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- 10- 12 Months Before Make sure you have introduced your families.
- Decide on a realistic wedding budget.
 - Set a tentative date.
 - Buy a folder or organizer to keep all the wedding planning things in.
 - Choose your wedding party.
 - Book your ceremony location.
 - Book your reception site.
 - Start thinking about honeymoon destinations.
 - Start looking at wedding dress photos for ideas.
- 6 - 9 Months Before Send a save the date card or email to out of town guests.
- Buy your wedding dress, shoes, and veil!
 - Find your florist. Make sure to take in any ideas you have.
 - Decide on a caterer and/or make menu decisions for your reception.
 - Book a wedding photographer / videographer.
 - Book your reception dj / band AND your ceremony musicians.
 - Choose and order bridesmaid dresses.
 - Meet with your ceremony officiant and discuss your ceremony.
 - Choose several hotels with varying price points for out of town guests.
 - Decide which stores you want to register at and then go shopping.
- 4 - 5 Months Before Choose your wedding invitations and wording for them.
- Decide on a wedding cake baker and style of cake and go for a tasting.
 - Purchase wedding bands.
 - Choose what the groom and groomsmen will wear.
 - Decide if you are going to purchase wedding favors.
 - Finalize dates for any wedding showers.
 - Choose your rehearsal dinner location and menu.
- 2 - 3 Months Before Finalize your guest list and start working on addressing invitations.
- Book salon appointments for you and your wedding party.
 - Purchase wedding favors and bridal party gifts.
 - Double check that men's tuxes have been ordered.
 - Reserve wedding transportation.

- Finalize honeymoon plans.
- Work on joint bank accounts, insurance, etc.
- Select ceremony music and song list for your reception.
- Mail wedding invitations 8 weeks before your wedding.

1 - 2 Months Before Have your first bridal gown fitting. Don't forget your bra and shoes that you'll wear the big day.

- Research getting your marriage license.
- Make a list of what photos you'd like your photographer to take.
- Finalize ceremony details.

3 - 4 Weeks Before Figure out your something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue.

- Finalize your reception song list. Include songs you DON'T want played.
- Create and order your wedding program.
- Confirm honeymoon plans.
- Mail rehearsal dinner invitations.
- Have a hair and make up practice session with your stylist.
- Get your marriage license.

1 - 2 Weeks Before Have your final dress fitting.

- Confirm EVERYTHING: reception details, ceremony logistics, appointments, flowers, transportation, photographer, dj, etc.
- Create a written schedule for the weekend and get it to everyone.
- Confirm your final headcount.
- Put together an "emergency kit" for your wedding day filled with just in case items.
- Finalize seating arrangements for the reception and create place cards, if needed.

The Day Before Prepare separate, clearly marked envelopes with payments due to vendors and then assign a responsible friend or family member to distribute.

- Have a wedding rehearsal with officiant and wedding party.
- Delegate as much as you can to your bridal party.

THE BIG DAY! Eat something! It's going to be a long day.

- Try to relax.
- Don't sweat the small stuff.

After the Wedding Take your wedding gown to be cleaned and preserved.

- Write and mail thank you notes.
- Enjoy being married!