Who pays for what no longer follows a traditional pattern. Don’t be timid about coming right out with: “How much would you like to contribute?” All this may prove tense, but it only lasts a minute or two versus the days and months of anxiety if you wait to address the issue.

Bride and groom’s contribution

Bride’s family’s contribution

Groom’s family’s contribution

Estimated total budget

Dividing the Money

Divide your budget according to the priorities you set. Give extra money to those items that were high on the list and less money to those you deemed less important.

Ceremony budget

Reception budget

Stationery budget

Flowers budget

Music budget

Bride’s attire budget

Photography/Videography budget

Engagement/Wedding rings budget

Honeymoon budget

Miscellaneous budget