

MEASURING TIPS AND FAQ'S

1) If possible, please come to A Little Something White to get your measurements taken. If you are unable to come to us, we recommend you try to find a bridal salon or reputable tailor to take the measurements. Bring these forms with you so that they know exactly what measurements need to be taken. Most tailors are familiar with a standard bust/waist/hip measurement, but not all will know to take a hollow to hem measurement. **Please do not take the measurements yourself.**

2) When selecting a size, please select the size that corresponds to your largest measurement. So, for example, if your bust is measuring a size 6, your waist is measuring a size 8, and your hips are measuring a size 6, we would recommend ordering the size 8. If your measurements put you in between sizes, we generally recommend ordering the size up, not the size down. If you need any assistance in selecting the correct size, do not hesitate to call us at 203-309-5110. We are here to help you! Please note that for sizing, you are better off having a dress coming in too big than too small. When a dress comes in too big, it is easy for a seamstress to take it in. However, when a dress comes in too small, depending on how small it is, you may be forced to order a new dress. We have never had a dress come in too big that couldn't be altered down, but we have had dresses come in so small that the bridesmaid couldn't let it out enough. Please keep this in mind while selecting your size.

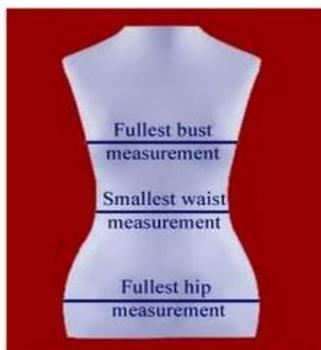
3) Do you need extra length? To determine if your dress will be long enough, you first add your hollow to hem measurement to the maximum heel height you expect to wear. Compare that number to the designer's standard hollow to hem measurement. If yours is bigger than theirs, then yes, you will likely need extra length, especially if the gown is long. This measurement is more important for long than short dresses.

4) Because the dresses are made to the size you select, but are not made to your specific measurements, please keep in mind that you will likely need alterations when the dress arrives to achieve the optimal fit. Alterations are not included in the price of the dress.

5) As soon as we receive your forms back, we will generate an invoice and send it to you. You can pay either in person at the store or over the phone. We require the dresses to be paid in full for your order to be placed.

6) To ensure the dresses are cut from the same dye lot, we will not place the bridal party order until every bridesmaid has returned her forms and paid for her dress. Please make sure to adhere to the due date we provide to you so that there aren't any unnecessary delays.

7) The photos below will walk you through the measurements we need, just in case the person measuring you needs any assistance.



Chest: Place one end of the tape measure at the fullest part of your bust and wrap it around (under your armpits, around your shoulder blades, and back to the front). *Please make sure to wear a proper bra for this measurement. No sports bras!*

Waist: Measure the circumference of your waist. One of the best ways to find out where to measure is to bend over to the side, note where your waist creases, and this is where to measure. It will be located about 1" above your belly button for most people. Don't suck in your stomach! If you are planning to wear spanx on the day of the wedding, it would be okay to wear these for the measurements.

Hip: Start at one hip, wrap your tape around your rear, around the other hip, and back to where you started. Make sure the tape is over the largest part of your buttocks and make sure the tape is straight across (level) and not tilted.



Hollow to hem: Place the starting point of the measuring tape at the indentation between your collar bones, and pull it straight down to the floor. Stand up straight while you're doing this! Do not wear any sort of heel for this measurement, unless you are wearing the exact shoes you know you will be wearing on the wedding day.



BRIDESMAID MEASUREMENT FORM

Bride's Name:	Wedding Date:
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Bridesmaid Contact Information

Bridesmaid Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Dress Details

Designer:

Style:

Color/Fabric:

Measurements & Sizing

You are responsible for providing accurate measurements. A Little Something White can suggest a size according to charts furnished by the manufacturer, but the final decision regarding size is yours. The size you choose will be your responsibility. Please note that each designer's size chart is standardized for all of their styles. Gowns can always be taken in if too big, but cannot always be let out if the size ordered is too small. For certain designers, bridesmaid dresses tend to run a few sizes smaller than regular clothing. Additionally, your dress will be made to the measurements of the size you select, but will not be made to the measurements of your body. Consequently, your dress will likely require alterations in order to fit perfectly. (**Acknowledged:** _____)

Bust

Hollow to Hem:

Waist

Maximum Heel Height:

Hip

Height:

Bra Size

Usual Dress Size:

I have read the above information and understand that I am responsible for providing accurate measurements and choosing my own size, and I accept responsibility for that size. Because all dresses are made-to-order, there are no size exchanges in the bridal industry. I also understand that all sales are final. There are no returns, exchanges, refunds or credits. (**Acknowledged:** _____)

Size selected:

Extra length needed?

