

SAMPLE WEDDING SHOT LIST

Getting Ready

- ❖ ▶ Wedding dress on a hanger
- ▶ Wedding invitation
- ▶ Engagement ring and wedding bands
- ▶ Bride and bridesmaids' bouquets
- ▶ Bride's jewelry
- ▶ Bride applying makeup
- ▶ Bridesmaids and/or mother of the bride helping the bride into her dress
- ▶ Putting on the veil
- ▶ Groom tying his tie
- ▶ Groom pinning boutonniere on his father
- ▶ Father pinning boutonniere on the groom
- ▶ Leaving for the ceremony

❖ **Ceremony Important Moments**

- ▶ The first look
- ▶ Room shots at ceremony
- ▶ Wedding party and parents walking down the aisle
- ▶ Bride walking down the aisle
- ▶ Groom's face as he waits/sees her
- ▶ The vows
- ▶ Close-up of the exchange of rings
- ▶ The first kiss as husband and wife
- ▶ The recessional
- ▶ Ketubah signing and/or signing of marriage certificate

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Before the Bride and Groom See Each Other or After the Wedding

- ❖ ▶ Bride alone
 - ▶ Bride with mom and dad
 - ▶ Bride with dad
 - ▶ Bride with mom
 - ▶ Bride with immediate family
 - ▶ Bride with siblings
 - ▶ Generational shot: Bride, mom, sister(s), grandmother
 - ▶ Bride with mom and mother-in-law
 - ▶ Bride with mother-in-law
 - ▶ Bride with bridesmaids
 - ▶ Bride with maid of honor
 - ▶ Bride with flower girl(s)

- ❖ ▶ Groom alone
 - ▶ Groom with mom and dad
 - ▶ Groom with dad
 - ▶ Groom with mom
 - ▶ Groom with immediate family
 - ▶ Groom with siblings
 - ▶ Generational shot: Groom, father, brother(s), grandfather
 - ▶ Groom with father and father-in-law
 - ▶ Groom with father-in-law
 - ▶ Groom with groomsmen
 - ▶ Groom with best man
 - ▶ Groom with ring bearer(s)

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Photos Together

- ❖ ▶ Bride and groom (Can break away for special shots after groups)
- ▶ Bride, groom, bride's immediate family
- ▶ Bride, groom, bride's parents
- ▶ Bride, groom, groom's immediate family
- ▶ Bride, groom, groom's parents
- ▶ Bride, groom, both sets of parents
- ▶ Bride, groom, both immediate families
- ▶ Bride, groom, siblings
- ▶ Bride, groom, all grandparents
- ▶ Bride, groom, each grandparent (or set of grandparents)
- ▶ Bride and groom with extended families
- ▶ Bride, groom, maid of honor, best man
- ▶ Bride, groom, flower girl, ring bearer
- ▶ Bride with groomsmen
- ▶ Groom with bridesmaids
- ▶ Bride, groom, full wedding party (**Consider special shots**)

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Reception

- ❖ ▶ Room shots at reception
- ▶ Close-up of seating-card display
- ▶ Close-up of centerpieces
- ▶ Reception entrance
- ▶ The first dance
- ▶ Father/daughter dance
- ▶ Mother/son dance
- ▶ The toasts
- ▶ The cake cutting
- ▶ Bouquet and garter toss
- ▶ Parents of bride dancing
- ▶ Parents of groom dancing
- ▶ Couple's departure