

wedding planning workbook

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The complete guide
to my wedding:

- Planning Checklists
- Guest List Record
- Tips & Resources
- Budget Worksheet

Name:

Wedding Date:



everything you need to plan from start to finish...

Let's face it—planning a wedding takes a lot of time and organization. It's easy to see why tasks from setting the budget, to creating the guest list, finding a reception hall, and planning your wedding-day ensemble may overwhelm even the most "together" bride-to-be.

We're here to get you through it all unscathed. This handy guide contains all the worksheets and checklists you need to make planning even the most elegant gala simple.

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my wedding budget checklist

wedding component	includes	approximate % of total budget	sample budget	your estimate
ceremony	officiant fee, site donation or ceremony fee, accessories (runner, mic), marriage license	2%	\$560	\$_____
reception	food and beverage, cake, service charges (waitstaff and bartenders), site and rental fees	48%	\$13,440	\$_____
photo & video	photographer, videographer, prints and albums	12%	\$3,360	\$_____
music	ceremony musicians, cocktail-hour musicians, reception entertainment (band, DJ, or sound system rental)	8%	\$2,240	\$_____
flowers	personal flowers (bouquets, boutonnieres, corsages), ceremony décor, reception décor and arrangements	9%	\$2,520	\$_____
attire	bride's gown, veil, shoes, purse, lingerie, jewelry, hair and makeup / groom's tux or suit	8%	\$2,240	\$_____
stationery	save-the-dates, invitations and inserts, programs, thank-you cards, place cards, table cards, menu cards, calligraphy, postage	5%	\$1,400	\$_____
transportation	bridal party, guest shuttle, bride and groom, parking	2%	\$560	\$_____
gifts	favors, attendant gifts, welcome baskets, parent gifts	3%	\$840	\$_____
wedding rings	his, hers, engraving	3%	\$840	\$_____
total budget		100%	\$28,000 (based on national average)	\$_____

over-and-above: Items not included that you may want to factor into your calculations: wedding consultant, bride and groom accommodations, pre- and post-wedding events (bridesmaid luncheon, rehearsal dinner, post-wedding brunch), and honeymoon.

Some guests remember the flowers. Some will remember the music. Still others remember the cuisine. But when it's all said and done, all will remember the setting.

print the Elegala.com list of questions to ask your reception site and attach to this workbook
http://www.elegala.com/go/ideas_advice/for/questions_to_ask_your_reception_site/

notes and ideas - notes on reception style/theme: _____

notes on geographic location: I would like the reception site to be within ____miles of _____(location such as airport, hotel, ceremony site, etc.).

notes on size: My reception site must accommodate_____guests (consider whether you would like a dance floor and whether you would like to have a seat for every guest).

prospective reception sites

reception site 1	reception site 2
contact name	contact name
appointment date and time	appointment date and time
address	address
telephone	telephone
email	email
web site	web site
maximum capacity	maximum capacity
proposal price \$	proposal price \$
notes	notes

reception site 3	reception site <i>final selection</i>
contact name	contact name
appointment date and time	address
address	telephone
telephone	email
email	web site
web site	maximum capacity
maximum capacity	notes
proposal price \$	
notes	

proposal	
total cost <i>(include all discussed services and fees)</i>	cancellation/refund policy
deposit \$ date sent	
balance \$ due date	final head count due by
reserved date and hours	
services provided by reception site/included in proposal	
other terms and conditions	

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my reception rentals checklist

Depending on the site you choose – and the type of reception you’re planning – you may need to supply some, if not all, the items listed below.

visit the Elegala.com reception rentals guide for help deciding what you may need

tables					
type	size and shape	amount needed	cost	rental company	pick-up/return dates
guest tables			\$		
cake table(s)			\$		
head table			\$		
buffet tables			\$		
gift table			\$		
cocktail tables			\$		
other			\$		

chairs					
type	description	amount needed	cost	rental company	pick-up/return dates
samsonite folding			\$		
garden folding			\$		
chivari/ballroom			\$		
children’s			\$		
other			\$		

linens & chair covers					
type	description	amount needed	cost	rental company	pick-up/return dates
tablecloths, floor length			\$		
tablecloths, lap length			\$		
overlay toppers			\$		
chair covers/sashes			\$		

