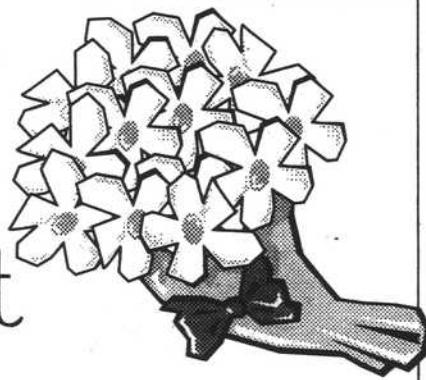


The Bride's Checklist



- 12 Months Before:**
 - Set the wedding date.
 - Set a budget. If you'll share the wedding expenses, discuss the details with your fiancé and all parents.
 - Choose the wedding ceremony, the ceremony officiant and the wedding reception site.
 - Buy a bridal planner or hire a wedding consultant.
 - Start calling wedding service providers and requesting information.
- 9 Months Before:**
 - Arrange a visit with your clergy person or officiant to discuss the ceremony. Bring your fiancé.
 - Visit the bridal registry with your fiancé.
 - Start drawing up your guest list.
 - Choose your bridal party.
 - Choose a color scheme.
 - Choose and purchase the bridal gown and headpiece.
- 6 Months Before:**
 - Announce the engagement in the newspaper.
 - Ask your fiancé about honeymoon plans; if traveling abroad, update your passport.
 - Choose a photographer, videographer, baker for the wedding cake and entertainment for the reception.
 - Announce the engagement in the newspaper.
 - Shop with mothers and attendants for their dresses, shoes and accessories.
 - Decide on flowers and other wedding decorations for the ceremony and reception.
 - Finalize the dress-delivery time, date and place.
- 3 Months Before:**
 - Finalize the guest list and reserve hotel rooms for out-of-town guests.
 - Order invitations and other stationery.
 - Choose wedding rings.
 - See your doctor for a checkup and blood test.
 - Confirm all wedding services.
 - Reserve transportation.
 - Meet with caterer about menu, beverages and other reception details.
- 6 Weeks Before:**
 - Select gifts for the bridesmaids, maid of honor and groom.
 - Get the necessary legal and religious papers in order.
 - Pick up the wedding rings and make sure they fit.
 - Make moving arrangements, if necessary, to fit living arrangements after the wedding.
 - Mail invitations, start recording gifts received and writing thank you notes.
- 2 Weeks Before:**
 - Schedule a time with your fiancé to get the marriage license.
 - Get a final guest count for the caterer and reception hall.
 - Have name and address changed on driver's license and other important papers, if necessary.
 - Have your hair cut.
 - Meet with bridal consultant about final details.
- 1 Week Before:**
 - Make an appointment for final fittings and confirm dress delivery information.
 - Write out place cards and/or seating chart.
 - Try hairstyles with your headpiece, look in magazine for ideas to show your stylist.
 - Pack for the honeymoon.
 - Take a day to pamper yourself or spend the day with your fiancé.
 - Attend the rehearsal and rehearsal dinner.
 - Give attendants their gifts at the dinner.
 - RELAX! No use panicking now.
- The Wedding Day:**
 - Get up early and eat a good breakfast. You may be too nervous to eat later.
 - Allow three hours or more to get dressed before wedding photos are taken.
 - Take wedding photos about one hour before the ceremony.
 - Have the best man and maid of honor sign the wedding certificate as witnesses.

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