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THE SECRET GARDEN · DIY WEDDING WEBSITE

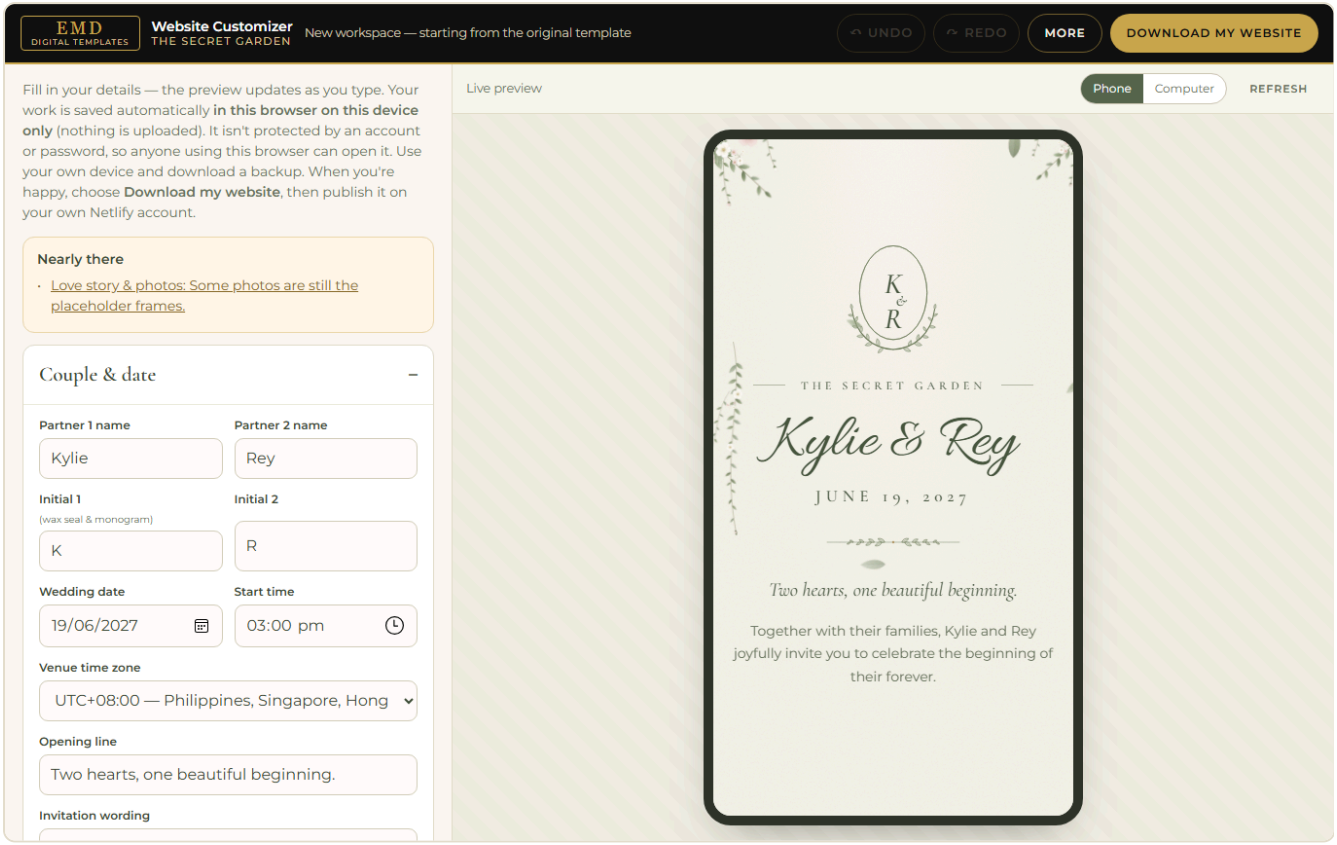
Customization Guide

Your details, photos, colours, fonts and music

Customizer link: https://emd-secret-garden-customizer.pages.dev/

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The Customizer at a glance



Left: your details. Right: live preview (switch between Phone and Computer). Top: Undo, Redo, More and Download my website.

- Click a section title (for example **Couple & date**) to open it. The preview jumps to that part of your website.
- Everything saves automatically. The status at the top shows ✓ **Saved**.
- On a small screen, use the **Edit** / **Preview** buttons to switch views.
- A yellow **Nearly there** box lists anything still to finish (for example placeholder photos). Click an item to jump to it.

