WEDDING STATIONERY TIMELINE



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PERSONALISED WEDDING STATIONERY

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CONGRATULATIONS on your ENGAGEMENT!



Thank you for downloading this guide - I aim to make organising your wedding stationery as stress free as possible! Here you'll get an idea of when you need to order and send all your Save the Date cards and Invitations, along with a few top tips from me.

HANDMADE by ZARA is the home of luxury personalised handmade wax seal wedding invitations & stationery. I offer colourful and matching modern wedding stationery, personalised to you and your colour scheme.

Let me take the stress out of organising your wedding invites and allow me to be part of your wedding journey, right through from Save the Date cards to Menus and Table Plans, and beyond.

I have everything worked out so that you can get your wedding stationery sorted from the comfort of your own home. There's no need to feel overwhelmed in organising your invitations as I'm here to guide you step by step through the creative process. You get beautifully tactile, matching stationery that will WOW your guests. You can be safe in the knowledge that your invites will reflect your personality and set the tone of your wedding.



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12+ MONTHS BEFORE

BOOK YOUR WEDDING STATIONERY

As soon as you have booked your wedding venue and date, book in with your stationery to avoid being disappointed. Some organised brides book up to 2 years before their wedding!

TIP: You don't have to know exact details, colours or numbers to book in with me.

10-12 MONTHS BEFORE

SEND SAVE THE DATES (If you want them)

If you have guests traveling from far away or if it's a busy Bank Holiday weekend it might be worth sending Save the Date cards. This way your guests can get organised for your special day. TIP: Start to gather all the addresses for your guests even if you are not sending Save the Dates.

9 MONTHS BEFORE

ORDER INVITATIONS

Speak with your stationer around 3 months before you want to send your invitations (and plan to send your invitations around 6 months before your wedding date). For example, if you are getting married in August next year, speak with a stationer around December this year to be ready to send your invites around February/March time.

TIP: You'll receive a hard copy proof of your invitation through the post from me so you'll know exactly what they will look and feel like before I start making your order.

4-6 Months Before

SEND YOUR INVITATIONS

This gives your guests plenty of time to make travel arrangements and book accommodation. This also gives you a chance to receive RSVP's in plenty of time and pass the numbers onto your venue and suppliers. Give yourself enough time to contact anyone who has forgotten to reply! TIP: Check when your venue or suppliers need to know your final numbers by and this will give you the date when your guests to reply by.

2-3 MONTHS BEFORE

ON THE DAY STATIONERY

Once you have received all your RSVPs start to organise your final numbers and any other details you'll need for your wedding day (like hymns for the Order of Service).

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2+ WEEKS AFTER

SEND THANK YOU CARDS

Don't forget to thank you guests for their presence and their presents! These can be ordered along with your On the Day stationery or after your honeymoon once you've had a chance to relax!

YOUR Dotes & Scribbles

