

## 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.

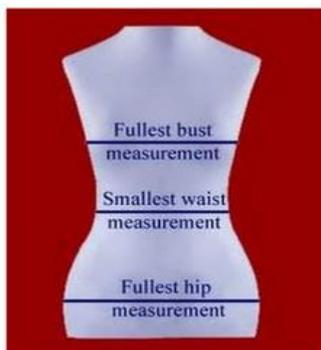
3) Do you need extra length? To determine if your dress will be long enough, you first add your hollow to hem measurement to the maximum heel height you expect to wear. Compare that number to the designer's standard hollow to hem measurement. If yours is bigger than theirs, then yes, you will likely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