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Designing your bespoke set of stationery does take longer than a design chosen from a catalogue. Please bare this in mind when you are thinking about ordering your stationery. I normally begin working with my clients at least 4-5 months before their event.

Below is a guide to timings **after** the consultation and approval of the quotation:

For save the date cards

- 9 MONTHS TO GO The design process begins
 - 8 MONTHS TO GO Artwork sent to the printer
 - 7 MONTHS TO GO Finished save the date cards delivered to you
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Please note: If your wedding is being held abroad, it is advisable to send save the dates cards out a year in advance to allow guests to secure hotel rooms and to make their travel arrangements.

For invitations & the other stationery items

- 7 MONTHS TO GO The design process begins
 - 5 MONTHS TO GO Artwork sent to the printer
 - 4 MONTHS TO GO Finished invitations delivered to you if you **have not** sent out a save the date card and/or you are getting married overseas
 - 2 MONTHS TO GO Finished invitations delivered to you if you **have** already sent out a save the date card and/or are getting married in the UK
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Please note: If you have a large number of guests overseas, it is advisable to post your invitations 3 months before your wedding to allow for overseas postal services.

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During the design part of the process, you will receive 3 drafts to approve the text and design, the 1st and the final draft will be as a pdf on screen, the 2nd draft will be as colour print outs. The final draft will need to be printed, signed and returned to me before any artwork can be released. Additional drafts can be provided beyond 3, however there is a charge of £30 per draft.

Once the design has been agreed, the printing and production process can take up to 3 weeks including the finishing by hand.

STATIONERY FOR THE DAY

I will create the design for your order of service, place cards, menus, favours, & thank you notes etc, during the design process for your invitations.

Please note: These items will also be sent to the printers at the same time as the invitations. This is because it is more cost effective to print everything at the same time.

If the text for the order of service and menu have not been finalised at this time, then an insert can be added at a later date to these items.

Or we can print in two batches, however this is more expensive to do.

4 WEEKS TO GO

Table plans and signage are started about a month before the wedding when you know which guests are attending. They will need to be signed off with a minimum of two weeks to go, to allow for production and postage to you or to the venue.