



Wedding planning checklist

You're engaged! What next?

Engaged - 15 months before the wedding

- Determine your Budget
- Write a guest list
- Open a new email account for wedding details only (so you don't get flooded with wedding spam)
- Open a Pinterest account and start pinning ideas.
- Choose a theme and/or colours
- Find a ceremony and reception site and book these at the same time so that the dates coincide.

Congratulations you have picked your Wedding date! Now to book the major vendors

15 – 12 months before the wedding

- Choose and ask your wedding party. It's no fun planning a wedding without your squad!
- Book photographer and have your engagement photo shoot
- Book videographer
- Book caterer if needed
- Book officiant and MC
- Book DJ
- Book florist/stylist
- Book your hair and makeup artists P.T.O. for details
- Book transportation (don't forget your end of night Transportation)
- Start to research wedding dresses
- Order and send out Save the Dates (great time to show off your engagement photos)
- Start diet & exercise routine now to relieve stress and keep skin glowing
- Start to research your honeymoon
- Look at wedding rings

Woohoo major vendors are booked in now the fun begins.

12 - 9 months before the wedding

- Order your dress, veil, headpiece and shoes
- Register your wedding gifts (this can also be used for your bridal shower)
- Shop for bridesmaid's attire
- Book your cake
- Book Musicians/entertainment/photobooth
- Start to look at wedding invitations and stationery

You're doing well

9 – 6 months before the wedding

- Finalise wedding rings
- Finalise and book Honeymoon
- Order your wedding stationary include:
 - Invitations
 - Envelopes, seals and stamps
 - Response cards
 - Direction cards
- Order ceremony accessories:
 - Unity Candles or sand ceremony set
 - Ring bearer pillow
 - Flower girl basket
 - Pew decorations
 - Aisle runner
- Order reception accessories:
 - Guestbook
 - Guest Favors
 - Cake topper
 - Cake Serving set
 - Toasting flutes
 - Wishing well/card box
 - Centerpieces, table and chair covers
- Other props
- Start to Organise your bridal shower

Almost there

6 – 3 months before the wedding

- Book your hair and makeup trials
- Shop for Groom and groomsmen's suits
- Choose and ask readers and ushers for your ceremony
- Order wedding programs
- Meet with officiant and MC to discuss expectations
- Choose Music for the following
 - Walking down the aisle
 - Signing the register
 - Leaving the ceremony/church
 - Entrance to the reception
 - Speeches
 - Cutting of the cake
 - First dance and the next 3 songs after
 - Bouquet and garter toss
 - Goodbye and exit the reception

Not Long now

3 - 2 months before the wedding

- Send out Invitations use wedding list to keep track of your RSVP's
- Attend/organise hens/bucks night
- Finalise the following details
 - Caterer/ Cake maker
 - Florist/stylist- Bouquets, button holes, ceremony and reception.
 - DJ/Musicians/MC
 - Photographer/Videographer
 - Hair and Makeup artist Schedule
 - Transportation Schedule
- Order bridal and wedding party Accessories
 - Jewelry, Bags, Shoes
 - Cufflinks, Ties
 - Robes/Undergarments
- Purchase Gifts for the:
 - Bridal party
 - Parents of the Bride and Groom

The Big Day is around the corner

1 month before the wedding

- Determine seating arrangements and Finalise numbers and place cards
- Final fittings for entire bridal party
- Contact vendors to check they have everything
- Write wedding vows and speeches
- Confirm Duties with
 - Ushers, readers
 - Bartenders
 - Stylists
- Meet with DJ/MC to discuss song list and name pronunciations, etc.
- Organise rehearsal dinner
- Get plenty of rest and stay hydrated

The end is near 2 weeks to go

- Complete seating arrangements, Finalise numbers and place cards.
- Send the vendors list and day run sheet to Bridal party and all vendors
- Make final payments to vendors

Get ready to Party 1 week to go

- Get your colour done 1 week before, massages, manicures and pedicures
- Pack for Wedding night/honeymoon
- Make a Wedding day kit emergency kit

Breath, relax and enjoy your big day and don't forget to eat cake!!

Congratulations to the Mr and Mrs what now??

- Get gown/suit dry cleaned
- Send out thank you cards
- Organise Legal documents
 - Official marriage certificate
 - Change of name
 - Bank accounts

Live happily ever after!!

About Style with a Twist

Meet Suzanah from Style with a Twist- Bridal Hairstylist



Suzanah director of Style with a Twist has over 25 year's experience in the hair and beauty industry. Suzanah is a mobile hair stylist in Sydney who specialises in Bridal, Wedding and Formal Hair

Awards

- #1 WINNER in the 2019 Wedding Industry Awards
- Highly commended in the 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026- Wedding Industry Awards

- 4th in NSW 2018 and Finalist in 2019-2023 ABIA Best Bridal Hairstylist

"How do I prepare my hair for the day?"

You will need to shampoo your hair the night before with a salon professional non-silicon-based shampoo. Using the incorrect shampoo can make the hair slippery and heavy. Shampoo your hair twice and then only add conditioner to the ends of the hair. Blow-dry the hair as smooth as possible (please do NOT use a straightener) and avoid using any products as this can make the hair heavy and hard to hold into place. On the day wear a button up shirt or a silk/satin robe that way you can easily get your formal attire on without disturbing the hair style.

"What you can expect"

Suzanah comes with a fully equipped Stylist kit including a ring light. Only professional & high-end products are used, catering for all hair types. Brands include: GHD, H2D, Kerastase, Loreal, Kevin Murphy, KYK Hair Care and White sands

Bridal Reviews

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