

BRIDAL SHOWER PLANNING PRINTABLE

A simple planning guide to organizing an event guests will actually enjoy.

A Note From Chris

Bridal showers are a beautiful tradition, but too often they fall into predictable or rigid patterns that leave guests looking at their watches. The most memorable showers aren't the ones with the most flawless decor; they are the celebrations that help guests naturally relax, laugh, and connect.

When picking out games and activities, skip anything that feels forced or purely performative. Choose 3 to 5 light activities that prompt storytelling or conversation. Give your schedule breathing room for people to mingle over good food, and let the details map out effortlessly.

Use this simple checklist, timeline worksheet, and curated list of modern prize ideas to build a cohesive, effortless layout. With just a few thoughtful selections, you can create a beautiful morning or afternoon that celebrates the bride perfectly.

Wishing you a stress-free planning journey,

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BRIDAL SHOWER CHECKLIST

- ☐ Choose bridal shower theme
- ☐ Finalize guest list
- ☐ Send invitations
- ☐ Plan food and drinks
- ☐ Choose 3-5 bridal shower games
- ☐ Purchase prizes and favors
- ☐ Set up music playlist
- ☐ Create activity stations
- ☐ Prepare décor and centerpieces
- ☐ Confirm seating and tables
- ☐ Plan gift-opening area
- ☐ Prepare camera or Polaroid station

SAMPLE EVENT TIMELINE

TIME	ACTIVITY
e.g. 11:00	Arrival (Find the Guest Bingo + Mimosa Bar)
e.g. 11:30	Brunch/Lunch (Conversation Cards + Music)
e.g. 12:15	Mid-Party (Main Game or Activity)
e.g. 1:00	Gift Opening (Bridal Bingo)
e.g. 1:45	Closing Activity (Flower Bar or Keepsake Station)

POPULAR GAME IDEAS

- Bridal Bingo
- How Well Do You Know the Bride
- He Said She Said
- Purse Scavenger Hunt
- Guess the Love Song
- DIY Flower Bar
- Recipe Card Station
- Polaroid Guest Book Corner

EASY PRIZE IDEAS

- Mini candles
- Coffee gift cards
- Spa gift sets
- Hand creams
- Mini charcuterie boards
- Tea or hot cocoa sets
- Cute mugs or tumblers

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