

Wedding Photography Shots Before the Ceremony

- ___ Wedding dress lying over a chair or hanging
- ___ Zipping up or buttoning the wedding dress
- ___ Mother of the bride fastening the bride's necklace
- ___ The bride's garter
- ___ The bride's veil
- ___ A close up of the bride's shoes peeking out from under the dress
- ___ Bride looking into a mirror
- ___ Bride looking out window
- ___ Bride and bridesmaids putting on makeup
- ___ Bride pinning corsage/boutonniere on mother/father
- ___ Mother/father handing bride bouquet ___ Bride hugging parents
- ___ Bride touching up
- ___ Bride and parents leaving for ceremony
- ___ Groom tying tie
- ___ Groom looking into mirror
- ___ Groom looking out window
- ___ Groom pinning corsage/boutonniere on mother/father
- ___ Groom hugging parents
- ___ Bride and parents leaving for ceremony

Wedding Photography Shots At the Ceremony

- ___ Outside of ceremony site
- ___ Guests walking into ceremony site
- ___ Bride and father entering ceremony site
- ___ Parents being seated
- ___ Grandparents being seated
- ___ Maid of honor walking down the aisle
- ___ Bridesmaids walking down the aisle
- ___ Flower girl and ring bearer walking down aisle
- ___ Groom waiting for bride
- ___ Ceremony musicians
- ___ Officiant
- ___ Altar or canopy during ceremony
- ___ Close up of bride, just before she makes her entrance
- ___ Bride and father walking down aisle
- ___ Groom seeing bride for first time
- ___ The back of bride and father walking down the aisle – with the groom waiting in the distance
- ___ Bride's father and Bride hugging at end of aisle
- ___ Shot of the audience from the bride and groom's point of view
- ___ The unity ceremony
- ___ Close up of bride and groom saying the vows
- ___ Wide shot of bride and groom saying the vows

- ___ Exchanging the rings
- ___ Close up of hands
- ___ The kiss
- ___ Bride & Groom walking up the aisle
- ___ Receiving line
- ___ Bride & Groom outside on steps
- ___ Guests throwing confetti/rose petals/birdseed
- ___ Bride & Groom hugging guests, laughing, getting congratulations
- ___ Bride & Groom getting in car
- ___ Bride & Groom in back seat

Posed Wedding Photography Before the Reception (These can also be taken before the ceremony)

- ___ Bride alone (full length)
- ___ Bride with Maid of Honor
- ___ Bride with bridesmaids
- ___ Groom with bridesmaids
- ___ Bride with parents
- ___ Bride & Groom together
- ___ Bride & Groom with parents
- ___ Bride & Groom with families
- ___ Bride & Groom with entire wedding party
- ___ Bride & Groom with flower girl and ring-bearer
- ___ Groom with parents
- ___ Groom with best man
- ___ Groom with groomsmen
- ___ Bride with groomsmen

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During the Reception (to help your photographer, you may wish to list these shots in the order they will happen at your reception)

- ___ Outside of reception site
- ___ Bride & Groom arriving
- ___ Bride & Groom greeting guests
- ___ Table centerpieces
- ___ Table setting
- ___ Bride & Groom's table (head table)
- ___ Musicians or DJ
- ___ Guest book
- ___ Place card table
- ___ Closeup of bride and groom's place card
- ___ Wedding cake
- ___ Groom's cake
- ___ Gift table
- ___ Decorations (specify which _____)
- ___ A shot of bride & groom with guests at each table

- ___ Bride with college alums
- ___ Groom with college alums
- ___ The buffet or, if having table service, a dinner serving
- ___ Bride & Groom's first dance
- ___ Bride & Father dancing
- ___ Groom & Mother dancing
- ___ Guests dancing
- ___ Bride & Groom cutting the cake
- ___ Bride & Groom feeding each other cake
- ___ Toasts (specify who is giving them: _____)
- ___ Bride & Groom drinking champagne
- ___ Signing the marriage license
- ___ Bride throwing bouquet
- ___ Groom retrieving garter
- ___ Groom tossing garter
- ___ Garter/Bouquet dance
- ___ The getaway car
- ___ Bride & Groom leaving party
- ___ Bride & Groom driving away

Guests the photographer shouldn't miss: (provide your photographer with a seating chart so that she can easily identify them, or have a friend point out everyone that should not be missed.)

