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For parties, drab chairs go undercover

The turkey may have been dry, the children's table may have been rowdy, but you'll be darned if you're going to apologize for ugly folding chairs again. Wildflower Linen at the Pacific Design Center has got you covered. Founded by former fashion designer Youngsong Martin, the firm rents table linens and has developed a following among events planners for couture chair covers, including the spangly silver and white Cher and a beaded merlot taffeta design with corset detailing, right. From \$10 per cover, per night, with seat pads at \$4.50 each. The tailored slip-covers fit the standard charivari, the faux bamboo chair commonly found in hotel ballrooms. Not a Hilton? No problem. Wildflower also offers a one-size-fits-all tieback, a wrap dress for any shape or size of chair, in a rainbow of sleek polyester charmeuses for \$5 each per night. 8687 Melrose Ave. G-285, West Hollywood; (310) 360-9899. The company also has a showroom in Fountain Valley.



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