1. Names, date and wording

Section	What you can change
Couple & date	Both names, the initials on the wax seal and monogram, wedding date and start time, venue time zone (so the countdown is right for guests anywhere), opening line and invitation wording.
Envelope (first screen)	The small text on the envelope. Use **Preview the envelope opening** to watch it.
Love story & photos	Headings, your story (leave an empty line between paragraphs), closing line and 3 to 5 photos with captions.
Wedding day & venue	Ceremony and reception titles, times and places, venue name and address, an optional map link, and the order of the day (add, remove or reorder items).
Traditions	Edit or hide each tradition (rings, Bible, veil, coins, dove, cord).
Dress code & colours for guests	Dress code text and colour swatches.
RSVP	Heading, message, RSVP deadline (the form closes automatically after it), maximum guests per reply, answer wording and the privacy note under the form.
Guestbook	Show or hide it, wording, and optional *featured messages* (see the RSVP & Guestbook Guide).
Closing & contact	Closing message, signature, and a contact name, phone and email for guests (optional).

TIP

The sample text mentions the sample couple "Kylie & Rey". The **Nearly there** box warns you if any text still uses those names.

2. Photos: upload and crop

1. Open **Love story & photos**. Click **Replace** on a photo frame, or **Add a photo** (3 to 5 photos; JPG, PNG or WebP, up to 15 MB each).
2. The **Position your photo** window opens. **Drag** the photo to move it and use the **Zoom** slider (or your mouse wheel). The arrow buttons move it a little at a time; **Centre** resets it.
3. What you see in the square is exactly what appears in the Polaroid frame. Click **Use this photo**, or **Cancel** to keep the previous photo.
4. Want to change the framing later? Click **Adjust crop**. Your original photo is kept in your workspace, so you can re-crop without uploading again.
5. Add a short caption and a description (for guests who use screen readers).

> iPhone "HEIC" photos aren't supported. Share or export them as JPG first (most iPhones do this automatically when you email or AirDrop a photo).

3. Colours and fonts

Open **Design: colours & fonts**.

- **Colour themes:** Secret Garden (original), Sage & Ivory, Dusty Rose, Champagne & Gold, Classic White. One click recolours the whole website.
- **Fine-tune:** change any of the six colours (background, cards, text, soft text, accent and gold) if you want.
- **Fonts:** four matching pairings: Secret Garden, Timeless Classic, Soft Romance and Modern Elegance. Each card shows your names in that style.
- **Restore the original Secret Garden design** puts the original colours, fonts and decorations back.

4. Show or hide sections and decorations

Open **Show or hide sections**. Untick anything you don't need: Countdown, Love story, Photos, Order of the day, Wedding traditions, Dress code, Guestbook, Contact details, Music. Hidden sections keep their text, so you can switch them back on later.

Decorations: Flower corners, Hanging vines, Falling leaves and Gently swaying flowers. (Visitors whose device asks for reduced motion automatically see fewer animations.)

5. Music

- Open **Music**. Leave the included instrumental track, click **Upload my song (MP3)** (up to 15 MB; a 3-minute song is usually 3–4 MB), or untick music to turn it off.
- Music starts after a guest taps to open the envelope, and there's a button to pause it. Browsers never allow music to play before a tap.
- Only use music you have the right to use on a public website.

6. Undo and redo

Use ↶ **Undo** and ↷ **Redo** at the top (or `Ctrl+Z` / `Ctrl+Y`; on Mac `⌘Z` / `⌘⇧Z`) when you're not typing in a box. Up to 60 steps are kept, including photo changes. Typing in one box counts as one step. Undo history is cleared when you close the page; your saved work is not.

7. Save, back up and restore

Action	Where	What it does
Automatic save	—	Every change is saved in this browser on this device.
Download a backup	**More › Download a backup of my edits**	Saves one `.json` file with your details, photos (including originals for re-cropping) and your song. Keep it somewhere safe, such as your email or cloud drive.
Restore	**More › Restore a backup (as a new workspace)**	Loads a backup into a **new** workspace. Use it to continue on another computer or browser. It never overwrites your other work.
Workspaces	**More › New workspace / Rename**	Keep separate projects apart (for example two weddings in one family). The workspace menu appears at the top when you have more than one.
Clear / Delete	**More › Clear this workspace / Delete this workspace**	Start again from the original template, or remove a workspace. Both ask for confirmation. Download a backup first.

Workspaces are **not** password-protected accounts. They are stored in this browser on this device. Anyone using the same browser profile can open them.

8. Download your website

1. Click **Download my website**, then **Create ZIP**. If something important is missing, the window tells you first.
2. Unzip the downloaded file. Inside you'll find `index.html`, your photos and music, the guides and `START-HERE.txt`.
3. Publish it by following the Publishing Guide.

Opening `index.html` straight from your computer shows the design, but the RSVP and guestbook forms only work once the site is published on Netlify.