



## At-a-Glance Wedding Planning Checklist

### Stationary

- Invitations with Reply Cards
- Thank You Cards

### Clothing and Accessories

- Rings
- Wedding Dress and Shoes, Veil, Tiara or Hair Piece
- Bridesmaids Dresses and Shoes and Hair Pieces
- Jewelry
- Purses
- Garter
- Tux for the Groom, the Fathers, and the Groomsmen
- Black and Black Socks for the Gentlemen
- Ring Bearer Tux and Shoes
- Flower Girl Dress and Shoes
- Gifts for the Bridesmaids and Groomsmen
- Alterations
- Hairstyles

### Flowers and Decorations

- Brides Bouquet
- Maid of Honor Bouquet
- Boutonnieres for the Groom, the Fathers, and the Groomsmen
- Corsages for the Mothers
- Pew Flowers or Ribbons (these can be taken to the reception for decoration)

### For the Ceremony

- Guest Book and Pens
- Program
- Vows
- Ceremonial Candle and Holder
- Isle Runner
- Ring Bearer Pillow
- Flower Girl Basket
- Gifts for Officiant
- Honorarium for Officiant
- Sewing Kit

### For the Reception

- Transportation to the Reception
- Venue

- Music
- Reception Order-of-Events
- Menu
- Place Cards
- Centerpieces
- Printed Napkins
- Wedding Favors
- Cake Topper
- Wedding Cake Table Decorations
- Cake Knife
- Bride and Groom Champagne Flutes/Toasting Glasses
- Small Bells at the Tables/Bubbles/Birdseed

### People to Hire

Depending on your budget, you may want to consider enlisting friends and family to do some of the jobs that would normally be hired out. Ask around for people who are good at videography or video editing. Some high school and college students can be quite good at video editing and slide shows—you'll pay them a fraction of the cost of a professional.

- Officiant
- Florist
- Decorator
- Caterer
- Photographer
- Videographer
- Baker
- DJ/Band
- Transportation to the Reception

### Important things to Decide

- Ceremony Location
- Reception Hall
- Accommodations for out-of-town guests

### Music for

- Prelude
- The Ceremony (candle lighting, etc)
- Reception
- First Dance
- Fathers/Daughters Dance
- Mothers/Sons Dance
- Cake-cutting

### Rehearsal Dinner

- Location
- Guest list
- Invitations
- Menu
- Decorations
- Gifts