china					
type	description	amount needed	cost	rental company	pick-up/return dates
plate chargers			\$		
dinner plates			\$		
salad plates			\$		
dessert plates/bowls			\$		
cups/saucers			\$		

flatware					
type	description	amount needed	cost	rental company	pick-up/return dates
dinner forks			\$		
dinner/steak knives			\$		
salad forks			\$		
teaspoons			\$		
dessert forks/spoons			\$		

glassware					
type	description	amount needed	cost	rental company	pick-up/return dates
water/beverage			\$		
wine - red			\$		
wine - white			\$		
champagne flute			\$		
pilsner			\$		
highball			\$		
old fashioned			\$		
martini			\$		
other			\$		

food service					
type	description	amount needed	cost	rental company	pick-up/return dates
cake stand			\$		
chafing dish			\$		
server with stand			\$		
coffee/tea server			\$		
punch bowl			\$		
cream & sugar			\$		
pitchers			\$		
tray			\$		

tents					
type	description	amount needed	cost	rental company	pick-up/return dates
main – reception			\$		
covered walkway			\$		
prep areas (caterer, bartender, dressing)			\$		

other accessories					
type	description	amount needed	cost	rental company	pick-up/return dates
side walls			\$		
lighting			\$		
liner/leg drapes			\$		
heating & cooling			\$		
staging			\$		
dance floor			\$		
other			\$		

Food and beverage, often eating up more than half of your wedding budget, is a big decision. A number of details must come together to treat your guests to something extraordinary.

notes and ideas – notes on menu: _____
 time of day/type of meal (breakfast, lunch, dinner, etc.): _____
 formality of event: _____
 serving style (seated, buffet, passed-tray): _____
 approximate number of guests to feed: _____

notes on menu selection: _____

 appetizers I'd like to serve: _____

 entrées I'd like to serve: _____

 sides I'd like to serve: _____

 desserts I'd like to serve: _____

 beverages I'd like to serve: _____

 other menu ideas: _____

prospective caterers

caterer 1	caterer 2
contact name	contact name
appointment date and time	appointment date and time
address	address
telephone	telephone
email	email
web site	web site
proposal price \$	proposal price \$
notes	notes

caterer 3	caterer final selection
contact name	contact name
appointment date and time	address
address	telephone
telephone	email
email	web site
web site	notes
proposal price \$	
notes	

proposal	
total cost <i>(include all discussed services and fees)</i>	cancellation/refund policy
deposit \$ date sent	
balance \$ due date	
reserved date and hours	
final catering package includes	
other terms and conditions	

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It's the reason behind the main event, so make sure your ceremony goes off without a hitch.

notes and ideas – notes on ceremony: _____

I envision my ceremony as (civil or religious, traditional or contemporary, any customs/cultures/religions I would like to incorporate, other ideas): _____

ideas on ceremony location: _____

readings I like: _____

song selections I like: _____

religious considerations/pre-ceremony requirements designated by my ceremony location or officiant: _____

prospective ceremony locations

ceremony site 1	ceremony site 2
site name	site name
contact name	contact name
appointment date and time	appointment date and time
address	address
telephone	telephone
email	email
web site	web site
maximum capacity	maximum capacity
rental fee \$	rental fee \$
notes	notes

ceremony site 3	ceremony site <i>final selection</i>
site name	site name
contact name	contact name
appointment date and time	address
address	telephone
telephone	email
email	web site
web site	date/time of rehearsal
maximum capacity	date/time of ceremony
rental fee \$	notes
notes	

cancellation/refund policy
rental of ceremony site includes (chairs, stage, podium, etc.)
other terms and conditions

prospective ceremony officiants

ceremony officiant 1	ceremony officiant 2
contact name	contact name
appointment date and time	appointment date and time
address	address
telephone	telephone
email	email
web site	web site
fee \$	fee \$
notes	notes

ceremony officiant 3	ceremony officiant <i>final selection</i>
contact name	contact name
appointment date and time	address
address	telephone
telephone	email
email	web site
web site	date/time of rehearsal
fee \$	date/time of ceremony
notes	notes

proposal	
total cost <i>(include all discussed services and fees)</i>	cancellation/refund policy
deposit \$ date sent	
balance \$ due date	
other terms and conditions	

