

6-12 MONTHS BEFORE THE WEDDING

- ❑ Meet with your florist to order your wedding flowers (Bring a photo of your dress and a swatch from the bridesmaids' dress).
- ❑ Reserve the date with your florist, photographer, videographer (Digital Take), and disk jockey
- ❑ Set the date and time of the wedding
- ❑ Reserve the location
- ❑ For church and synagogue weddings, visit appropriate clergy members.
- ❑ Establish the wedding budget
- ❑ Choose attendants, honor attendants and ushers
- ❑ Order your wedding invitations and announcements
- ❑ Pick out the Bride's gown and headpiece
- ❑ Shop for attendant's attire and accessories
- ❑ Establish a color scheme
- ❑ Order your wedding rings
- ❑ Register for china, silver and crystal patterns and other home gifts

2-4 MONTHS BEFORE THE WEDDING

- ❑ Meet with your florist to order your wedding flowers (Bring a photo of your dress bridesmaids' swatches.)
- ❑ Address all wedding invitations and announcements
- ❑ Plan rehearsal dinner
- ❑ Arrange lodging for out-of -town guests and attendants
- ❑ Select music and meet with disk jockey, videographer (Digital Take), and photographer
- ❑ Have your wedding portrait taken
- ❑ Order the wedding cake

4-6 WEEKS BEFORE THE WEDDING

- ❑ Contact your florist for an appointment to review your order
- ❑ Send "thank you" flowers to the hosts of your pre-wedding parties
- ❑ Mail your wedding invitations
- ❑ Have the final fitting of your gown
- ❑ Meet with the photographer, videographer (Jackson's Video Productions) and disk jockey to update them on the details
- ❑ Arrange special transportation for the wedding party
- ❑ Select the groom's gift
- ❑ Prepare seating chart for reception guests
- ❑ Write thank-you notes for shower gifts and wedding gifts as they arrive
- ❑ Place announcement in local newspapers

2 WEEKS BEFORE THE WEDDING

- ❑ Make final check with your florist. (Double check delivery times and locations.)
- ❑ Order "thank-you" flowers to be sent to parents after the wedding
- ❑ Obtain the marriage license
- ❑ Make name changes on bank accounts and official documents
- ❑ Keep a list of wedding gifts and their senders as they arrive
- ❑ Finalize seating chart for reception guests

1 WEEK BEFORE THE WEDDING

- ❑ Give the final guest count for the reception to the reception coordinator
- ❑ Arrange pick up of guests and attendants arriving at airports

* Enjoy the benefits of good planning and a have a beautiful wedding day!!