Wedding Planning Timeline

9 – 12 MONTHS BEFORE...

Get a date
Make your own wedding planner
Purchase bridal show tickets, books, etc.
Set a budget and determine how to divide the costs
Start looking for a venue
Start a guest list
Book a venue
Find an officiant or get a trained notary member to agree to become an Officiant for your wedding
Select your wedding party. Maid of Honor, Bridesmaids.
Best Man, and Groomsmen.
Plan day of weather.

6–8 MONTHS BEFORE...

Make save the dates
Find a caterer & venue doesn't cater use.
Find a Florist for your use of hand bouquet
Book a Photo
Book a photographer
Order invitations
Find bridesmaids dress
Remember to ask
Start shopping honeymoon
Find your Bridal Gowns
Find and order Veil
Find shoes for bride and bridesmaids
Create a wedding website
Account honeymoon.

4– 6 MONTHS BEFORE...

Choose guest list
Send out save the dates
Remove model dress for ceremony and reception
Start wedding invitations
Make wedding map
Find the date, time, and place for rehearsal dinner
Choose ceremony readings, and readers
Purchase Officiant information
Find wedding night organ
Purchase gifts

2–4 MONTHS BEFORE...

Mail Wedding Invitations
Shop for wedding rings
Shop for wedding rolls
Order wedding cake
Choose coverage, form a new or any more

Find make up artist and hairstylist
Purchase shoes
Purchase wedding party gifts
Purchase a cake knife
Purchase a cake topper
Purchase a guest book
Find wedding jewelry

6–8 WEEKS BEFORE...

Take measurements
Receive Tuxedos for groom and groomsmen
Find shoes for groom and groomsmen
Bridal Shower
Finalize menu with caterer
Finalize menus
Meet with venue to work out details

2–6 WEEKS BEFORE...

Print wedding cards
Print rain programs
Create seating plan for reception
Create wedding honeymoon timeline
Have final dress fitting
Find something old
Find something new
Find something borrowed
Find something blue
Finalize all details and contact vendors

1 WEEK BEFORE

Build music selections
Schedule rehearsal
Confirm time, location with vendors and wedding party
Set aside checks and tips to distribute to vendors

DAY OF WEDDING...

Delegate tasks to wedding party
Make sure all wedding accessories are there and in good condition
Close bridal suite
Attend wedding
Get Married!