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my ceremony rentals checklist

some common ceremony items may not be provided by your ceremony site

you may want to consider renting or purchasing the following:

item	description	amount needed	cost	rental company	pick-up/return dates
aisle runner			\$		
kneeling cushion			\$		
arbor/gazebo/canopy/arch (Christian)/chuppah (Jewish)			\$		
audio equipment (mic., etc.)			\$		
candelabras			\$		
candles/aisle markers			\$		
candle lighters			\$		
chairs (samsonite folding, garden folding, chivari)			\$		
linens (chair covers/sashes/table cloths)			\$		
heaters			\$		
gift table			\$		
card holder (for guests to place gift cards or envelopes)			\$		
guest book stand			\$		
ring pillow			\$		

After setting your budget, tackling the guest list is the next task on your to-do list. Learn how to create an invite list that everyone can live with.

	guest name	spouse/date name	number in party	guest group (bride, bride's family, bride and groom, groom's family)	address	acceptance (y/n)	seat at table #	meal request	gift received (date)	gift description	thank you sent (date)
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	guest name	spouse/date name	number in party	guest group	address	acceptance (y/n)	seat at table #	meal request	gift received (date)	gift description	thank you sent (date)
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	guest name	spouse/date name	number in party	guest group	address	acceptance (y/n)	seat at table #	meal request	gift received (date)	gift description	thank you sent (date)
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my wedding photography planner

After the flowers have wilted and the memories begin to fade, all you'll have left are the photographs. A good photographer makes a five-hour event last forever.

notes and ideas – notes on style (traditional vs. photojournalistic): _____

shots I would like to see in my wedding album: _____

shots I don't need/don't want to see in my wedding album: _____

notes on photography package: _____

number of hours I anticipate I will need: _____

number of images I anticipate I will want: _____

wedding album – style, size, etc. I would like to order: _____

any additional albums I will need (parents album etc.): _____

other extras I'd like (negatives, online viewing/proofing, disc of images, engagement session): _____

prospective photographers

photographer 1	photographer 2
company name	company name
contact name	contact name
appointment date and time	appointment date and time
address	address
telephone	telephone
email	email
web site	web site
package details	package details
proposal price \$	proposal price \$
notes	notes

photographer 3	photographer <i>final selection</i>
company name	company name
contact name	contact name
appointment date and time	address
address	telephone
telephone	email
email	web site
web site	notes
package details	
proposal price \$	
notes	

proposal	
total cost <i>(include all discussed services and fees)</i>	cancellation/refund policy
deposit \$ date sent	
balance \$ due date	
reserved date and hours	
proposed photography package includes	
other terms and conditions	

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attach images you like to this document

Revisit your wedding day anytime you want with a great video (or dvd)

notes and ideas – notes on style (cinematic, documentary, etc): _____

camera preference (analog vs. DV – note that DV (digital video) has become the standard): _____

must-have video shots: _____

song preferences to accompany video: _____

number of hours I anticipate I will need: _____

number of cameras want: _____

special effects I'd like (animation, scrolling text, slow motion, transitions, etc.): _____

number of DVDs/VHS tapes I want: _____

prospective videographers

videographer 1	videographer 2
company name	company name
contact name	contact name
appointment date and time	appointment date and time
address	address
telephone	telephone
email	email
web site	web site
package details	package details
proposal price \$	proposal price \$
notes	notes

videographer 3	videographer <i>final selection</i>
company name	company name
contact name	contact name
appointment date and time	address
address	telephone
telephone	email
email	web site
web site	notes
package details	
proposal price \$	
notes	

proposal	
total cost <i>(include all discussed services and fees)</i>	cancellation/refund policy
deposit \$ date sent	
balance \$ due date	
reserved date and hours	
proposed videography package includes	
other terms and conditions	

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my wedding flowers & décor planner

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Set the mood with the blossoms you choose. Hold the baby's breath and filler flowers, and look no further than a skilled florist for sophisticated and stylish arrangements.

