange dahlias. *the ceremony* The couple exchanged vows under a tree by the river at Lowndes Grove. *the escort cards* Cards with a leaf-motif hung from tree branches and directed guests to their seats.



## ingredients

Site Lowndes Grove, Charleston  
Photography Marni Rothschild  
Pictures, Charleston Consultant  
Ellen Robinson, WED, Charleston  
Gown Jodi Moylan Formalwear  
Ralph Lauren Bridesmaid dresses  
J. Crew Flowers Dahlia Designs,  
Charleston Dessert Sugar Bakeshop,  
Charleston Catering Patrick  
Properties, Charleston Stationery  
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