

Just a few notes that will help with ordering for your new Chosson/Kallah.

Bedding

Overstock.com has microfiber comforters that wash like a dream and are inexpensive but high quality.

Remember that the higher the thread count equals longer life of the sheet set. For example, 300 thread count is inferior to 1000 thread count.

Websites such as overstock.com, wayfair.com, and jossandmain.com could have 1000 thread count sheets for less than what you would find in traditional stores.



Joss&Main

If the couple will be living in New York, it is possible that they will have to get 48-inch beds. If that is the case, you would have to purchase the sheets at a store in New York or Google 48-inch bedsheets to search that way. One can still purchase Full size or Queen size duvet sets or comforter sets for a 48-inch bed. Buying bedding in a 48-inch size is more expensive, although having the larger duvet or comforter can look better on the bed.





towelsupercenter.com has sets of a dozen towels for \$60.00 in 27 in x 54 in. Each bath sheet (which is larger) from Bed Bath can cost \$60.00 EACH. So, buying 12 from the cheaper website and then buying 2 bath sheets from Bed Bath is an option. They also have hand towels and washcloths. I have ordered from there. There are really nice. Hotels order from there. You will always need towels. It's not too many.

Bath accessories and little things for the apartment can be purchased from Walmart, Target, or even the Dollar store. If you will be in New York, Amazing Savings has a lot of options as well.

Dinnerware

Corelle dishes are the thinnest and lightest options for plates, and they are very affordable. They stack very thin for apartment living and are easy to clean. Corelle.com has different design options, as well as Walmart.

finestflatware.com has 30% off Oneida flatware, which is very good quality. 18/10 stainless. They are cheaper than most places. Check there first. Make sure you check the gauge of the stainless. When the quality is low, the silverware will bend and possibly break and rust. Stainless steel flatware sets are labeled with one of three ratios indicating the amount of chromium and nickel: 18/10, 18/8, or 18/0. The highest quality is 18/10 (18 percent chromium, 10 percent nickel), and the lowest is 18/0, which has a negligible amount of nickel and is thus more prone to rust.

Mikasa is a great quality brand for Shabbos dishes. The Closeout Collection in New York has about 6 sets on display that are \$15.00 per place setting. You cannot order online. They don't ship. But if you know someone in New York that could buy it if they like the ones shown, it could save you a lot of money. If the kallah doesn't like them, then look at other options. Parchment by Mikasa is another affordable pattern that is simple but beautiful. I have a sample set in my house if you would like to see it in person.

Closeout Connection is a store in New York that has linen options and lots of tablecloth options. There are more options in the store, but you are able to purchase online at closeoutconnection.com

Kitchen Tools and Gadgets:

Walmart, Amazing Savings, Dollar Store, Target, Marshalls, and TJ Maxx are great places to shop for all of the different gadgets listed on the cheat sheet.



Shabbos



Judaic Silver purchases such as candlesticks, kiddush cups, and the like, can be bought at Hatzorfim.com. They run 40-50% off sales ALL the time. July fourth, Rosh Hashana, Thanksgiving, and more are some of the times per year they run sales. Go to their website and get on their email list. They will notify you via email when they will start the sale. You will be shocked at the savings if you wait to buy. You can buy the exact item for half the price. They will ship anywhere.









Over the door shoe organizers help to gain usable space.

Storage and Organization

Furniture

Wayfair.com is a cheaper website for furniture. You will have to put it together, but it's fairly simple and they are great about returns and/or issues like hardware issues, etc. Their customer service is amazing and they always send replacements if need be without a fuss. No need to call, just take pictures and send online and you will receive a new replacement.





Home

Target sells over the door mirrors which helps small spaces look larger.

