

Checklist

12 months

- Announce your engagement
- Set the date for your ceremony
- Select engagement & wedding rings
- Decide on your wedding style
- Discuss and set a budget
- Book a site for your ceremony and reception
- Visit clergy and discuss ceremony
- Select wedding attendants
- Select wedding dress and accessories
- Select a photographer
- Select a videographer
- Select musicians
- Select a florist
- Register with a bridal registry
- Choose a caterer
- Select a master of ceremonies

10–6 months

- Establish a guest list
- Select and order attendants' gowns
- Select and order men's attire
- Order wedding invitations and stationery
- Make reception plans
- Mothers-of-the-bride and groom select their dresses
- Plan your honeymoon and obtain passports

6–3 months

- Order your wedding cake
- Book your limousine and transportation
- Make accommodations for out-of-town guests
- Meet with your hair and makeup stylist
- Order your wedding certificate
- Groom's family to make arrangements for rehearsal dinner

3–2 months

- Address wedding invitations
- Choose attendants' gifts
- Arrange special music selections
- Plan the bridesmaids' luncheon
- Ask relatives to assist at the ceremony and reception
- Write thank you notes as gifts arrive
- Open a joint savings and checking account
- Name your fiancé as a beneficiary to your insurance policy and will
- Make wedding favors

2–1 months

- Arrange final fitting of your gown
- Arrange final fitting of your bridesmaids' dresses
- Confirm with photographer, musicians, florist, caterer, limousine services and bakery
- Confirm with hair and makeup stylist
- Select groom's and bride's gifts
- Meet with clergy on ceremony details

7 days

- Make a final check with clergy, florist and caterer
- Confirm with reception facility
- Meet with photographer and videographer
- Pack honeymoon trousseau
- Arrange head table seating
- Reconfirm honeymoon arrangements
- Make certain attendants have their instructions
- Pick up wedding and attendants' gown
- Notify caterer of final guest count

1 day

- Get a manicure and pedicure
- Attend wedding rehearsal
- Provide ushers with list of guests

Wedding day

- Appointment with your hair and makeup stylist
- Allow three hours to dress and relax
- Enjoy your special day