

Your No-Stress Wedding Planning Checklist

Step-by-Step Guide to a Fun, Doable Wedding

Just Engaged? Start Here

- Celebrate and take some cute photos
 - Talk with your partner about your vision, priorities, and budget
 - Draft a guest list
 - Pick a general date or season
 - Research and tour venues
 - Book your venue
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Build Your Team

- Book a photographer
 - Find a wedding planner or day-of coordinator (optional but helpful!)
 - Choose a caterer
 - Book a DJ/band or playlist your music
 - Hire any other key vendors (officiant, florist, hair/makeup, etc.)
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Design & Details

- Choose your color palette or style
 - Start a Pinterest board or mood board
 - Shop for outfits (dress, suit, etc.)
 - Order wedding party outfits
 - Choose decor and DIY projects
 - Order invitations and signage
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Reception Planning

- Finalize food and drinks
- Pick ceremony music and reception playlist
- Decide on your timeline (first look? sunset photos?)
- Plan for fun extras (photo booth, guest book, favors)

✓ **The Final Countdown**

- Send invites (6–8 weeks before)
- Track RSVPs
- Make your seating chart
- Confirm details with vendors
- Pack your emergency kit
- Write a shot list for your photographer

✓ **After the Wedding**

- Write thank-you notes
- Return or donate leftover items
- Back up your photos
- Celebrate being married!

Bonus Tip:

Make it fun! Light a candle, play music, and check things off one at a time.