Have an idea of your wedding party numbers prior to meeting with florists so they can provide an accurate proposal estimate.

notes and ideas – notes on overall look and style I am going for: _____

colors I am considering: _____

flowers I am considering: _____

personal flower ideas: _____

bridal bouquet: _____

bridesmaids bouquets: _____

corsages: _____

boutonnieres: _____

ceremony décor ideas: _____

reception décor ideas: _____

flowers/themes/styles I do NOT like and do NOT wish to see at my wedding: _____

the numbers – these are the types of flowers typically purchased for a wedding: _____

personal flowers: _____

number of bridesmaids: _____

groomsmen: _____

mothers: _____

fathers: _____

grandmothers: _____

grandfathers: _____

ushers: _____

children (flower girl/ring bearer): _____

any other honorary attendants (reader, soloist etc.): _____

ceremony flowers: _____

estimated number of rows/chairs: _____

stage items (gazebo, chuppah, podiums, etc): _____

reception flowers: _____
 table centerpieces: _____
 guest dining tables: _____
 food tables (buffet, cake, etc.): _____
 other tables (gift, favor, etc.): _____
 other room décor (consider any staircases, entryways, mantles, doorways, pillars, etc. that you would like decorated): _____

prospective florists

florist 1	florist 2
company name	company name
contact name	contact name
appointment date and time	appointment date and time
address	address
telephone	telephone
email	email
web site	web site
proposal price \$	proposal price \$
notes	notes
florist 3	florist <i>final selection</i>
company name	company name
contact name	contact name
appointment date and time	appointment date and time
address	address
telephone	telephone
email	email
web site	web site
proposal price \$	notes
notes	

proposal		
total cost <i>(include all discussed services and fees)</i>		cancellation/refund policy
deposit \$	date sent	arrival times for setup at the ceremony and reception sites
balance \$	due date	
where and when bouquets and boutonnieres will be delivered, if not to the ceremony site <i>(to your home, for example)</i>		
other terms and conditions		

flowers *final selection*

	name	number	color(s)
bridal bouquet			
bridesmaids bouquets			
boutonnieres			
corsages			
ceremony decorations			
reception décor			

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be sure to save floral images you like from Elegala.com and bring them with this document to your floral appointments

Stationery is the first introduction to your event. Give your guests a peak into something fabulous to come!

notes and ideas – notes on overall style: _____
 colors I would like to incorporate: _____
 symbols/motifs I would like to incorporate: _____

save-the-dates

paper weight, size, shade	typeface/font	printing method	other design elements	cost estimate
				\$

wording: _____

invitations

paper weight, size, shade	typeface/font	printing method	other design elements	cost estimate
				\$

wording: _____

programs

paper weight, size, shade	typeface/font	printing method	other design elements	cost estimate
				\$

wording: _____

thank-you notes

paper weight, size, shade	typeface/font	printing method	other design elements	cost estimate
				\$

wording: _____

prospective stationers

stationer 1	stationer 2
company name	company name
contact name	contact name
address	address
telephone	telephone
email	email
web site	web site
proposal price \$	proposal price \$
notes	notes
stationer 3	stationer <i>final selection</i>
company name	company name
contact name	contact name
address	address
telephone	telephone
email	email
web site	web site
proposal price \$	notes
notes	

proposal		
total cost <i>(include all discussed services and fees)</i>		cancellation/refund policy
deposit \$	date sent	
balance \$	due date	
proposed stationery package includes		
other terms and conditions		

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From the moment that guests file into the ceremony to the final foot-tapping moments of your reception, your wedding music keeps the party going.

many houses of worship have restrictions on secular music – be sure to inquire first

notes and ideas – notes on overall mood I want to set with my music: _____

notes on ceremony: _____

cocktail hour: _____

reception: _____

song selections – ceremony: songs I am considering for: _____

prelude: _____

pre-processional: _____

processional: _____

bride's entrance: _____

recessional: _____

other: _____

reception – songs I am considering for: _____

wedding party entrance: _____

first dance: _____

father/daughter: _____

mother/son: _____

cake cutting: _____

bouquet/garter toss: _____

other songs I would like to hear during the reception: _____

songs I do not want to hear during the reception: _____

prospective musicians/entertainment – ceremony

ceremony musicians 1		ceremony musicians 2	
company name		company name	
contact name		contact name	
address		address	
telephone		telephone	
email		email	
web site		web site	
proposal price \$		proposal price \$	
notes		notes	
ceremony musicians 3		ceremony musicians <i>final selection</i>	
company name		company name	
contact name		contact name	
address		address	
telephone		telephone	
email		email	
web site		web site	
proposal price \$		notes	
notes			

proposal		
total cost <i>(include all discussed services and fees)</i>		cancellation/refund policy
deposit \$	date sent	reserved date and hours
balance \$	due date	
other terms and conditions		

