

SUKKAH

MAKEOVER

8 WAYS TO UPGRADE YOUR SUKKAH

WITH *Gilda Posner*

Having grown up with the unpredictable and usually frigid October weather of Toronto, Canada, Sukkot was quite memorable. We wore down coats, hats (also known as toques) and cut-off gloves during every meal in the *sukkah*.

Now that we live in Israel, we sit in the *sukkah* with fans and strong air conditioning units to accommodate the hot temperature.

In both environments, hot and cold, it was always important to me to create a warm, fun and inviting look and design in the *sukkah* for my family to enjoy.

Here are some designs that I have used for my family's *sukkah* and other events through my business which can help enhance your *sukkah* experience:



Two

Flower runner where flowers can be placed in vases with various heights and sizes to give a dynamic look. You can also boost them with wood logs to provide the perfect touch for this holiday.

Photo: Gilda Posner Design: Shira Abelow



One

Greenery runner with candles and flowers (optional) in different size glass vases so that the wind does not blow out the flame.

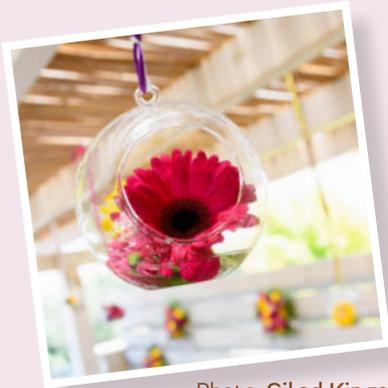
Photo and Design: Studio YAYA – Yarok Yarok Events Design



Three

Color blocking flowers in identical size vases with different types of flowers to give a clean symmetrical look.

Photo: Gilda Posner Design: Happiness Through Flowers



Four

Hanging glass balls with multicolored fresh flowers are always fun as everyone likes to shout out their favorite flower.

Photo: Gilad Kingsley Photography

Design: Happiness through Flowers



Seven

Children can color on printed out pages of Mandala placemats. Once completed, these pages can be laminated for future use, or the kids can make them all over again next year! Illustrated above is just an example of how a placemat can provide a pop of color on a table.

Photo: KRifkind Photography

Design: Natalie Friedman-Weinberg



Five

Kids are always huge fans of balloons, but on Sukkot, it's all about the fruit balloons. If you can find a great balloon twister/designer in your area, perhaps you can get them to make you a whole fruit salad to string up!

Photo: Ruti Grodzinsky Design: Designed by Ruti

Eight

Simply tie a ribbon around each napkin, or for a more upgraded look, tie a string and slide in a sprig of rosemary or eucalyptus and attach a placard to seat everyone happily and comfortably.



Photo: Yonit Schiller Photography Design: Gilda Posner



Six

Photos of the family, past and present, bring in history and a personal edge that can be educational and informative.

Photo: KRifkind Photography Design: Gilda Posner

From our family to yours wishing you a Shana Tova and a beautiful Sukkot holiday.

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