

Bridal Shower Planning Checklist

Checklist · 33 items · 10 sections

Plan a fun, memorable bridal shower, theme, invites, games, and all the details.

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<https://genechecklist.com/checklist/wedding-shower-checklist>

PLANNING

- Confirm who is hosting the bridal shower (maid of honour, bridesmaids, or family)
HIGH
- Coordinate with other bridesmaids to split tasks and costs
HIGH
- Choose a date: typically 4-6 weeks before the wedding
HIGH
- Choose a time of day: brunch, afternoon tea, or evening dinner
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- Discuss preferred theme or vibe with the bride (classic, boho, garden, spa, high tea)
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- Set a budget per person for the event
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VENUE

- Book the venue: restaurant, private dining room, home, winery, or day spa
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- Confirm venue capacity and any food and drink minimums
- Book any activity add-ons: cooking class, cocktail making, painting lesson, spa treatments

GUEST LIST

- Get guest list from the bride: ask who she wants invited
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- Create final guest list: close female friends and family of bride
HIGH

INVITATIONS

- Send invitations: digital (Paperless Post, Canva) or printed, 3-4 weeks before

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- Include event details: date, time, venue, dress code, RSVP deadline

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- Include bride's gift registry link or note about gift preferences

- Follow up on RSVPs and confirm headcount by the deadline

HIGH

FOOD AND DRINKS

- Organise food: catered, restaurant menu, or home-cooked spread

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- Order or make a bridal shower cake or cupcakes

- Plan drinks: mimosas, cocktails, mocktails, prosecco, or high tea options

- Confirm any dietary restrictions with caterer or venue

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DECORATIONS

- Decorate with balloons, flowers, and themed props in bride's colour palette

- Create a photo backdrop or flower wall for photos

- Prepare table centrepieces and place settings

GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

- Create a 'How well does the bride know the groom?' quiz game

- Plan a 'Bridal Bingo' card game for guests

- Create a 'advice and wishes' card station for guests to write messages

- Set up a photo booth area with props for fun group shots

GIFTS

- Plan a group gift from the bridesmaids: something meaningful

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- Prepare small thank-you gifts or favours for guests (candle, lip balm, macarons)

ON THE DAY

- Assign someone to photograph the event for keepsake memories

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- Keep speeches heartfelt and short: let the bride be the star
- Keep a list of who gave which gift so the bride can write thank-you notes

HIGH

- Ensure the bride has a wonderful, relaxed time: handle all logistics yourself

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AFTER EVENT

- Help the bride transport any gifts home after the event