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something blue

True Blue

The elusive "Something Blue" no longer has to take a back seat to your other bridal accessories. Try one of these inventive ideas to add your fourth something (old, new, borrowed, blue) and let it take center stage.



1. Calligraphy by Jennifer, \$4.25 each

Bring your something blue into your invitation with this custom handwritten calligraphy. Louisville calligrapher Jennifer Medley Gillespie and her partner Allison Barnhill can turn your vision into a one-of-a-kind design. The line of invitations include a double-layer invitation that is digitally printed; your response card and envelope, with return name and address; printing, single mailing envelope and return address printing on the back flap of the mailing envelope. For more information, visit CalligraphyByJennifer.net.

2. OKA b. sandals, \$35

When your wedding shoes have taken their toll, slip into these comfortable yet elegant sandals from OKA b. The Hadley style features built-in massage beads, giving your feet a quick touch of reflexology to keep you on the move. Find these American-made sandals at such retail outlets as Anne's Bridal in West Paducah, The Bridal Suite in Louisville and Unique Boutique Bridal in Pikeville.

3. Keepsake Box by Lori Greiner, \$17.50

Keep your wedding day jewelry in this memorable keepsake box from Lori Greiner. Available in sapphire and several other colors, the box features an anti-tarnish lining to protect your favorite accessories for years to come. Order online at QVC.com.

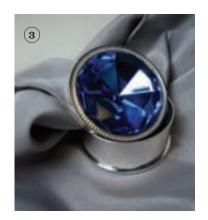
4. Pocket Mirror by Loverdoodles, \$3.50

At just 2.25 inches, these pocket mirrors are such a simple necessity that you and your bridesmaids will appreciate one. Loverdoodles, based in Brandenburg, Ky., can also make them in your wedding colors, so you can think outside the blue box! For more information, visit Etsy.com/shop/loverdoodles.

5. Birdseed Necklace, \$55

Nicholasville designer Anna Cox has created this necklace for all of you vintage-loving brides. Using real vintage beads and antique components, this unique piece can be found online at AnnaCox.etsy.com.











6. Aqua Woodruff Rose Clip, \$60

This large lucite rose clip in aqua and gold from Prismera Design is not limited to a hair accessory. You can also use it as a brooch, adding another dimension to your bouquet or wedding gown. Order online at PrismeraDesign.com.

7. Jewelry by Especially Brides, various prices

If you're looking for a true statement piece, these accessories from Especially Brides bring the Wow factor without the Wow price. Some of their newest pieces include: Aqua & Opal Crystal Brooch, \$20; Aqua Crystal Leaf Style Stretch Bracelet, \$20; Large Blue Rose Hair Stick, \$8; and Shades of Blue Flower Burst Ring, \$10. For more styles to choose from, visit EspeciallyBrides.com.





8. Silk Rapture Rose Flower Brooch by Emici Bridal, \$70

An easy and elegant way to add your something blue is with this handmade flower brooch from Emici Bridal. Place it on your bouquet, your clutch or as part of your headpiece. Made of 100% silk, these brooches are available to order online at EmiciBridal.com.

9. Fifi Carry All, \$560

Take your something blue with you as you leave for your honeymoon. Handbag designer Jess Rizzuti has a knack for creating beautiful bags, both inside and out. To order, visit JessRizzuti.com.

10. Julie Watch by Sasha Rhett, \$159

Keep track of time and style with this navy blue leather watch from Sasha Rhett. And then once the wedding day is over, you can switch out straps with one of the many interchangeable options. Visit SashaRhett.com for more details. @