

Bridesmaid Wedding Essentials

Choosing the right bridesmaids is a vital aspect of your wedding. You'll share a lot of the fun and excitement of organising your day with your bridesmaids and they will be a major source of help and support.

A typical wedding party will have two or three bridesmaids. Usually a bride chooses a combination of sisters, soon to be sisters-in-law, relatives and friends, but each wedding is unique.

Ideally, a bride should choose those people she wants close by on the day but when it comes to families, friendships and finances, how do you decide?

It is important to choose people who communicate well and are willing to devote time and energy to help you prepare for your wedding. In the end, friends and family should understand that it is impossible to have everybody by your side. You can always ask those you could not have as bridesmaids to help in other ways such as playing music, ushering or doing a reading.

What does a [bridesmaid](#) need to know? Usually, a bride will make one of her attendants the chief bridesmaid, formerly known as the maid or matron of honour. Her role is to co-ordinate the other bridesmaids and take on many of the bride's responsibilities. One of the best tasks on her list is to organise the hens' night. But it is not all fun and frivolity. These days, bridesmaids can be called upon for a range of tasks. A good bridesmaid will treat the role like a job - after all a wedding is a huge event. A fabulous bridesmaid will be on hand to offer suggestions, ease your stress and deal with any last minute disasters.

You might ask your bridesmaids to organise any pre-wedding celebrations such as the bridal shower, kitchen tea and hens' night. As well as, help the bride get dressed as well as take care of hair and make-up people, photographers and any others on the bridal bandwagon. Bridesmaids can also take care of the bride's bouquet and the groom's ring during the ceremony.

Most importantly bridesmaids should be there to help the bride deal with any anxiety and stress. She will need the support of all her attendants from start to finish and emotions will be running high. It is imperative for bridesmaids to be sympathetic, organised and very patient.

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