



■ 16-10 months prior

Set your preliminary budget & create a preliminary guest list

Choose your wedding party

Hire a wedding planner

Research and book your venue

Start researching your vendors

Start planning out your wedding theme and colors

♥ 10-9 months prior

Book your officiant, photographer, and videographer

Hire your caterer

Start searching for your wedding dress

Set up a wedding registry

♥ 8-7 months prior

Start shopping for bridesmaid dresses

Order your wedding invitations & send save-the-date cards

Hire a florist/decorator

Arrange accommodations for your guests

Start planning your honeymoon

Hire a DJ/band

Get engagement photos



Book your wedding day transportation

Order your wedding cake

Find a hair/make-up artist and book your trial

Finalize your guest list

Finalize honeymoon plans: bookings, tickets, etc.

4-3 months prior

Buy your wedding shoes

Buy groom's formalwear

Order wedding favors

Go to your dress fitting

Buy wedding rings

Book rehearsal diner venue

Put together rehearsal dinner guest list

2 months

Touch base with your booked vendors and fill them on details

Put together a song list

Arrange speeches and readings

Send out wedding invitations

{General rule says to mail your invitations about 8 weeks prior to the wedding and set the RSVP deadline at 3 weeks before the wedding.}



Do final guest count

Get your marriage license

Confirm guest count with caterer and the venue

Assign seating

Purchase gifts for the wedding party

Write your vows

Go to your final fitting and arrange any last alterations

♥ 1-2 weeks

Pick up your wedding dress

Send detailed timeline to your vendors

Finalize final payments to vendors

After the wedding

Send thank you notes

Check your registry and sort through the gifts

Have your dress cleaned

Enjoy Mr & Mrs!





[because there is just too much to do]

VENDOR	BOOK ON/BY	CHECKLIST
wedding planner		
ceremony venue		
reception venue		
photographer		
videographer		
catering		
cake/desserts		
invitations		
ceremony officiant		
dj/band		
decor & floral		
rentals		
transportation		
make-up/hair		
wedding dress		
wedding rings		
wedding jewelry		
bridesmaid dresses		
hotel/lodging		
favors		

EVENT	BOOK ON/BY	CHECKLIST
registry		
rehersal dinner		
bachelor party		
bachelorette party		
dance lessons		
honeymoon		