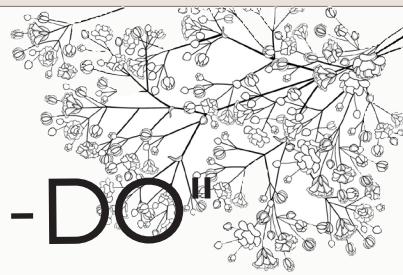


Wedding Preparation

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 (see pg. 6)
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 board
- Check the Wedding Show schedule at TodaysBride.com
Our wedding shows offers you the opportunity to meet with local wedding professionals while admiring all the latest bridal trends.
- Make a wedding email, binder and/or spreadsheet
This will become the holy grail for planning your wedding! You need a place to compile all of your thoughts, vendor information, contracts, and details.
- Choose your wedding party
- Begin compiling a guest list (see pg. 4)
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 your wedding date
- Research and Pin wedding gowns and bridal party attire (see pg. 8)

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 Planners (pg. 7)
- Bridal Attire (pg. 8)
- Officiant (pg. 10)
- Ceremony Sites (pg. 10)
- Reception Venues (pg. 12)
- Photography (pg. 14)
- Caterers (pg. 16)
- Bar Service (pg. 17)

Complete

- Choose a date
- Hire a Wedding Planner
- Hire a Caterer
- Book the Officiant
- Book your Ceremony & Reception venues
Your ceremony and reception venues should be the first contracts you sign.
So many things fall into place once

Even More...

The check list continues:

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3-8 months . . pg. 29

0-3 months . . pg. 37

Print the entire check list and get access to additional planner pages at TodaysBride.com.