

Checklist - Wedding Dress

your wedding dress checklist

Brides will tell you they know right away when they find “the dress”. Options include ready made, made-to-measure and couture gowns.

Hiring a dress or wearing a worn-once gown have become popular options. If you're particularly adventurous, you could sew your own. It doesn't hurt to start dress hunting up to 12 months before the ceremony, especially if you've set a date during the busy summer months.

The final fitting should be two weeks before the wedding. The cost of gowns varies greatly, so have a clear idea of how much you are prepared to spend before you go shopping. Style and fit should be right for your figure. Consider your skin tone when choosing the colour and fabric of your dress. Don't feel pressured by salespeople and take a trusted friend for honest advice. Take your time to choose and enjoy the shopping spree!

How much is the deposit and when is it due?

How far before the wedding must you order your dress?

How far before the wedding can you expect your dress to arrive?

How many fittings will you need?

Can you arrange at least one fitting with your bridal lingerie, shoes and other accessories?

What is the cancellation/postponement policy?

How much is the deposit and when is it due?

When is the balance due?

Is VAT included in the final price?

Confirm appointments for fittings and collection dates with a written contract.

Have you insured the dress?
