

12+ Months until "I-do"

You may think you have plenty of time before your big day, but it'll be here before you know it! Get started now so you won't stress later.

- ☐ Congratulations! Announce your engagement to the world!
- ☐ Discuss your desired budget and who is contributing to it
This is big! You need to have an idea of what you are comfortable spending on your wedding before any decisions are made or contracts are signed.
- ☐ Create a Pinterest account to start a wedding ideas board
- ☐ Check the Wedding Show schedule at TodaysBride.com
A wedding show offers you the opportunity to meet with local wedding professionals and while admiring all the latest bridal trends.
- ☐ Make a wedding binder and/or spreadsheet
This will become the holy grail for planning your wedding! You need an organized place to compile all of your thoughts, vendor hand-outs, contracts, & details.
- ☐ Choose your wedding party
- ☐ Begin compiling a guest list
It's important to have a general idea of how many guests you'd like to have at your wedding early on in the planning process, as it can affect your venue options, budget, and more!
- ☐ Choose a month or season to get married
- ☐ Research & Pin wedding gowns and bridal party attire

The Details

Month I would like to get married in

My Bridesmaids will be

MOH: _____

My Groomsmen will be

Best man: _____

My wedding date is

Research

- ☐ Wedding Consultants
- ☐ Ceremony Sites
- ☐ Reception Venues
- ☐ Caterers
- ☐ Photography
- ☐ Bridal Attire

Complete

- ☐ Hire Wedding Consultant
- ☐ Book a Ceremony Site
- ☐ Book a Reception Venue
Your ceremony & reception venues should be the first contracts you sign. So many things fall into place once this decision is made - especially your wedding date!