

Planning Your Wedding Without Stress

Tips from A Wedding Pro Who Planned Her Wedding in Less than 2 months

Just Got Engaged! Now what?

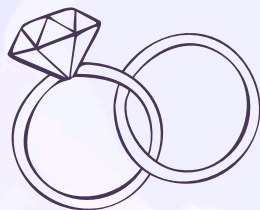
As soon as I got engaged, everyone started asking me a million questions about dates, venues, dresses, etc. Instead of getting overwhelmed, I looked at my fiancée and we knew exactly what to do. We talked about our vision, our plan, and our budget, and started right away.

Being a wedding pro, I knew to turn to my colleagues for help. Within less than 8 weeks after being engaged, my wedding was planned and set to go. To all our 2026 couples, I felt that I should share some tips that I have learned along the way to help make your planning process smooth and fun; a process that you can both enjoy!

1. The Venue & Catering That Made It Feel Real

The moment we found our venue and catering team, something clicked. From the first conversation, there was laughter. Real smiles. That shared feeling of *this is going to be so fun*. Not just for my fiancée and I; even our parents felt the joy and connection. We knew right away that this is what we wanted.

They didn't just help us plan a day. They helped us picture it. And now, with everything booked and decided, we get to simply look forward to it. No stress. Just anticipation.



2. The Planner Who Held It All Together

Once the venue was set, finding the right planner felt like the natural next step and when we did, it was another *exhale moment*. Our planner didn't just organize details; they understood our vision and our energy. They asked the right questions, reassured us when needed, and made the whole process feel grounded and doable.

Having someone we trusted to hold the big picture meant we could stay present, excited, and focused on enjoying this season together. I have been in the industry for so long. Having a planner gives me the opportunity to truly be a bride.

3. Capturing the Feeling: Photo & Video

Choosing our photo and video team was about more than just pretty pictures. It was about finding people who could *feel* us. We wanted our day captured the way it actually feels: full of love, laughter, movement, and real moments. From the first conversation, it was clear they understood that.

Now, instead of worrying about being “on,” we know we’ll get to simply be and that peace of mind is everything.



4. Decor That Feels Like Us

Decor was one of those things we expected to overthink... and somehow didn't.

Because we started early, we had time to dream instead of rush. We talked about colors, textures, little details that felt meaningful to us; not trends, not expectations, just what felt right. Every choice became a reflection of us, rather than a box to check.

5. Discovering Our DIY Moments

One of the most unexpected joys? Finding our DIY projects early. Instead of scrambling at the last minute, we get to enjoy them slowly: turning small projects into cozy nights, shared creativity, and moments we'll remember long after the wedding day. It's not about saving money. It's about adding pieces of ourselves into the day, together.



Trusting the Right People Early

Because we started early, we were able to reach out to trusted vendors without urgency and that changed everything. There was space to have real conversations. Time to laugh. Room to feel things out. No scrambling, no settling, no panic-booking.

Every vendor we chose met us with excitement and ease. No one flinched. No one stressed us out. Instead, we were surrounded by people who made us feel supported, understood, and genuinely excited for what we're creating. Those are the people you hire and trust to make your day everything you could have ever wanted.