Small Appliances

Bed Bath & Beyond does NOT give you money back if you bought something from the registry, Macy's does. It is something to remember when you are making a registry. Try to register at multiple places. Only put the specific items on the registry that you really want, especially from Bed Bath & Beyond. You can only get credit and I'm sure if you return something, you would rather your money back. Buying small appliances from Bed Bath is a good idea. Within the first year, with your receipt, you can either get a refund or they will replace the item free of charge. Buying at Macy's is also a good idea but they don't have the largest selection, if you are looking for something specific.

Walmart is a great place to get a \$40-\$55.00 microwave small enough for an apartment. They also sell an XL toaster oven that can double as a milk oven. The nicest thing about the XL toaster is that a 9x13 pan can fit inside. Making a half pan size, 9x13, of lasagna and a 9x13 pan of brownies in the toaster is doable.

Hamilton Beach sells a 45-cup urn for \$42.99 at amazon.com.

Another tidbit about Bed Bath, you can pay a small fee, (I think it is \$25-\$35.00) to link your email address to get instant 20% off savings. Collecting coupons could be a thing of the past. You will make your money back in savings if purchases are done the correct way. This price is per year. Buying anything at Bed Bath during that year will give you the instant 20% savings.



Bakeware /

It is recommended to buy different measuring cups, bowls, spoons, and even cutting boards for milchig, fleishig, and parve. The less confusion in the kitchen, the less kashering/replacing will be necessary.

Serveware



Hotplates are sold in any Judaica store as well as Amazon.

Drinkware

Amazon has a brand called Anchor that sells 16 glass cups, 8 small and 8 tall glasses, for \$14.97. These glasses can be split between milchig and fleishig. Walmart, Target, and the Dollar stores have similar pricing.



Cookware



Stainless steel cookware is longlasting. You can scrub and scratch with a metal spoon without doing damage to the pot. When you use cookware with a non-stick lining, the pot can become toxic after scratching off the non -stick part. Using a plastic or wooden spoon will increase the life of your non-stick pot. Farberware has been around for many years and is a brand focused on quality.

Victorinox is an excellent knife company that is extremely durable, functional, sharp, and useful for all types of cutting in the kitchen. These can be purchased at a kosher store and they come in 4 or 5 colors to help with kashrus concerns.





Shower Cheat Sheet

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Bedding		Small Appliances	
Comforter/Comforter set		Kitchenaid Stand Mixer	
Duvet Cover		Bosch	
Sheet Set			
Bed Pillows		Bread Machine	
Pillowcases	C	Food Processor	
Blankets	Summer Winter	Hand Mixer	
Mattress Pad/Topper	Willer	Hand Blender	
Bath		Sandwich Maker	
		Waffle Maker	
Bath Towels	Lland Tarrata	Blender/Immersion	
Bath Sheet	Hand Towels Wash Cloths		
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Bath Rugs		Pressure/Multicooker	
Shower Curtain Shower Curtain Hooks		Coffee Maker	
Tub Mat		Urn	
Bath Scale		Toaster XL Milk oven	
Electric Toothbrush		Fryer	
Hamper		Cookware	
Bathrobe/Slippers			
Dinnerware		Pots/Pan Sets	Meat
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	Shabbos	Knife Set/Victorinox	
Tablecloth	31100003	Cutting Board	
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Kitchen Tools and Gadgets		Bakeware Set	
Cooking Utensils		Muffin Pan	
Can Opener		Rolling Pin	
Food Storage			
Peeler		Loaf Pan	
Garlic Press		Pizza Pan	
Spatula Cutting Board		Cake Pan	
Ladles		Cookie Sheet	
Tongs		Baking Dish	
Colander		Cooling Rack	
Grater/Zester			Meat
Strainer		Mixing Bowl	
Kitchen Towels			Milk
Oven Mitts			Parve
Food Chopper/Slicer		Measuring Spoons	Meat
Melon Baller		-	Milk
Pasta Strainer Chabbas			Parve
Shabbos		Measuring Cups	Meat
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Challah Cover			Milk
Crock Pot		Parve	
Challah Knife		Holidays	
Kiddish Cup		Menorah	
Shabbos Lamp		Esrog Case	
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