DIY Wedding Checklist

Checklist · 33 items · 10 sections

Make your wedding by hand, invitations, florals, favors, and decor all planned out.

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PLANNING

- [ ] Create a master DIY project list with deadlines for each item
  HIGH
- [ ] Build a dedicated DIY budget to track materials costs
  HIGH
- [ ] Start DIY projects at least 3-4 months before the wedding
  HIGH
- [ ] Recruit helpers: bridesmaids, family, friends for craft days
  HIGH

STATIONERY

- [ ] Design and print handmade wedding invitations (Canva, Vistaprint, home printer)
  HIGH
- [ ] Design and print matching ceremony programs
- [ ] Create place cards using calligraphy, stamps, or a label maker
- [ ] Create custom table name cards or numbers
- [ ] Design and create a seating chart display (chalkboard, acrylic, frame)
- [ ] Create custom wedding menu cards for each place setting

DIY FLORALS

- [ ] Take a floral arrangement course or watch tutorials before making bouquets
- [ ] Order flowers from wholesale supplier (Costco, Sam's Club, local farm)
  HIGH
- [ ] Create bridal bouquet, bridesmaids' bouquets, and boutonnieres yourself
  HIGH
- [ ] Make floral centerpieces for each table
  HIGH

- [ ] Make flower crown or hair accessories for bride and flower girls

DIY CEREMONY

- [ ] Build or assemble a custom ceremony arch using PVC pipe and fabric
  HIGH
- [ ] Make aisle petal cones or petal bags for flower girl
- [ ] Make ring pillow from fabric scraps or purchase and personalize
- [ ] Create DIY unity candle or ceremony prop (sand ceremony jars)

DIY DECOR

- [ ] Make DIY table centerpieces (mason jars, lanterns, books, terracotta pots)
  HIGH
- [ ] Create handmade chalkboard signs for bar, seating, welcome, and candy buffet
  HIGH
- [ ] String DIY photo display wire or clothesline with couple's photos
- [ ] Make DIY photo booth with a frame and handmade props (mustaches, signs)

DIY FAVORS

- [ ] Create guest welcome bags filled with DIY treats and local snacks
- [ ] Make homemade favors: candles, jam, cookies, bath salts, seed packets

DIY CATERING

- [ ] Bake or assemble wedding cake tiers with help from a talented friend
- [ ] Make a DIY dessert table with homemade cookies, brownies, and cake pops

ENTERTAINMENT

- [ ] Build a Spotify wedding playlist for ceremony, cocktail hour, and reception
  HIGH
- [ ] Set up your own Bluetooth speaker system and test it in advance
  HIGH
- [ ] Set up outdoor games (cornhole, ring toss) for cocktail hour

DIY KEEPSAKES

- [ ] Create a guestbook alternative: polaroid wall, advice cards, jenga blocks

QUALITY CHECK

- [ ] Test all DIY projects at least 1 month before to fix any issues

  HIGH

- [ ] Store all completed DIY projects safely to prevent damage before the day

  HIGH