

Part Two: The Details

Choosing Your Wedding Party

Tip: There are no rules for who has to be apart of your wedding party. If you are involved in multiple friend groups, it may just be easier to have your sister & your childhood BFF as your wedding party instead of leaving people out and potentially damaging relationships.

Considering your total budget, how important is having a large wedding party?

☐ Very Important, I want to include everyone ☐ Important ☐ Not necessary

Spouse 1

Do you have siblings? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Which siblings are closest to your age? _____

Who are my closest friends right now: _____

Out of those friends, who do I think will be in my life the longest?: _____

Out of those friends, who do I feel are the most responsible and trustworthy for Maid of

Honour/Best Man positions? _____

Create a rough idea list of your potential wedding party:

Would everyone on this list get along? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Would anyone not included on this list feel excluded? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Would the financial strain be too heavy on any of the potential members?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are these all people who you want to be around on one of the most stressful yet important days of your life?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Would it be easier to just include siblings & close family members instead of friends?

☐ Yes ☐ No

With all of these questions in mind, try to curate your wedding party list:

If you could only choose one person to be in your wedding party, who would it be?

Spouse 2

Do you have siblings? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Spouse 1 + Spouse 2

Decide on a set number of people for each side: _____

Think about who you would include if you only had that set number to choose from.

Take a few weeks to think about this list before you start sending your gifts & invitations.

Creating a Registry

Are we going to give anything away once we start our lives together? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is there anything that we both don't (but should) have?

ex) full dishware set, board games, sheet sets, kitchen appliances, furniture, decor, etc

☐ Yes ☐ No

How would we describe ourselves & our lives in 5 words?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

List 5 categories of things you need (ex. home decor, kitchen appliances, bedroom furniture, sport activities, etc):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

List 3 stores that you can't live without (online included):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

List 10 things you absolutely need:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Creating a Timeline

What are the time slots available at the venues we like? _____

Do we want our "first look" before or after the ceremony? ☐ Before ☐ After

What time should the ceremony start? _____

Do I want to attend my own cocktail hour? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do we want to have the ceremony & reception at one venue? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How much daylight will we have available (depending on the time of year)? ____ hours

Do we have a specific location where we want our portrait session to be? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Location idea: _____

How late do we want our reception to last? _____

Will my vendors charge extra for staying late? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Bare Bones Timeline Rough Draft

When	What	Who	Where	Notes
	Getting ready			
	Ceremony start & end time			
	Reception begins			
	Dinner			
	Exit/Tear Down			