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prospective band/djs – reception

band/dj 1		band/dj 2	
company name		company name	
contact name		contact name	
address		address	
telephone		telephone	
email		email	
web site		web site	
proposal price \$		proposal price \$	
notes		notes	
band/dj 3		band/dj <i>final selection</i>	
company name		company name	
contact name		contact name	
address		address	
telephone		telephone	
email		email	
web site		web site	
proposal price \$		notes	
notes			

proposal			
total cost <i>(include all discussed services and fees)</i>		cancellation/refund policy	
deposit \$	date sent	reserved date and hours	
balance \$	due date		
other terms and conditions			

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With whimsical shapes, patterns, and creative colors, modern wedding confections take the cake to a whole new level.

notes and ideas – notes on wedding theme and cake styles: _____

notes on shape: _____

color: _____

adornments: _____

flavor: _____

prospective bakers

baker 1	baker 2
company name	company name
contact name	contact name
address	address
telephone	telephone
email	email
web site	web site
proposal price \$	proposal price \$
notes	notes
baker 3	baker <i>final selection</i>
company name	company name
contact name	contact name
address	address
telephone	telephone
email	email
web site	web site
proposal price \$	notes
notes	

proposal		
total cost <i>(include all discussed services and fees)</i>		cancellation/refund policy
deposit \$	date sent	drop-off/delivery details - time, location, etc.
balance \$	due date	
other terms and conditions		

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be sure to save cake images from Elegala.com and bring them with this document to your bakery appointments

my wedding consultant planner

Your work week may have doubled the moment you said "yes," but a professional planner can help lighten the load.

notes and ideas – I'd like a professional to assist me with the following tasks: _____

qualities I'd like in a wedding planner: _____

qualities I don't want in a wedding planner: _____

prospective planners

planner 1	planner 2
company name	company name
contact name	contact name
appointment date and time	appointment date and time
address	address
telephone	telephone
email	email
web site	web site
services/packages offered	services/packages offered
proposal price \$	proposal price \$
notes	notes

planner 3	planner <i>final selection</i>
company name	company name
contact name	contact name
appointment date and time	address
address	telephone
telephone	email
email	web site
web site	services/packages offered
services/packages offered	notes
proposal price	
notes	

proposal	
total cost <i>(include all discussed services and fees)</i>	cancellation/refund policy
deposit \$ date sent	
balance \$ due date	
proposed planning package includes	
other terms and conditions	

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my wedding transportation planner

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You have painstakingly planned the perfect wedding day, but nothing else matters if you can't get there!

bride and groom – arriving together

	time	vehicle
to ceremony		
to reception		
departure		

bride and groom – arriving separately

	time (bride)	vehicle (bride)	time (groom)	vehicle (groom)
to ceremony				
to reception				
departure				

attendants/family transportation – bride's side

	time	vehicle(s)
to ceremony		
to reception		
departure		

attendants/family transportation – groom's side

	time	vehicle(s)
to ceremony		
to reception		
departure		

guest transportation

	time	vehicle(s)
to ceremony		
to reception		
departure		

prospective transportation

transportation 1	transportation 2
company name	company name
contact name	contact name
appointment date and time	appointment date and time
address	address
telephone	telephone
email	email
web site	web site
vehicle styles, sizes	vehicle styles, sizes
pick-up/drop-off times	pick-up/drop-off times
proposal price \$	proposal price \$
notes	notes
transportation 3	transportation <i>final selection</i>
company name	company name
contact name	contact name
appointment date and time	address
address	telephone
telephone	email
email	web site
web site	notes
vehicle styles, sizes	
pick-up/drop-off times	
proposal price \$	
notes	

proposal		
total cost <i>(include all discussed services and fees)</i>		pick-up/drop-off times
deposit \$	date sent	
balance \$	due date	
vehicle styles, sizes		
other terms and conditions		

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jot down your wedding-day needs, including estimated arrival and departure times, number and style of vehicles for yourself, your attendants, and your guests

The big day is all about the big dress, so start your wedding gown search early.

