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|| **Mundan (Jawal) Samagri (Material) List by Pt. Vilas Thuse** ||
(For images of Pooja samagri visit <http://www.panditjiusa.com/PoojaSamagri.htm>)

	Description of material	Quantity
	(1) Material For Mundan (Jawal) Vidhi	
1.	New Scissor for cutting hair of child.	1
2.	Dry coconut halves (1 for collecting hair of child & one each for every married woman attending the function)	2 or as required
3.	Khan (blouse piece) / Silk cloth (one for keeping dry coconut half containing hair of the child and one each for every married woman present for vidhi)	2 or as required
4.	Dakshina for every married woman attending Vidhi at list \$1 & 25 Cents or more as you wish & afford.	as required
5.	New dress for the child	1
6.	New gold or silver jewelry item for the child.	1
7.	Dakshina to barber – You may take the child to a Barber Shop later & pay dakshina in addition to regular hair cut charge.	\$11/-
8.	Panch Ratna Dan – Very small bids of (1) Hira (Diamond), (2) Moti (Pearl), (3) Povale (Coral), and very small pieces of (4) Sone (Gold), (5) Chandi (Silver), Only if you can afford & wish... this is to be donated to Pandit. (This is available readymade)	1 set
9.	Vastra Dan – shirt / shawl / chadar (bed sheet) / Table cloth / Neck Tie etc... as you wish & can afford.	1
10.	Upavastra Dan - uparane / pancha / towel / Napkin / handkerchief etc... as you wish & can afford.	1
	(2) Material for Mundan Vidhi Dais (Stage/Platform)	Quantity
11.	Chaurang - Four legged wooden square stool (18"X18"X6-8")	1
12.	Shankha - Conch	1
13.	Ghanta – Bell (Silver/Stainless Steel)	1
		
14.	Ganesh Murti (Silver/Brass/Copper/Stainless Steel)	1
15.	Kul-Devata - Family Deity, Lakshmi Murti (Silver/Brass/Copper/Stainless Steel), photos or coins.	1 each
16.	Decorative cloth on the Chaurang (Dais) like table cloth, shawl etc...	1
17.	Vastra (Cloth - like blouse piece, handkerchief) for Lord Ganesh Murti, Kuldevata, Lakshmi etc	1 each
18.	Samai (Brass/Stainless Steel/silver Lamp with 5 or 7 wicks) used with oil.	1
		
19.	Red Yellow, Green, Rangoli Colors. Decorate the entrance of your house with an attractive Rangoli Design. You can also use colored chalks or crayons.	1 vati each 4 Oz (100 gms)
		
20.	Rangoli (fine powder of white stone, used to create decorative designs in front of the door of the house)	5-6 Oz (150 gms)

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21.	Seating Mattresses (1 for Panditji, 2 for host couple)	3
22.	Mattresses/chairs for guests	As required
23.	Match Box or Gas Lighter	1
24.	Cello Tape	If necessary
25.	Scissor/knife for cutting thread etc...	1
26.	Paper Napkins	1 Roll
(3) Material for Host for performing Vastu Shant		Quantity
27.	Kalash/Loti (Silver/Copper/Stainless Steel). Traditional Indian pot used for keeping drinking water during lunch or dinner, can also be used if Pooja Kalash is not available. 	2 (MUST)
28.	Tamhan/Purnapatra (7-8" diameter) (Silver/Copper/Stainless Steel Plate traditionally used in Pooja one is used for keeping on Kalash & other is used Pooja Vidhi)  for	2 (MUST)
29.	Panchpatra/Bhande (Silver/Copper/Stainless Steel – traditional Indian pot used for drinking water during lunch or dinner, it is about 3 inches in height & 2.5 inches in diameter) & Pali (Silver/Copper/Stainless Steel – traditional spoon used pooja)  in	1 Set (MUST)
30.	Abhishek Patra with stand (Traditional Indian conical bottom pot with hole & a tripod used for holy bath to God.)	1 set
31.	Niranjan (Silver/Brass/Stainless Steel Lamp with one wick used with ghee) 	1
32.	Water Jar/Jug/Bottle (½ Gallon) (Stainless Steel/Plastic)	1
33.	Utensil/Bowl (½ Gallon) (Stainless Steel/Plastic) for keeping used water	1
34.	5 types of Fruits (Mango, Banana, Apple, Orange, Grapes, Pear, Peach etc...)	5 each
35.	1 Dollar Bills	11
36.	Quarter Coins	11
37.	Kapus (Approximately 1-2" diameter cotton balls)	15-20
38.	Kapas vastra (Procedure: Take a cotton ball, stretch it slowly to make a 6-8" band. Prepare a chain of 5 small cotton beads by applying Kumkum & haladi alternately on the joints)	6
39.	Janve (Janeu) (Holy Thread) 	5-6 pairs
40.	Red holy thread (Moli) for preparing Rakhi & for Kalash 	10 feet
(4) Tray/Plate 1 - Gandhakshata		Quantity
41.	Akshata (Rice Grains mixed with Kumkum) - 9 Oz (250 gms)	1 Vati (Bowl)
42.	Halad (Turmeric Powder)- 3-4 Oz (85-100 gms)	1/2 vati
43.	Kumkum (Red Powder) ----	1/2 vati

