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# Considerations when picking a wedding dress

Choosing your bridal gown should be a fun and memorable experience, it can also be challenging as there is so many different dresses to choose from

Below are a few things to think about before deciding on your wedding gown

Don't be tempted to try on dresses which you cannot afford. Do not try dresses on which you cannot afford, if you have a budget to adhere to that will narrow down your search. Don't let anyone pressure you into buying a wedding dress that is out of your budget.

Arrange appointments with a variety of different [wedding dress shops](#) in your area, there you will be sure of trying on a variety of different styles. Try on as many wedding dresses as you can. You will be surprised what flatters you.

Take along your Mum and Bridesmaid, their opinion would be good to have.

Try to visit the **wedding dress shop** Monday to Friday, as the weekends are the busiest days.

Ask the sales staff to show you dresses which will flatter your figure, for example empire waistlines hide large hips where as halterneck styles flatter large busts. Ask about underwear options too.

Imitate how you would wear your hair on your wedding day when trying on dresses, you will find it alters the look of the dress.

Check that the wedding dress shop carry out alterations and if they do how long it will take also find out how many fitting appointments you will have to attend. Remember you will need to have the correct bridal underwear and wedding shoes at these appointments.

Make sure that you feel comfortable in your wedding dress and that you can move, walk, dance, sit, eat and

breathe easily.

Browse through wedding magazines and attend wedding fayres so you can be kept up to date on the latest wedding fashion.

Now a days many wedding dress designers make more affordable wedding gowns, such as Alfred Angelo. Take a look at some of the high street shops too.

Be open minded when wedding dress shopping, try on dresses which you wouldnt normally try on, dresses usually look better when on.

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