

**Overall Look: (see original inspiration board as well)**

**-Natural elements, birch branches or forsythia branches, moss, billy button flowers/other yellow flowers, jute twine, burlap, kraft paper**

*-Victorian Birch Branches, \$16/7 branches, <http://www.save-on-crafts.com/victorianbirch.html>*

*- preserved billy buttons*

*<http://www.theflowermart.com/cart.asp?whichpage=&mode=price&category=Exotics&color=&pagesize=&item=71>*

**-Pops of Bright yellow, spring green**

**-dots/circles/spheres...poms, yarn balls, round confetti, decorative balls in various materials, etc.**

*-Decorative moss balls, <http://www.save-on-crafts.com/mossballs1.html>*

*-chocolate natural twig balls, <http://www.save-on-crafts.com/brownballs.html>*

*-Torka decoration balls, set of 8, \$7.99*

*<http://www.ikea.com/us/en/catalog/products/50153458>*

*-also check TJ Maxx/Home Goods and TPT Home*



**Dessert/Favor Table Decor Ideas (Main focal point):**

**-I recommend creating one main table or vignette such as a dessert/favor table  
-This table could be a long 8ft table, white table cloth, with yellow or natural colored burlap runner**

**-Set two large arrangements of Birch branches in clear cylinders (one on each end)  
-Add yarn flowers to birch branches using hot glue gun...group the yarn flowers in 2s and 3s where you would see "spring leaves" to add pops of color, or add yellow flowers to the arrangement**

*-- Tutorial for Yarn flowers:*

*<http://thecitycradle.com/yarn-flowers>*



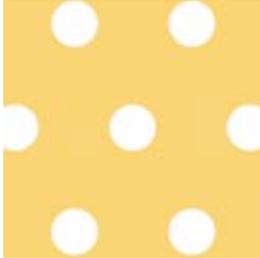
**-Decorative elements on table:**

**-decorative balls , balls made out of wired twine, bars made out of yarn, moss balls scattered around in groupings**

**-a large paper sailboat made out of yellow polka dot wrapping paper**

*--yellow gift wrap*

*<http://www.paper-source.com/cgi-bin/paper/item/Curry-Dots-Wrapping-Paper/3106.001/15059250.html>*



**-BEN letters wrapped in yellow yarn**



**-Display yellow candies in glass jars:**

-Banana Sticks, \$12.50/80,

<http://www.sweetservices.com/product.php?productid=17629&cat=182&page=1>

-Rock Candy Strings, \$35.05 for 5lb

[http://www.candy.com/Lemon-Rock-Candy-Strings-5-LBS\\_p\\_3011.html](http://www.candy.com/Lemon-Rock-Candy-Strings-5-LBS_p_3011.html)

-yellow milk chocolate gems/"m&ms", \$29.46/5lb

[http://www.candy.com/Milk-Chocolate-Yellow-Gems-5LB-Case\\_p\\_2026.html](http://www.candy.com/Milk-Chocolate-Yellow-Gems-5LB-Case_p_2026.html)



*(this is a good example of how to arrange a dessert table, you would want to imagine this in your color scheme)*

**-Custom Dessert Ideas: (individually wrapped would be a nice place to add a custom thank you tag to guets)**

**-Chocolate Dipped pretzel sticks**



**-S'mores on a stick**



**-mini apple pies in jars**



**-mini desserts/cupcakes in chocolate and yellow**



*\*I recommend Itty Bitty Sweets (<http://ittybittysweets.com/>) or Sweet and Saucy (<http://www.sweetandsaucyshop.com/>)*

**-Display cake or some desserts on white cake stands/serving dishes or natural wood bases to create different heights or wrap boxes in yellow paper or kraft paper embellished with yellow yarn/ribbon to create a riser**

*-yellow gift wrap*

*<http://www.paper-source.com/cgi-bin/paper/item/Curry-Dots-Wrapping-Paper/3106.001/15059250.html>*

**-For Wood risers:**

**- birch flower pots flipped upside down with a white serving platter on top to set desserts**

*-birch flower pot, \$3.99, <http://www.save-on-crafts.com/birchpot.html>*

*-Natural wood bases, \$13, <http://www.save-on-crafts.com/woodbase.html>*



**-For guest tables:**

**a.) Keep it clean and simple: one small white vase with 3 yarn flowers yellow, chocolate, and spring green colors (or if you don't want to make yarn flowers, groupings of billy buttons or other yellow flowers in white or glass vases/jars whatever you have)**

*- Tutorial for Yarn flowers:*

*<http://thecitycradle.com/yarn-flowers>*

*-white vases, \$2.99 each*

*<http://www.ikea.com/us/en/catalog/products/50102911>*



**b.) no centerpiece, put favors at each setting and scatter yellow confetti like a "runner" down center of table, some tables may also have a jar with "Where the wild things are masks" attached to dowels for guests**

**-burlap favor bag inside of a golden crown**

*-Yellow Wool Felt crowns, \$12 each*

*[http://www.acmepartybox.com/products/crown?utm\\_source=google-product-search](http://www.acmepartybox.com/products/crown?utm_source=google-product-search)*



*or*

*-Gold Paper crowns, 6 for \$1.08*

*[http://www.amazon.com/Mini-Crowns-6-Pkg-](http://www.amazon.com/Mini-Crowns-6-Pkg-Gold/dp/B001GQK0SO/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1296209564&sr=8-2)*

*[Gold/dp/B001GQK0SO/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1296209564&sr=8-2](http://www.amazon.com/Mini-Crowns-6-Pkg-Gold/dp/B001GQK0SO/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1296209564&sr=8-2)*

*Where the wild things are Mask, \$2.09*

*<http://www.amazon.com/Where-Wild-Things-Are-Topper/dp/B002DYRP72>*

*yellow paper confetti, <http://www.orientaltrading.com/>*

### **Favor/Gift Ideas:**

***-Twig pencils wrapped in twine - maybe 5 per child, displayed on dessert/favor table or put in burlap favor bags***

*10 for \$6*

*<http://www.rompbklyn.com/productDetail.php?productId=682&categoryId=&optionId=&productId=1100&imageId=3191>*

***-Candy, have guests fill their own bags, can use brown paper lunch sacks and put custom tag***

***-Mini apple pies in jars (on dessert table)***

***-Where the wild things are books/puzzles***

***-movie soundtrack***

### **Special Touches:**

**-custom burlap bunting, \$24 - "WILD ONE" to hang from dessert/favor table**  
*<http://www.etsy.com/listing/61719577/personalized-wedding-anniversary-special>*

**-A custom crown for Ben**

*<http://www.etsy.com/listing/62490918/custom-made-wool-felt-crown>*

**-Custom M&Ms with a crown image and "Wild One" message or "Ben is One" message**

*<http://www.mymms.com/utility.aspx?src=>*

### **Ideas for Paper Goods from Jackie:**

**-I could make a few graphic signs you can put in frames for example:**

**-near dol items, I can make a sign that may say something like "inside all of us is a wild thing... what will Ben choose to be today?"**

**-near desserts, maybe this saying from the book, "We'll eat you up - we love you so!"**

**-create tags for any individual favors or dessert table such as Mini apple pies in jars, or candy bags, cupcake toppers, etc.**

**-For Buffet, I could either make one large menu that you could frame, top might say "from far away across the world he smelled good things to eat" and then list buffet items below...or I can make you a printable menu that you can print yourself and put one at each person's seat**