

Wind-Proof Grad Party Centerpieces

Build sturdy, customized photo arrangements for your outdoor celebration.

Outdoor graduation parties mean battling unpredictable summer breezes. Use this guide to assemble heavy-based, aerodynamic photo centerpieces that stay exactly where you place them.

● Key Measurements

1.5 inches

Aquarium gravel base depth

1/4-inch

Flat anti-spin dowels

1 pair

Double-sided photos per support

1/2 brick

Dry floral foam core per quart

1 1/2-in & 7/8-in

2-color ribbon collar widths

Test the wind resistance

Strike the upper glass rim firmly with your open palm before inserting the dry foam. If the base lifts, add slightly more gravel.



● Assembly Guide

- 1 Prep and paint** Wash glass, wipe with rubbing alcohol, and apply matte chalk paint to hide internal mechanics.
- 2 Anchor the base** Pour in the bottom-weight and wedge the cut core block tightly against it.
- 3 Add the photos** Apply heavy-duty mounting tape to join die-cut portraits back-to-back over the staggered wooden supports.
- 4 Finish and conceal** Tie the layered satin bow and hide the exposed interior with generous handfuls of curling ribbon.

Tables	Quart-sized wide-mouth jars	Medium aquarium gravel	Standard dry floral foam	Flat wooden dowels	Die-cut graduate photos	Satin ribbon (each color)
6	6 jars	8 lbs	3 blocks	18 dowels	36 photos	2 spools
12	12 jars	15 lbs	6 blocks	36 dowels	72 photos	3 spools
18	18 jars	23 lbs	9 blocks	54 dowels	108 photos	5 spools

● Paint & Drying Times

your jar size	Your pick	Why
Pint jar	0.5 oz paint	2 hours to cure
Quart jar	1 oz paint	3 hours to cure
Half Gallon jar	2 oz paint	4 hours to cure

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