

# The ultimate *wedding* planning timeline

## 9 to 12 months out

- ☐ Save the date!
- ☐ Announce your engagement and throw a party
- ☐ Start thinking of guest list
- ☐ Agree on budget
- ☐ Find your wedding planner
- ☐ Book the venue
- ☐ Start your gift registry
- ☐ Start selecting vendors
- ☐ Select your bridal party
- ☐ Finalize and secure an officiant
- ☐ Take engagement photos

## 6 to 9 months out

- ☐ Say yes to the dress
- ☐ Hire and secure all of your vendors
- ☐ Start making accommodations for your guests
- ☐ Order your cake
- ☐ Select wedding stationery and invitations
- ☐ Send out save-the-dates
- ☐ Plan your honeymoon
- ☐ Finalize the guest list

## 3 to 6 months out

- ☐ Buy wedding bands
- ☐ Order bridesmaids' dresses
- ☐ Mail out invitations
- ☐ Figure out your wedding favors
- ☐ Shop for your bridesmaids
- ☐ Finalize catering menu
- ☐ Dress the groomsmen
- ☐ Get confirmation from vendors
- ☐ Plan the rehearsal dinner

## 2 months out

- ☐ Purchase any accessories to go with your dress
- ☐ Write your vows
- ☐ Book and confirm day of transportation
- ☐ Apply for marriage license
- ☐ Get everything set in stone by having it all printed
- ☐ Attend your bachelorette party and bridal shower
- ☐ Schedule all fittings and alteration appointments
- ☐ Decide on hair and makeup styles

## 1 to 2 weeks out

- ☐ Finalize floor and seating plans
- ☐ Get final headcount of all attendees
- ☐ Work with DJ or band on a list of songs
- ☐ Have final dress fitting
- ☐ Start any self-grooming that needs to be done
- ☐ Confirm photographer
- ☐ Confirm and pack for honeymoon
- ☐ Pick up and organize all wedding-day attire

## 1 day before the wedding

- ☐ Get pampered
- ☐ Give the bridesmaids their gifts
- ☐ Have rehearsal dinner
- ☐ Relax and get a good night's sleep!

## The big day!

- ☐ Pop in a breath mint, smile, relax and get ready to say "I do!"