be sure to save images of designer dresses from Elegala.com and bring them along with this document to your appointments

notes and ideas – notes on overall theme and style: _____

my wedding theme is: _____

how do I envision myself as a bride: _____

trends/styles I like: _____

trends/styles I do not like: _____

notes on silhouette: _____

sleeves: _____

neckline: _____

bodice: _____

fabric: _____

color: _____

embellishments: _____

prospective wedding gown shops

wedding gown shop 1				
company name		address		
contact name		telephone		
designers they carry		email		
appointment date and time		web site		
notes				
dresses considered - shop 1				
	designer	description	size	cost
1				\$
2				\$
3				\$

wedding gown shop 2				
company name	address			
contact name	telephone			
designers they carry	email			
appointment date and time	web site			
notes				
dresses considered - shop 2				
	designer	description	size	cost
1				\$
2				\$
3				\$

wedding gown shop 3				
company name	address			
contact name	telephone			
designers they carry	email			
appointment date and time	web site			
notes				
dresses considered - shop 3				
	designer	description	size	cost
1				\$
2				\$
3				\$

wedding gown <i>final selection</i>				
company name	address			
contact name	telephone			
designer	email			
style number	web site			
detailed description				
fitting time - <i>final selection</i>				
	date	time	contact	cost
1				\$

my wedding party attire planner

Sure, the big day may be all about the bride and her big dress – but the rest of the wedding party should look and feel great too.

notes and ideas – notes on overall theme and style: _____

my wedding theme is: _____

how do I envision my bridal party: _____

color scheme: _____

trends/styles I like: _____

trends/styles I do not like: _____

bridesmaids – designs I like: _____

groomsmen – designs I like: _____

wedding party sizes and measurements

female attendants							male attendants							
	name	height	bust	waist	hips	shoe	name	height	jacket	sleeve	neck	waist	inseam	shoe
1														
2														
3														
4														
5														
6														
7														
8														
9														
10														

prospective wedding party attire

shop 1					
company name			address		
contact name			telephone		
designers they carry			email		
appointment date and time			web site		
notes					
dresses/tuxes considered - shop 1					
	designer	description		size	cost
1					
2					
3					

shop 2					
company name			address		
contact name			telephone		
designers they carry			email		
appointment date and time			web site		
notes					
dresses/tuxes considered - shop 2					
	designer	description		size	cost
1					\$
2					\$
3					\$

shop 3					
company name			address		
contact name			telephone		
designers they carry			email		
appointment date and time			web site		
notes					
dresses/tuxes considered - shop 3					
	designer	description		size	cost
1					\$
2					\$
3					\$

female attendants – attach photo for your records

wedding party attire <i>final selection</i>							
company name				telephone			
contact name				email			
address				web site			
notes							
	name	size	cost	date ordered	deposit	balance	pick-up date
1			\$		\$	\$	
2			\$		\$	\$	
3			\$		\$	\$	

accessories			
	name/description	designer	cost
1	<i>shoes</i>		\$
2			\$
3			\$
4			\$
5			\$

male attendants – attach photo for your records

wedding party attire <i>final selection</i>							
company name				telephone			
contact name				email			
address				web site			
notes							
	name	size	cost	date ordered	deposit	balance	pick-up date
1			\$		\$	\$	
2			\$		\$	\$	
3			\$		\$	\$	

accessories			
	name/description	designer	cost
1	<i>shoes</i>		\$
2			\$
3			\$
4			\$

my jewelry & accessories shopping checklist

Here's music to your ears (and neck, and wrist...) – now that you've got your wedding dress, it's time to accessorize it!

accessories

item	description	brand and item number	retailer	cost
<input type="checkbox"/> veil: already tested with your headpiece and hair style - bring spare clips or pins				\$
<input type="checkbox"/> headpiece: already tested with your veil and hairstyle				\$
<input type="checkbox"/> shoes: broken in and comfortable				\$
<input type="checkbox"/> gloves: optional way to add a touch of elegance				\$
<input type="checkbox"/> shawl or wrap: if there's a chance you'll be chilly				\$

jewelry

item	description	brand and item number	retailer	cost
<input type="checkbox"/> engagement ring: clean and sparkling				\$
<input type="checkbox"/> wedding bands: in a box or pillow entrusted to the ring bearer or best man				\$
<input type="checkbox"/> necklace: to complement your dress neckline				\$
<input type="checkbox"/> earrings: balances necklace – simple if necklace is elaborate and vice versa				\$
<input type="checkbox"/> bracelet(s): a nice touch, but not necessary				\$
<input type="checkbox"/> watch: only appropriate if family heirloom or antique				\$

