

Start at the top by Catherine Lash

Ribbons aren't just for bows according to Alison Dawson, owner of cake topper company Chapeau de Gateau.



As a part time staff member at Mukoba, a spectacular Toronto ribbon store with collection of over 40,000 spools of ribbon, Alison was inspired by the lavish colours, textures and patterns to take ribbon beyond the bow. The result? Beautiful & intricate ribbon 'cakes,' ornaments specifically for the pinnacle of the modern wedding cake.

No stranger to the wedding industry Alison has worked at one of Toronto's leading invitation companies. She understands newly engaged couples' wish to incorporate unique and modern elements into their wedding day.

Integrating this knowledge with her love of luxury ribbon, Alison has enabled couples to make a personal statement while still using a timeless piece of wedding symbolism, the cake topper. The icing on her cake is actually on the bottom: your name and wedding date detailed on the base mean your cake topper will become timeless record of the day.

These tiny chapeau's can be the springboard to the design of your cake, or a replica that will last forever once your guests have indulged in the real thing.

Take a trip to your local ribbon store, be inspired and let Alison create the chapeau to your gateau.



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