### 12 MONTHS

- Start your research: Visit OneWed.com's Savvy Scoop blog and advice section for inspiration, pictures and ideas
- Create your wedding pre-party and website at weddingpreparty.com
- Decide on your budget
- Choose and hire a wedding planner, if desired
- Finalize the date
- Think about guest list size
- Secure and reserve ceremony and reception venue. If having a religious ceremony, discuss any pre-wedding requirements with a member of the clergy
- Start shopping for The Dress! Don't forget to check OneWed.com's style gallery for inspiration

### 9 MONTHS

- Start compiling your guest list
- Use OneWed.com's vendor search to begin researching caterers, florists, photographers, musicians and other vendors
- Choose your wedding party

### 8 MONTHS

- Reserve reception band or DJ
- Reserve caterer
- Buy your wedding dress!

### 6 MONTHS

- Reserve florist
- Reserve photographer
- Finalize guest list
- Select invitations
- Reserve blocks of hotel rooms
- Send Save-the-Date cards
- Begin researching honeymoon options
- Book wedding officiant or clergy
4-5 MONTHS

☐ Find and order accessories such as bridal shoes, veil and lingerie
☐ Create your wedding gift registry
☐ Find and order bridesmaids’ dresses
☐ Order cake
☐ If not using your regular stylist, choose a salon near the wedding site or a stylist who will travel
☐ Reserve a room for the wedding night
☐ Finalize and reserve wedding day transportation
☐ Choose rehearsal dinner location
☐ Order wedding favors (if desired)
☐ Purchase wedding rings

1 MONTH

☐ Get marriage license, request copies
☐ Finalize and print programs
☐ Ask a friend or relative to harass guests who haven’t RSVP’d
☐ Have dress fitting
☐ Make table seating chart
☐ Buy wedding party gifts
☐ Plan and make welcome bags for out of town guests
☐ If necessary, request name change documents

2-3 MONTHS

☐ Write vows and select readings
☐ Mail wedding invitations
☐ Create wedding day timeline
☐ Have dress fitting
☐ Decide on hairstyle
☐ Finalize menu with caterer
☐ Discuss photo wish list with photographer
☐ Mail rehearsal dinner invitations
☐ Submit newspaper wedding announcement
☐ Have a trial run for makeup
☐ Have bridal shower

2 WEEKS

☐ Finalize head count with caterer
☐ Make escort cards, menus
☐ SPA DAY!
☐ Write toasts
☐ Send final payments, set aside cash for tipping
☐ RELAX!