jewelry

item	description	brand and item number	retailer	cost
<input type="checkbox"/>	bra: sometimes built into the dress - otherwise make sure you've tried them on together			\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	underwear: thong, control top, or whatever you wish – just avoid the VPS (visible panty line)!			\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	garter: often fulfills the "something blue" requirement – may want an extra for tossing			\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	hosiery: (unless wearing open-toed shoes) bring an extra pair, just in case			\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	slip/crinoline: can add extra oomph under a full skirt ballgown			\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	body shaper or slimmer: keeps everything tucked in			\$

total jewelry and accessories cost: _____

Take this ultimate registry check list with you – and ensure a complete home just waiting to host your first dinner party

formal dinnerware

8-12 place settings (includes dinner plate, salad/dessert plate, bread and butter plate, teacup and saucer)

- chargers (8-12)
- accent plates (8-12)
- pasta/soup bowls
- creamer
- sugar bowl
- gravy boat and stand
- salt/pepper shakers
- large vegetable bowls
- serving bowls
- covered casseroles
- medium platters
- large platters

formal crystal

same quantities as your china:

- water goblets
- wine glasses (red and white)
- champagne flutes
- iced beverage glasses
- martini glasses

barware

same quantities as your china:

- high ball glasses
- double old-fashioned glasses
- brandy glasses
- pilsner glasses

silver

8-12 place settings (includes dinner fork, salad fork, tablespoon, teaspoon, knife)

- extra teaspoons
- extra salad forks
- cold meat server

silver (cont'd.)

- serving spoons
- pierced tablespoons
- soup spoons
- sugar spoon
- butter knife

appliances

- mixer
- skillet/griddle
- waffle iron
- bread maker
- rice cooker/vegetable steamer
- toaster/toaster oven
- food processor
- blender
- juicer
- coffee and tea makers

bedding

6 of each:

- pillow cases
- pillow shams
- flat sheets
- fitted sheets

plus:

- comforters
- bed skirts
- blankets
- pillows
- mattress pads

bath

6 of each:

- bath sheets
- bath towels
- hand towels
- washcloths

bath (cont'd.)

plus:

- bath rugs
- shower curtains
- shower curtain rings
- shower curtain liners

luggage

- upright suitcases
- garment bags
- duffel bags
- tote bags

everyday dinnerware

8-12 place settings (includes dinner plate, salad/dessert plate, soup/cereal bowl, mug)

- creamer
- sugar bowl
- gravy boat and stand
- salt/pepper shakers
- vegetable bowls
- serving bowls
- covered casseroles
- clatters

everyday crystal and glassware

same quantities as your china:

- tall beverage glasses
- double old-fashioned glasses
- goblets
- wine glasses
- flutes
- martini glasses

everyday flatware

8-12 place settings (includes dinner fork, salad fork, tablespoon, teaspoon, knife)

- serving set
- hostess set
- entertainment set

table linens

same quantities as your china:

- placemats
- napkins
- napkin rings

table linens (cont'd.)

plus:

- 2 tablecloths

home accessories

- frames and vases
- serving trays and bowls

cookware

- sauce pans
- saute pans
- stockpot/dutch oven
- tea kettle
- steamer/double boiler
- wok/stir-fry pan
- lasagna/au gratin pan
- casserole dishes
- roaster
- grill/griddle
- omelette pan

bakeware

- casserole dishes
- roasting pans
- cookie sheets
- muffin pans
- cake and pie pans
- pizza pans
- lasagna/baking pans
- bread pans

cutlery

- paring knife
- chef knife
- bread knife
- carving knife
- cleaver
- slicing knife
- steak knife

tools for the kitchen

- measuring cups and spoons
- mixing bowls
- cooking and serving utensils
- dishtowels
- hot pads
- canisters

my wedding favors & gifts planner

Often a stumper, details such as wedding favors, welcome baskets, and attendant gifts often find themselves at the bottom of the wedding planning task list. Avoid the last-minute panic, and start your planning early.

