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A bridesmaid gift is a way to say thank you to your bridesmaids for supporting you on your wedding day. But is presenting your bridesmaids the [wedding jewelry](#) you intend for them to wear on the day as their bridesmaid present the right thing to do?

If money was no concern then sure it would be nice to give your bridesmaids jewellery to have at the wedding and a extra to show your thanks at the wedding reception but thats not always possible. By answering the following questions you should be able to solve this dilemma.

At your friends weddings, did the bride present their bridesmaids jewelry to wear on the day as their present or did they give another gift to give to them at the reception?

If it was fine for most of your friends and relatives to give their bridesmaids wedding jewellery as their bridesmaids gift, then it should be fine for you too. However if any of your bridesmaids have given additional gifts at their own weddings then you should do the same if you can afford too.

Is the [wedding jewellery](#) wearable again, not just at other special occasions but for more casual wear?

If the answers yes, then its acceptable to give wedding jewellery as the bridesmaid present. However if you know that it is very unlikely that they will be able to wear it again or it isnt their usual style, get them a second bridesmaids present, something that they will get enjoyment from. Remember a gift doesnt mean anything if theres no thought behind it.

Will the men from the wedding party be wearing / using their wedding presents during the day?

If the men in the wedding party are also wearing or using their wedding gift during the big day then its fine to expect the same of the bridesmaids. However if the men have been given something to use at the wedding such as a watch and then given another gift at the wedding reception then the bridesmaids should too. If youve paid for quality wedding jewelry already for your bridesmaids then a small token such as a bouquet of flowers would be a nice touch.

Can I afford to buy my bridesmaids wedding jewellery and another gift?

When it comes to weddings, money places huge limitations on your choices so if money is a concern either give your bridesmaids wedding jewellery which can be reused and acknowledge their support on your big day with something that is low in cost such as a poem created specifically for them to show how much they're thought of. Or opt for simple and less expensive wedding jewellery such as a pearl bracelet and use the money you were planning on spending on another present.

If your purse can't stretch to wedding jewellery and an extra bridesmaid present but you're concerned that your bridesmaids are wanting this, then don't be shy, just tell them you just can't afford it. If they don't like this then maybe you should repick your bridesmaids.

Depending on the social norms that work within your family and circle of friends will give you an indication whether you can give your bridesmaids wedding jewelry as their gifts or not, this is also influenced by whether the men in the wedding party will be receiving additional gifts.

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