Yes

No

Please note that for most designers, extra length and sizes 18+ carry a surcharge.

How are we delivering the dress to you?

Bridesmaids who are having their dress shipped out of state are not required to pay sales tax, but must pay a shipping charge. (All others must pay 6.35% state sales tax.) Bridesmaids electing to have their gowns shipped have two options - with or without insurance. The cost to ship without insurance is \$20 per dress. The cost to ship with insurance is \$25 per dress. If a bridesmaid elects to ship without insurance and the dress is lost or damaged in transit, that bridesmaid will be responsible for the cost to replace the lost dress. Dresses will be shipped via UPS Ground unless other arrangements are made, in writing, with A Little Something White. (Acknowledged: _____)

- I will pick it up from A Little Something White
- I would like it to be shipped to me without insurance
- I would like it to be shipped to me with insurance

Shipping Address

A Little Something White will re-confirm this shipping address prior to shipping your bridesmaids dress. However, please make every effort to provide us with the correct shipping address at the time of order.

If there is anything else we should know, please list it here!!

I have read the above and understand and agree to the terms and conditions under which A Little Something White will place the order for my dress. I understand all and approve all measurements, sizes, and changes being made for this special order.

Signature:

Date:

BRIDESMAID & SPECIAL OCCASION DRESS AGREEMENT

In order for the attendants' order to be placed, A Little Something White must have completed forms and full payment for every member of the bridal party. The order must be placed together to ensure the dresses are cut from the same dye lots.

Please read carefully because upon signature you are agreeing to the terms below:

- 1) All attendants' dresses are made to order. In light of this, the dress must be paid in full in order for A Little Something White to place your special order. ALL SALES ARE FINAL. There are no returns, exchanges, refunds or credits on any item sold at A Little Something White. Payments are accepted in the form of cash, Visa, MasterCard, AMEX or personal check. (Acknowledged: ____)
- 2) There is a twenty-four (24) hour window to cancel your special order from the time you pay your deposit. Any such cancellation shall not entitle you to a refund. Cancellations made within twenty-four (24) hours shall entitle you to a store credit to be applied to any future purchase at A Little Something White. (Acknowledged: ____)
- 3) Sizes are recommended based upon the designers' size chart that you are ordering from and the measurements taken in our store or provided to us via this Agreement. Please take an active interest in selecting your size as the decision of what size to order is authorized by your signature on this Agreement. A Little Something White will not be held responsible for the fit of your dress should you request a size other than our recommendation. (Acknowledged: ____)
- 4) A Little Something White is not held responsible for weight loss, weight gain, pregnancy, plastic surgery, etc. after the special order is placed. Certain attendants' styles can be ordered to allow for maternity options. (Acknowledged: ____)
- 5) The Bride or purchaser of a special occasion gown will be notified upon the arrival of the dresses in our store. Pick up or shipping arrangements will be made at that point. A Little Something White is happy to ship dresses to the appropriate places for an additional fee. (Acknowledged: ____)
- 6) Your dress will be made to the measurements of the size you select, but will not be made to the measurements of your body. Consequently, your dress will likely require alterations in order to fit perfectly. (Acknowledged: ____)
- 7) Alteration charges are NOT included in the price of any dresses or gowns. (Acknowledged: ____)
- 8) I agree with the measurements taken. I agree with the size chosen. I accept full responsibility if a new dress is required due to any change in my size from the original measurements taken at the time of order. I understand that this gown is not custom made to my measurements and will need some adjustments or alterations for the best possible fit. (Acknowledged: ____)
- 9) As this dress is a special order, it can take several months for production. PLEASE NOTE, however, all ship dates are tentative until A Little Something White receives the shipping confirmation from the manufacturer. The manufacturer reserves the right to change shipping dates based on their production schedule. A Little Something White is not liable for any delays in production or changed ship dates. (Acknowledged: ____)
- 10) Dye lots and silk fabrications may vary from the sample gowns and swatch samples. A Little Something White is not responsible for variations in dye lots or irregularities inherent in the fabrics used. (Acknowledged: ____)
- 11) All merchandise must be picked up or arranged for shipping within seven (7) days after the wedding date or it will become property of A Little Something White. (Acknowledged: ____)

I have read the above and understand and agree to the terms and conditions under which A Little Something White will place the order for my dress.

Signature: _____

Date: _____