attendant gift notes: bride's side

estimated total budget: _____

number of bridesmaids: _____

flower girl(s): _____

junior bridesmaids: _____

honorary attendants: _____

maid/matron of honor: _____

female attendant gift ideas: _____

female attendant initials/monograms: _____

attendant gift notes: groom's side

estimated total budget: _____

number of groomsmen: _____

ring bearer(s): _____

ushers: _____

honorary attendants: _____

best man: _____

male attendant gift ideas: _____

male attendant initials/monograms: _____

attendant gifts final selection – bride’s side

attendant	gift	store	cost per gift
bridesmaids			\$
flower girl(s)			\$
junior bridesmaids			\$
for maid/matron of honor			\$

attendant gifts final selection – groom’s side

attendant	gift	store	cost per gift
groomsmen			\$
ring bearer(s)			\$
ushers			\$
best man			\$

wedding favor notes and ideas – notes on overall theme and style: _____

potential favor ideas: _____

<i>wedding favor final selection</i>	
favor description	email
company name	web site
contact name	cost per favor \$
address	total ordered
telephone	delivery/pick-up date
notes	

my honeymoon packing checklist

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You've picked your vacation style, you've decided where and when to go, you've chosen your accommodations, you've figured out ways to save...let the packing begin!

the essentials:

- airline ticket or confirmation number
- identification, including passports, visas, and driver's licenses
- necessary credit cards (leave the Gap charge card at home!)
- hotel reservation confirmation number(s)
- traveler's checks
- phone numbers for your doctor(s), house/pet/baby sitter, and credit card companies
- two sets of photocopies of the above items – keep one set on you at all times and another set in a secure spot of your hotel room
- prescription medications in the original bottles
- contraception
- keyless travel locks and ID tags
- camera

necessities for her: (may vary according to destination, season, and length of trip)

- one pair of jeans or khakis
- one light jacket or pullover
- one cute sundress
- one nice cocktail dress
- one cardigan
- four daytime recreational shirts, including t-shirts, tank tops, and short sleeves
- two pairs of shorts
- two bathing suits – one for sunbathing and one for beach activities
- one bathing suit cover-up
- one pair of walking shoes
- one pair of durable sandals
- one pair of evening shoes
- one daytime purse
- one evening purse
- adequate amounts of socks, bras, and underwear
- accessories to help dress up and dress down your outfits

necessities for him: (may vary according to destination, season, and length of trip)

- one pair of jeans or khakis
- one nice pair of dress pants
- one light jacket or pullover
- four daytime recreational shirts, including t-shirts, tank tops, and short sleeves
- two pairs of shorts
- two short-sleeve dress shirts – button-down or polo
- one sports jacket
- one bathing suit
- one pair of walking shoes
- one pair of durable sandals
- one pair of dress shoes
- adequate amounts of socks and underwear

bring it: (travel-size, when possible!)

- insect repellent
- sunscreen
- sunglasses
- hat and/or visor
- aloe vera
- bandages
- aspirin
- antacid
- antihistamine
- anti-diarrhea medication
- motion-sickness medicine
- feminine hygiene products
- toothpaste
- toothbrushes
- deodorant
- cosmetics
- make-up remover
- cotton balls and swabs
- comb/brush
- hair gel/spray
- nail file/clippers
- shaving cream
- razors

bring it: (cont'd.)

- contact lenses, solution, and storage case
- paperback books
- deck of cards
- canvas tote beach bag
- guidebook
- electrical converter/adaptor

consider it:

- shampoo and conditioner (your hotel will probably provide)
- body lotion
- hair dryer (if you are uncertain if your hotel will provide one)
- shower cap
- alarm clock
- zip-lock storage bags for toiletries and wet items
- ear plugs
- sewing kit
- instant stain remover
- anti-bacterial lotion
- eye drops
- small backpack
- a pair of old sneakers that you won't care if they get ruined or left behind
- one pair of sneakers and ample workout clothes if you plan to maintain a daily exercise regimen
- pocket knife (don't even think about bringing it in your carry on)
- compact umbrella or ponchos
- extras of anything you can't live without, from contacts to toiletries

leave it:

- give a copy of your itinerary to a trusted family member or friend
- provide emergency contact information to your house/pet/baby sitter
- photocopies of your passport, credit cards, and traveler's check receipts
- a sealed copy of your wills, life insurance policy numbers, and noteworthy financial information