

# Timeline

## A Wedding Worksheet

*Start*

*18-16 Months To Go*

*12-8 Months To Go*

Engagement

Planning Phase I

Planning Phase II

*You Said*  
**YES**

*Budget*

*Wedding  
Date  
& Venue*

*Reception  
Venue  
& Time*

*Dress*

*Bridal  
Party*

*Guest  
List*

*Save The  
Date*

Congratulations on your engagement! Do yourself a favor and put off the wedding planning- at least for a few days!

It will be many months before you meet with your florist, but be sure to include your flowers in your wedding budget!

Allotting 15-20% of your total budget for 'Event Styling' will ensure that all of the details, large and small, will be taken care of.

Now is the time to make some big decisions! The date and location of your wedding have the largest impact on the atmosphere and feel of your big day! When you have picked the place, think about how it would look 'dressed up'. Is your space missing charm or ambiance? Make note of it, it's a problem to be solved by your florist!

This is the pace where your guests will spent the longest amount of time- pick a place that adds to the vibe of your party.

Non-traditional venues have soared in popularity in the last few years. We love the flexible 'double-duty' that the charm of these sometimes rustic locations can provide.

Due to multiple fittings and long wait times for tailoring and ordered garments, deciding on your dress up to a year in advance can cut out a lot of headaches when the deadline is looming.

It's possible that you already know who you want in your wedding! Asking them to be part of the celebration now helps them plan for the upcoming expenses and fun!

The guest list is most likely an ongoing project that you and your fiance will be working on for the duration of the wedding planning. That being said, having a general idea of the number of people attending your wedding will be important, for financial reasons but it's also helpful info for many of your vendors (place cards, table gifts, photo booth and centerpieces can all be affected)

If you're planning a destination wedding this step is most crucial! Giving your guests additional planning time ensures that more of your loved ones will be able to attend. If your wedding is local, chances are that you'll still have out of town guests that will need to make travel arrangements. If you skip the Save-The-Dates, be sure to send out your invitations at this time.

## *6-4 Months To Go*

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Event Styling and Ceremony Details

*Florist &  
Event Styling*

*Vendors*

*Invitations*

We like to meet with our brides 4-6 months before the big day. All of the large decisions about the ceremony have been agreed upon and now is the time for us to roll up our sleeves and start styling this wonderful event!

Be sure to check out our Style and In-Season Flowers Worksheets to help with this step!

Now is the time to put down deposits with your vendors. Your photographer will be capturing the memories of the day, so pick one whose style most aligns with your own. Music should also be carefully considered: band or DJ? Extras like photo booths can be fun and add to your guests enjoyment.

The invitation suite can be your guest's first introduction to your special day! Keep in mind the atmosphere of your wedding venue, the style of your dress and the styling you've discussed with your florist when designing your invitations. Sticking to a theme goes miles in creating a polished feel for your day!

## *3-2 Months To Go*

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Finalizing

*Wedding  
Day  
Schedule*

*Write  
Vows*

*Finalize  
Event  
Styling*

The wedding day schedule doesn't have to be written in stone, but it's good idea to have it written down. Include contact info for your vendors and feel free to distribute the schedule to the MVPs- chances are if there is an issue, you'll be too busy to make any calls personally. Delegation is key!

Give yourselves plenty of time to write your own vows. Often, a calm quite day with no distractions and no other appointments is all you need to really focus on the task at hand. Allow yourself to really think about your fiance, your journey thus far and what you you'd like for your future together.

Now we talk details! Need some greenery to dress up your sweetheart table? Add an extra boutonniere for Grandpa? We'll go over the final plan and have everything just right!

## *1 Month To Go*

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Crunch Time

*Dress  
Fitting, Hair,  
& Make up*

*Rehearsal  
Dinner*

A dry run of your wedding day look is essential. Book your run through and final dress fitting a few weeks before the big day.

And the party starts NOW! You've put in place a strong plan for your big day! Start enjoying yourself and let your vendors do what they do best! Congratulations and Best Wishes!!