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KELLENE E. RATKO & ROY S. MACDOWELL III

October 5, 2019
Ceremony & Reception: Wayland, Mass.
Photography by Paper Antler

What began as a three-month friendship turned into a forever romance for Kellene E. Ratko and Roy S. MacDowell III. Five years after they met through mutual friends, the couple tied the knot beneath an antler chuppah adorned with an assortment of white and pink flowers. The bride stunned at the ceremony in a romantic Berta gown from Musette Bridal, featuring a light layer of tulle, intricate embroidery, and a plunging, sheer bodice with detailed cap sleeves. Torn between two dresses, Kellene decided to also wear a short and playful Oscar de la Renta dress from L'élite to the rehearsal dinner. The evening's modern Western decor, inspired by the couple's love of Jackson Hole, Idaho and Montana, was brought to life with cowhide rugs, oversize chairs and leather couches, and an oversize antler chandelier draped in floral decor above the dance floor.

THE LIST

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Clockwise from top: The couple posed in front of a festive teepee; wedding guests watched the happy couple get hitched in front of an antler chuppah adorned with white and pink flowers, which the bride and groom actually assembled; the couple's adorable dog, Rival, took part in the day's festivities; the decor was inspired by the couple's love for the great outdoors and trips out West. Drapery and furniture were provided by Exquisite Events, while table linens came from La Tavola.