

# My Wedding Plan

## 3 Months To Go:

- **Check-in with all your venue and vendors.** By this point you should have your date secured with your venue and vendors. Everyone should know what is expected of him or her for the days, hours, and moments leading up to the event. Tip: Get written confirmation from all your contacts that note all the details discussed.
- **Start preparing your invites!** If you are doing traditional paper invitations, this would be the time to start designing and getting proofs of the final product. The same thing goes for e-vites. Give yourself enough time to iterate details and do the proper proofreading before sending out your invitations.
- **Start working on your vows.** If you are writing them yourself, make a game plan with your partner regarding sentiment and style. If you are going with pre-written vows, start doing that research.
- **Buy or make wedding accessories.** Weddings require so many details. Best to get as many done early as you can, to prevent getting overwhelmed as your date approaches. Decide on your ring bearer pillow, toasting glasses, reception favors, unity candle, guestbook, flower baskets, etc.
- **Book your glam squad.** Book hair, nail and makeup appointments many months in advance. Especially if your team will be meeting you at your location.
- **Prepare your ceremony and reception programs.** Don't get anything printed just yet as things may change. But being prepared early is a great idea.

## 2 Months To Go:

- **Mail your invitations.** It is courtesy to send your invites about two months in advance, longer if you are planning a destination wedding. This way your guests can plan their logistics accordingly.
- **Schedule a wedding dress fitting.** This might be your first or one of several fittings.
- **Apply for the marriage license.** The timing of this may vary on location. Check your local office for more information.
- **Attend any showers thrown on your behalf,** if any.
- **Buy or make gifts for members of the bridal party.** Its the small things that count, show your friends how much you appreciate them with thoughtful gifts commemorating your wedding day.

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## 1 Month To Go:

- **Finalize all wedding ceremony plans.** This would be a great time to check back in with your venue and vendors. Just to make sure everyone is on the same page.
- **Check that all bookings and reservations are in order.** Call hotels, transportation services, etc. to insure that your guest arrangements are as they should be.
- **Pick up the wedding rings.** If you have not already done so get those wedding rings picked up and tucked in a secure location.
- **Continue with dress fittings.** Many brides lose or perhaps even gain weight from stress, so final fittings should be as close to the time as possible to ensure a great fit.

## 3 Weeks To Go:

- **Get everything printed.** Place cards, programs, signage, etc. Make sure everything is proofed and at the printer.
- **Check that you have relevant gifts for people.** This includes bridesmaid, family gifts etc.
- **Confirm RSVPs.** This would be a good time to check in on those lingering RSVP's.

## 2 Weeks To Go:

- **Pack for your wedding day and honeymoon.** This way nothing is left to chance and you have time to add forgotten items.
- **Have last alterations made to dress.** It should be ready by now, just minor tweaks if need be.
- **Settle all bills.** Pay your venue and vendors any outstanding deposits, and write out checks to deliver for the day of.

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1 Week To Go:

- **Aim to stay as relaxed as possible.** Schedule a massage; spend time with family and friends. Do anything, just Relax.
- **Collect your wedding dress.** Try it on in the store, to make sure everything is according to plan.
- **Enjoy any last minute festivities.** Enjoy your hen night (bachelorette party) or stag night (bachelor party)
- Attend the wedding rehearsal and rehearsal dinner. This will be a great way to connect with your bridal party and close relatives.
- **Go over your vows.** Become familiar enough that you are comfortable with saying them aloud. Practice your pacing and enunciation.
- Relax!