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Wedding Checklist

At least twelve to nine months before

- Select your wedding date.
- Visit the minister or other officiator with your fiancé to discuss the service and rehearsal; review church restrictions and requirements.
- Develop a working budget.
- Find your reception location. Make reservations early, especially if your wedding date is in a popular month.
- Consult a travel agent to reserve rooms for out-of-town guests and obtain preliminary honeymoon information.
- Choose your attendants.
- Consult jeweler for engagement ring and diamond information.
- Book your entertainment for both ceremony and reception.
- Book your photographer and videographer.
- Start working on your guest list.

Nine to six months before

- Choose a color theme for your wedding.
- Book your caterer.
- Select your gown, veil, shoes and accessories. Shop for mothers, maid/matron of honor and bridesmaids dresses.
- Plan rehearsal dinner.
- Interview and select make-up and hair professionals.
- Register for gifts with a department or specialty store, a travel agency and/or Tisara Photography.

Six to four months before

- Consult florist for your floral requirements.
- Order your invitations and party favors.
- Shop for groom's and groomsmen's tuxedos.
- Shop for your trousseau.
- Mothers should choose their dresses.
- Look for a place to live and start shopping for home furnishings.
- Finalize arrangements for church and ceremony.
- Visit a travel agent to plan your honeymoon; make reservations and arrange limos for your wedding day.
- Make any other transportation arrangements for wedding day.
- Consult jeweler for wedding bands and gifts for attendants.
- Consult pastry chef. Choose wedding cake flavor and design.
- Check the requirements for a marriage license in your county or state.
- All deposits should be made and contracts signed.
- Schedule your engagement portrait.

Two months before

- Address invitations and announcements. Mail invitations 4 to 6 weeks before your wedding.
- Make plans and reservations for wedding rehearsal and dinner.
- Obtain passports, visas and inoculations that may be necessary for international travel.