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## BRIDAL ALTERATIONS – THE PROCESS

Congratulations! You've found your dream dress, but... now what?

- Did you know a skilled/experienced bridal seamstress can book out as far as all your other wedding vendors? Be sure to do your research, read reviews, ask for referrals, look at their past work, and then reach out to book your preferred seamstress as soon as possible.
- Schedule your 1<sup>st</sup> fitting. Your 1<sup>st</sup> fitting should take place about 8-10 weeks before your wedding date. This fitting will last approximately 1 hour. After this fitting, we will schedule all remaining appointments.
- It's time for your 1<sup>st</sup> fitting! This is the most important fitting, so make sure to bring your wedding shoes, undergarments, and your dress if it's in your possession. I'll help you get dressed and we will take a careful look at your dress and discuss any fit changes that need to be made. This is your opportunity to let me know if there are any specific changes/customizations you would like to request. Everyone is different, and I never make assumptions about how a dress should fit a client. I'll pin your dress as needed, and take notes on everything we need to alter.
- At the conclusion of your 1<sup>st</sup> fitting, I'll carefully hang and bag your dress. At this point, I will write a detailed invoice and we will review it together so you understand all the alterations and the pricing. You will sign an alterations contract, and then we will take care of payment. You will be expected to pay in full for any work that we plan on doing to your dress.
- Next, we will schedule your 2<sup>nd</sup> fitting. This should take place 3-4 weeks before your wedding and is a shorter 30 minute fitting. At the 2<sup>nd</sup> fitting, you will try on your completed dress, and I will demonstrate how to put up your bustle. In most cases, brides can take their dress home at the end of this fitting.
- In some cases, we may decide your dress needs additional work, in which case I'll take your dress one more time, and we can schedule a 3<sup>rd</sup>/final fitting 1-2 weeks before your wedding. \*\*if the additional alterations pertain to work that was included on your original invoice, you will NOT be charged any additional amount. But if we are doing NEW work to your dress, or if the additional alterations are due to extreme weight loss/gain, changing your heel height, etc, you will be charged for the additional work.

LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU,

*Courtney*