

Year-Out Timeline/Checklist

12 months to go...

- Work out your budget and set your top priorities, what to splurge on & what to save on
- Start creating your ultimate Pinterest board and gather ideas of what you want for your theme
- Choose wedding date and time
- Begin your rough draft of guest list
- Choose wedding party
- Start researching venues
- Begin creating your wedding website
- Set budget based on research

9 to 11 months to go...

- If you haven't already, reserve your venue
- Have an engagement party
- Settle on wedding colors and style
- Begin deciding on your menu selections
- Begin shopping for wedding dresses
- Finalize your guest list
- Send out save the dates
- Begin researching florists to get an idea on cost
- Begin researching Photographers
- Begin researching Videographers
- Begin researching DJ's

6 to 8 months to go...

- If you haven't already order your wedding dress
- Start to research bridesmaids dresses and make a decision on style
- Decide on your florist and book the best one
- Book your photographer
- Book your videographer
- Book your DJ
- Now that you have your dress start deciding on hair styles and research hair and makeup artists
- Set a room block at a hotel near your venue for out of town guests
- Order your invitations



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4 to 5 months to go...

- Finalize your flower proposal with florist
- Decide on the men's formalwear
- Address invitations and send them out at your 3-month mark
- Book your own wedding night accommodations
- Book rehearsal dinner site

2 to 3 months to go...

- Choose accessories for yourself and bridesmaids if any
- Buy or rent your ceremony and reception décor that are not included in your flower quote
- Make all pre-wedding beauty appointments (Facials, haircuts, color)
- Shop and buy your wedding bands
- Send out wedding invites
- Decide on wedding favors
- Arrange day of transportation if any is required
- Confirm delivery date of your dress and schedule fitting
- Have your bridal shower
- Work on the ceremony and if you and your significant other are writing your own vows begin those
- Start gathering songs to give to your DJ
- Purchase gifts for parents, attendants, wedding party, and each other
- Have your bachelorette party
- Decide on your something old, new, borrowed, and blue
- Have hair and makeup trial
- Finalize décor details
- Finalize cake details
- Finalize flower arrangements
- Confirm out of town guests have arrange hotel stay

1 month to go...

- Work on seating chart
- Order thank you cards
- Write vows
- Review song list with DJ
- Have final dress fitting
- Make sure bridesmaids have their dresses



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1 to 2 weeks to go...

- Follow up on guests who have not RSVP'd
- Give final head count to vendors and make any final payments
- Finalize seating charter
- Get pre-wedding haircut/color
- Apply for a marriage license together

2 to 3 days before...

- Pack emergency kit
- Get manicure and pedicure
- Get your wedding attire together
- Check into hotel
- Have rehearsal dinner
- Night before wedding Get a good night's sleep

Day of...

- Eat!! Very important to eat try to avoid sugary foods
- Have hair and makeup done
- Present parents with gifts
- Have a bridesmaid and groomsman deliver each other's wedding gifts



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