

## 12 months to go...

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- Announce your engagement!  
Book the church or civil ceremony venue  
Book reception venue  
Book registrar if civil ceremony  
Start looking around for gown inspirations  
Think about possible colours and themes

## 11 months to go...

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- Work out your wedding budget  
Compose your guest list  
Visit bridal stores to look at and try on gowns  
Book caterer  
Book DJ or band  
Book photographer

## 10 months to go...

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- Choose and order your wedding dress  
Select bridesmaids, best man and ushers  
Choose and order outfits for attendants  
Order wedding cake  
Set honeymoon budget and start looking at brochures

## 9 months to go...

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- Register for wedding gifts and come up with a list  
Confirm menu and drink choice at reception  
Choose and order headpiece, veil, gloves and shoes  
Confirm orders for wedding day attire  
Find a florist and choose flowers for bouquets, buttonholes and venue décor

## 8 months to go...

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- First gown fitting  
Decide on music/hymns and readings/poems at ceremony  
Order invitations, place cards, seating plan and menus  
Start to research wedding rings

## 7 months to go...

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- Arrange dress fittings for bridesmaids  
Book transport from ceremony to reception for you, parents and attendants  
Buy any bridal accessories  
Order confetti or rose petals for guests

## 6 months to go...

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- Order attire for groom and ushers  
Select and order wedding rings

## 5 months to go...

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- Arrange for wedding cake order  
Sort out place cards for tables and any orders of service  
Confirm rehearsal dinner if necessary

## 4 months to go...

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- Write or choose wedding vows  
Buy/rent groom's accessories i.e. cufflinks  
Book first night hotel  
Reserve honeymoon and place deposit  
Buy honeymoon clothes

## 3 months to go...

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- Make appointment with hairdresser to discuss wedding hairstyle  
Make appointment with makeup expert to try out different looks  
Book wedding rehearsal –usually for a few days before the big day  
Create any maps or hotel info you want to send out with invites

## 2 months to go...

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- Send out all wedding invites  
Try on your whole outfit – the dress, shoes, head dress and underwear  
Arrange final pickup or delivery for dress  
Buy or make wedding favours and gifts  
Check groom has organised rings, his clothes, buttonholes  
Book first night's hotel

## 1 month to go...

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- Finalise seating plan  
Hen and stag parties  
Confirm music selections  
Confirm delivery of flowers  
Confirm arrangements with photographer  
Dry run with hairdresser and makeup artist

## 1 week to go...

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- Pack honeymoon bags  
Pick up wedding dress

