

# **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### When should I book my bridal alterations?

We recommend booking your first fitting approximately **8 to 12 weeks before your wedding date.** This is the ideal timeframe to ensure all adjustments can be made without any rush. If you are ordering a dress from a designer, please only book your appointment after it has been delivered.

#### What is the typical alterations process?

Your alterations journey begins with a private consultation where we discuss your needs and pin the dress. Based on this, we provide a final quote. You'll typically have two or three fittings after this: the first to check the initial adjustments, the second for fine-tuning, and a final fitting to ensure everything is absolutely perfect before you take the dress home.

## How many fittings will I need?

Most brides require two to three fittings. The first is to discuss the design and pin initial adjustments. The second is to check the progress and make any final tweaks. A third fitting is only required if further work is needed to ensure a perfect fit.

### What should I bring to my first fitting?

To ensure the most accurate fit, it is essential that you bring the exact **shoes and all undergarments or shapewear** you plan to wear on your wedding day. This includes any bras, corsets, or slips, as they can significantly affect the dress's fit and length.

#### How is the price of my alteration calculated?

The final quote for your alterations is provided during your consultation after we have assessed your dress and discussed your specific needs. As a guide, wedding dress alterations are on average around £400, as outlined in our detailed price list. If you hardly need any changes it could even cost around £150. Our quotes reflect the time and meticulous skill required to ensure a perfect result.

## What if I lose or gain weight before the wedding?

It's completely normal to experience slight weight fluctuations. We will schedule your final fitting closer to your wedding date to account for any changes. While we are happy to make minor adjustments at this stage, any major changes after the final fitting may incur additional costs.

### Can I bring guests to my fitting?

We want you to feel comfortable and supported. Most of our brides prefer to be on their own and attending the fitting with too many guests can be disruptive. However, it's not a problem to bring one guest whose opinion you trust most. This allows for a more focused and personal experience, ensuring we can dedicate our full attention to you and your gown.

## What payment options do you accept?

We accept all major card payments. Additionally, we offer a flexible **50/50 payment plan** to make your dream dress more accessible. An initial 50% deposit is required at the time of booking, with the remaining 50% due at your final fitting.