Here is a basic wedding planning checklist that you can customize based on your specific needs and timeline:

**12 Months Before the Wedding:**

* Determine your budget
* Choose a wedding date and time
* Book the ceremony and reception venues
* Book the wedding officiant
* Create your guest list
* Choose and book a photographer and/or videographer
* Choose and book a caterer (if needed)
* Choose and book a florist
* Choose and book a DJ or band (if desired)
* Start thinking about your wedding dress and bridal party attire
* Research and book accommodations for out-of-town guests

**8-10 Months Before the Wedding:**

* Order your wedding dress and bridal party attire
* Choose and book a wedding planner (if desired)
* Start thinking about wedding decor and design
* Choose and book a hair and makeup artist
* Choose and book a transportation provider
* Register for gifts
* Start planning your honeymoon

**6-8 Months Before the Wedding:**

* Finalize your guest list
* Send out save-the-date cards
* Choose and book wedding invitations
* Choose and book wedding cake or desserts
* Choose and book wedding favors (if desired)
* Purchase wedding rings
* Schedule premarital counseling (if desired)

**4-6 Months Before the Wedding:**

* Choose and book wedding rentals (chairs, tables, linens, etc.)
* Finalize wedding decor and design
* Choose and book rehearsal dinner venue
* Choose and book wedding day attire for groom and groomsmen
* Choose and book wedding day attire for father of the bride and other important guests
* Plan and book any additional wedding day activities or events (brunch, after-party, etc.)

**2-4 Months Before the Wedding:**

* Send out wedding invitations
* Schedule final dress fittings
* Confirm all vendor details and timelines
* Create a wedding day timeline
* Plan and book any necessary wedding day transportation for guests or bridal party
* Choose and book a wedding officiant (if not already done)

**1 Month Before the Wedding:**

* Apply for marriage license
* Confirm final details with all vendors
* Finalize seating chart and wedding day timeline
* Have final hair and makeup trial
* Have final premarital counseling session (if desired)
* Have final meeting with wedding planner (if applicable)

**1 Week Before the Wedding:**

* Pack for honeymoon
* Confirm final details with all vendors
* Have final wedding rehearsal and dinner
* Give any necessary final payments or gratuities to vendors

Wedding Day:

* Relax and enjoy your special day!