

arkansas BRIDE

WEDDING CHECKLIST

it's all in the details

Use this handy checklist to help you keep track of everything from the budget to the honeymoon.

Nine-12 Months

- Announce your engagement.
 - Set the date and time for your ceremony.
 - Reserve locations for your ceremony and reception.
 - Make a budget.
 - Hire a wedding coordinator, if desired.
 - Book photographer.
 - Book caterer.
 - Book florist.
 - Book videographer.
 - Book band or DJ.
 - Order the wedding cake.
 - Register for your church's premarriage counseling or classes, if required.
 - Begin shopping for your dresses and accessories.
 - Research honeymoon options.
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Six-Nine Months

- Gather names and addresses for your guest list.
 - Make hotel arrangements for out-of-town guests.
 - Purchase or rent attire for groom and groomsmen.
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Four-Six Months

- Finalize guest list.
 - Send save-the-date cards, if desired.
 - Order invitations, napkins and programs.
 - Purchase wedding rings.
 - Register for gifts.
 - Finalize honeymoon and wedding night accommodations.
 - Coordinate rehearsal dinner plans.
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Two-Four Months

- Discuss service with officiant.
 - Make appointments for hair, manicure and makeup.
 - Coordinate attendants' luncheon.
 - Write wedding vows, if desired.
 - Mail invitations about six weeks before wedding date.
 - Apply for marriage license no more than 60 days prior to the ceremony.
 - Write announcement for newspaper.
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Two Weeks

- Purchase attendants' gifts.
- Finish any accessories or party favors that you are making.
- Purchase welcome bag goodies for out-of-town guests.
- Confirm date to send announcement to newspaper.
- Type up a schedule of events for attendants.
- Have final dress fitting.

