



WEDDING FASHION

Timeline

You've got the ring, you've set the date, now let's get you wedding-ready!

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10–12 MONTHS

Your Dress

- Explore online! Get to know the silhouettes you're attracted to and which designers you love. Bring photos and ideas to Adorn Nashville so we can match you with your perfect dress.
- At the appointment, trust your consultant and be open minded. It's pretty common for brides to choose a dress that wasn't what they were expecting, so don't be afraid to step out of your comfort zone!
- Do you feel confident and comfortable? Can you see yourself walking down the aisle to your fiancé in this dress? Say YES! Trust your gut and place your dress order between 10-12 months prior to your wedding to allow alteration time and to avoid rush fees.

Wedding Party Attire

- Once you've said YES to your dress, it's time to dress the people who will be standing with you on your special day.
- Choose a color palette! Consider the season and the type of flowers and décor you want.
- Once you've decided on a palette, begin researching bridesmaid designers that carry the colors and styles you're looking for. Be kind to your bridesmaids and consider what styles they'll be comfortable and confident in.
- Your groom will have to decide between tuxes and suits for him and his groomsmen. We always suggest that your groom has a slightly different detail than their groomsmen so that they stand out. They deserve to feel their best too!

6-9 MONTHS

Finalizing Veil & Accessories

- Once you've got the dress, it's time to plan the rest of the wedding look.
- Explore Instagram or Pinterest for hairstyles, veils, and hair accessories that will suit you, compliment your gown, and enhance your entire look. Adorn Nashville has beautiful veils and accesories to compliment your dress.

Jewelry

- Begin shopping and picking out your jewelry so it arrives in plenty of time for fittings and hair/makeup trials.
- You'll want to see the whole look together before the wedding day.





6-9 MONTHS (continued)

"Get Ready" Look

- When deciding what to wear while getting ready, look for something that can slip off easily to keep makeup and hair intact as you put on vour dress.
- Many photographers take detailed shots of the bride-to-be getting ready, so plan to wear something that you're confident in.
- If you are wanting your bridal party to be involved in the "getting" ready shots", you will want to provide guidance on what they should wear as well.

Rehearsal Dinner Attire

- Once you've established the formality of your rehearsal dinner, you'll be able to base your outfit off of that.
- You want this dress to feel special since you'll wear it to kick off your wedding weekend, but make sure it doesn't look too similar to your wedding dress!

4–5 MONTHS

Hair & Makeup

- Don't take any chances on your wedding day. Do a hair and makeup trial beforehand to ensure that you're fully confident in your look on the big day!
- You should have your accessories and veil finalized at this point, so use them to guide your hair and makeup choices.
- Don't overdo it! It's your wedding day, so you'll definitely want to do something special, but make sure you're remaining true to yourself. After all, you are who your fiancé fell in love with!

Wedding Night Attire

- Start shopping for your wedding night wear sooner rather than later!
- Having this planned early allows you plenty of time to order something special without scrambling at the last minute.

Gown Preservation

- Spills are bound to happen, but the last thing a bride should have to worry about on her wedding day is getting her dress dirty or permanently staining her gown.
- Having a plan ahead of time is important in order to avoid stains setting in and becoming permanent.
- Luckily, Adorn Nashville has wedding gown preservation options for you! Reach out to us for more information.

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1–3 MONTHS

Alterations

- This is when your dress comes to life and you are one step closer to saying I do!
- Most gowns need some type of alterations, but the timing and amount of work varies based on the complexity of the changes.
- With most brides having three to five fittings, we recommend allowing two to three months from your first fitting to your last.
- If you are doing customizations, speak to your seamstress to determine how much time they will need to bring your vision to life.
- Avoid rush fees and stress. Give yourself plenty of time for alterations.

Special Additions

- Special additions are details of the wedding that are important to both the bride and groom.
- Your photographer will want to capture all of the small details you've put together, so spend some time deciding what you want photographed!
- Displaying your dress on a custom hanger or laying out your invitation suite both result in excellent detail shots.

The "Somethings"

- · Something old, something new, something borrowed, and something blue!
- Begin figuring out how you'll incorporate each item into your wedding.
- Using cherished items from family members can be a special way to incorporate your loved ones into the details of the wedding.

Garter

- Embracing the garter tradition?
- Similarly to the bouquet toss, the bachelor who catches the garter is believed to be married next.
- We recommended getting the garter ordered around two months before your wedding day.

The night before your wedding, pack your overnight bag, wedding day emergency kit, and anything else you'll need on the big day to avoid last minute stressors. Tonight is the night to relax knowing that all of your planning is about to pay off — tomorrow is the BIG day!
