



# Session Planner







Planning for your photo session is the time to let your creativity fly, and to have fun. Use the following list and planning pages to set yourself and your loved one(s) up for photographic success!!



## TO DO LIST

From choosing the basics like time and place, to planning your outfits and deciding on where you'd like to display your images afterwards, this list will help you to feel organized as you prepare for your session.

- Decide on Theme and/or overall style to your photos (*are you going for something fancier or casual? Will you match outfits or coordinate instead? Are these for a special occasion?*)
- Choose location (*somewhere sentimental or a new place?*)
- Choose time (*golden hour or another time?*)
- Decide on an activity to do during your session (*this could look like going on a scavenger hunt, or playing games together*)



- Choose colour scheme
- Check wardrobe for outfits
- Purchase new clothes if needed
- Choose accessories and/or props (*will you bring something that plays to your personality? Are you going to drive your vintage vehicle to the shoot?*)
- Make hair, makeup, and nail appointments, if desired
- Clean all accessories, shoes, blankets, etc.
- Plan out where you'll want to display your images and what sizes/products you'll need to purchase







# The Details

DATE:

TIME:

LOCATION:

ACTIVITY:

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# CLOTHES

I recommend choosing one main colour that will be the focal point of your wardrobe, and then choose two or so neutrals to coordinate with them. When in doubt, refer to colour theory 😊  
As with colour, if you'd like a pattern in your style, photographically you'll want to choose one pattern at most. Too many different looks can make it hard to view the images afterwards.

MAIN COLOUR:

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COMPLIMENTING COLOUR(S):

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PATTERN:

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ACCESSORIES:

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PROPS:

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Lay out all your choices to make sure they coordinate in the way you're envisioning. Then, hang them up the night before so they're ready and clean for photos the next day. This will also help to keep clothes free of wrinkles!!





# APPOINTMENTS

Sometimes you just want to look your absolute best, so this is the place to keep track of your appointments prior to your session. These could be for hair, makeup, nails, etc.

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LOCATION:

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One of the best things you can do while prepping for your photo session, is to set a goal for what display options you want for your images. Are you wanting to frame images and put them on the wall or a shelf? Do you want to make an album? Will these be cards that are going to be sent to loved ones?

If you can figure this out sooner than later, you'll know exactly what images you'd love to achieve (and tell your photographer your ideas too!!) and which ones you want to print once you get your gallery 😊





PLACES TO PUT PHOTOS:

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TYPES OF PRODUCTS TO PRINT:

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NUMBER OF PHOTOS NEEDED:

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SIZES NEEDED:

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Note my adorable family. I'm not biased at all 🤪  
This is really hanging in our bedroom; wedding, new baby Lila, and pregnancy right before Lila was born.





With this tool, I hope you'll feel the most prepared you can feel for your session. Add things as needed, and always reach out to your photographer with questions if you aren't sure about something. We're here to make sure you feel the most amazing you can feel during your photo session!!

