



# Suburban Bridal

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## MEASUREMENT GUIDE LINES FOR OUT OF TOWN BRIDAL ATTENDANTS

Name of Bride : \_\_\_\_\_ Wedding Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Attendant: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Styles of Dress \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

A Deposit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is required before ordering.

### **PLEASE HELP US ORDER YOUR GOWN CORRECTLY!!!!!!**

Be accurate when measuring, as all gowns are ordered from the information you give us. We compare your measurements to the manufacturers' measurement charts to determine a size. This size is determined by your largest measurement. (For example, if your bust measures a size 8 and your waist measures a size 10 , we must order the size 10) Do not take your measurements too tightly. If unusual corrections are needed due to any misinformation, you must bear the cost of any additional fabric or labor.

Normal dress size \_\_\_\_\_ Bust (fullest part-NOT bra size) \_\_\_\_\_ Waist (at its smallest part) \_\_\_\_\_ Hips at  
the Largest part) \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_

Height of heel you plan to wear \_\_\_\_\_

If you are 5' 8" or taller with your shoes on, you may need extra length. Most manufacturers cut their dresses for a standard height of 5' 8". There is an additional charge of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for extra length from this manufacturer. If you are 5' 8" or taller with your shoes and do not want extra length, you must assume responsibility if the gown does not fit by signing below:

X \_\_\_\_\_

If for any reason (i.e. pregnant, on a diet, junior bridesmaid, etc.) you do not wish us to determine a size, you may request a size by assuming the responsibility for that size by signing below.

Size requested \_\_\_\_\_

X \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form with your deposit as soon as possible or before \_\_\_\_\_

**This information is important about the garment you are ordering:**

**MEASUREMENTS:** Bridal shops take your measurements to compare them to the specific manufacturer's size charts to order the size closest to you and ensure the least cost in alteration. **Few people fit perfectly into a garment without some "customizing" to their body.**

The most misunderstood concept--customers think when a shop takes their measurements, the dress ordered will fit perfectly. WRONG! Measurements are only to determine the closest size.

**SIZING:** Bridal attire usually fits smaller than clothes purchased in other stores. **You can up to 2" difference** from the bottom of the stack to the top. BUT, there is usually only 1-1 1/2" difference between size measurements on the company's measurements, it is usually better ordering larger in case you get a "small" size. There is NO way to know before ordering how your dress will fit. Any dress can be altered to fit.

**HEIGHT:** All dresses are cut for 5' 8" height. If you are taller, you will need to order extra length. This involves an extra charge from the manufacturer. Companies will add 3-6 inches for extra length.

If you are not 5'8", you usually need the garment hemmed. Along with adjusting the hem, the dress must be cut to a "petite." This usually involves removing fabric from the shoulders and lowering the armhole before the garment can be altered to your other measurements. Regardless of the size you order, it will appear TOO big. Changing dresses to a "petite" size is an additional alteration cost. For wedding dresses, the average cost is \$85-135 depending on the time it takes. Bridesmaid dresses average \$50-75.

All of this is discussed in the store with every customer. If ordering long distance by sending in measurements, we supply customers' sheets and contact them if their measurements present a problem compared to the manufacturer's chart.

We, at Bridal Designs at Suburban Bridals, want everyone to understand what is involved in ordering dresses. The same situations will arise regardless of the bridal shop--we all order from the same suppliers. We want to make sure there are no hidden surprises. If you have any question, please let us know. We want your experience with us to be a positive one.

Thank You, Bridal Designs at Suburban Bridals