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44.	Gulal (Pink Powder) ---"---	1/2 vati
45.	Shendur (Dark Orange Powder) 1-2 Oz (40-50 gms)	1/4 vati
46.	Bukka / Abir (Black Powder) ---"---	1/4 vati
47.	Ashtagandha (Scented Orange Powder) ---"---	1/4 vati
(5) Tray/Plate 2 - Dhoop Aarti (Prayer)		Quantity
48.	Agarbatti (Thin Incense Sticks) with stand; ensure the stand is stable. Keep it in a Stainless Steel plate to avoid ash falling on the floor/carpet.	1 box
49.	Dhoop (Thick Incense Sticks/Cones/crystals etc...) with stand/small metal plate	1 box
50.	Kapur (Camphor) with Kapur Aarti Patra/Plate	1 Box
51.	Chandan (Sandalwood) - Sahan (Round Plate) & Khod (Sandalwood Piece about 4-5 inch long & 1 inch thick) or Powder	1 set/1 small packet
(6) Tray/Plate 3 - Naivedya (Offering)		Quantity
52.	Vidyachi Pane - Tambulam (Beatle leaves with stem)	20
53.	Supari (Beatle Nuts)	30
54.	Pancha khadya - (5 types of dry fruits) e.g. Kharik (Dry Dates), Kaju (Cashews), Badam (Almonds) Manuka (Resins), Piste (Pistachio)	10 each
55.	Khobaryachi vati - (Dry Coconut) make 7-8 small triangular pieces	1
56.	Gud (Jagary) Khobare (Place small pieces of Gud on triangular pieces of dry coconut).	8 sets
57.	Khadisakhar (Sugar Crystals)	4 Oz (100 gms)
58.	Naral - (Coconuts with water)	5
(7) Tray/Plate 4 - Naivedya (Offering)		Quantity
59.	Panchamrut (Mixture of Milk, Curd, Honey, Sugar, Ghee)	1 bowl
60.	Maha Naivedya - Regular Food (Rice, Daal, Vegitable, Salad/Chatni, Chapati/Puri, Pickle, Papad, Udid Vade etc...)	1 Plate
61.	Any one sweet of your choice e.g. Pedhe / Barphi / Ladu / Gilebi / khir etc...	As Desired
62.	Naivedya for Uttar pooja (Dahi Bhat - curd rice will do)	1 Plate
(8) Tray/Plate 5 - Pushpam - Flowers		Quantity
63.	Tulasipatra (Leaves of Tulasi)	5-10
64.	Flowers Assorted (Rose, Marigold etc...)	20-30
65.	Flower Garland (For murti & photos of deities used in pooja)	As required
66.	Amyyachi Pane/ Aam ke Patte (Mango Tree Leaves) / Ready made toran (door hanging) for Door	20-25
67.	Durva - grass with 3 pronged blades.	4-5 pairs (Min)
(9) Tray/Plate 6 - Miscellaneous		Quantity
68.	Ghee for Niranjana & Oil for Samai	1 vati each
69.	Attar - (Scent) small bottle	1
70.	Plates / Trays (Stainless Steel /Plastic/Throw away) for keeping Pooja Material	4-5 As Required
71.	Dakshina (compensation) to Panditji for his efforts, knowledge & time is as per your wish depending on your financial position; please feel free to discuss in advance. Part of dakshina is used for social work & charity.	

Important

- Mundan (Jawal) vidhi is about 2-3 hours vidhi (routine) depending on the breaks required to be taken as per the physical abilities of the host, as well as the availability of the pooja material.
- Please ensure that **all the material** is available and kept well organized near the pooja dais (stage/platform).
- If you have any shortage or facing difficulties in understanding any description please contact Panditji.
- Ensure that the vidhi begins latest by 9 AM so that it can be completed in time.

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- Ensure that you have some relatives/friends (at least 2 men & 2 women) to help you on the day of Mundan vidhi right from the beginning till end.
- Please do not compromise on vidhi material or steps unless you are required to.
- Ensure that the quantity of Panchamrut & other Naivedya/Prasad e.g. Pedhe, Barfi etc... is adequate for the total number of guests present at the time of Vidhi.

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