

How to Measure

It is important to provide seamless transitions accurate measurements. A professional alteration manager could help you gather this information. Proper fit is subjective and individualized; for example one person may like a dress tighter than another. Choose the size you feel most comfortable with, given your measurements. Remember, every designer has its own size chart and normal dress size is not an indication of the typical size clothing you wear every day.

Although, gowns are custom-made; the finished dress will still need to have final alterations since each body shape is different. It is always easier to take in a gown than to let out a gown.

How to Measure Bust: Measure at the widest part of the back and straight across the top of the bust. DO NOT place the tape measure under the bust line. The type of bra worn, or whether one is worn at all, can make a difference. DO NOT use your bra size.



How to Measure Waist: Measure at your natural waistline. (Area when you bend at the waist.) Please do not hold in your stomach nor take a skin-tight measurement. It is best to leave a finger's width under the tape for comfort.



How to Measure Hips: Measure at the largest part of the hip and across your derriere. Only in the case of a straight skirt or when the hip is several sizes larger than the other measurements, will a hip measurement be necessary to determine gown size.



Extra Length: We suggest that you should consider ordering extra length if you are 5'8" or taller with shoes on. Other factors are heel of shoe, hem height off floor, etc. Extra length is usually an additional 5" of fabric added to the dress, and you will need to hem the dress to length desired in almost every case. Remember - if not sure, it's better to have too much length and be able to shorten than to have a dress that's too short and can't be let out.

Please be aware that sizing is not an exact science and alterations by an experienced seamstress will almost always be necessary for a proper fit.

Garment Size Measurement Chart

Size Chart

Size	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24			
Bust	33	34	35	36	37	38.5	40	42	45	48	52			
Waist	25	26	27	28	29	30.5	32	34	37	40	44			
Hip	37	38	39	40	41	42.5	44	46	49	52	56			

Jacket Garment Size Measurement Chart

Size	XS	S	M	L	XL	1X
Bust	35	37	39.5	43	49	57
Waist	27	29	31.5	35	41	49
Hip	38	41	43.5	47	53	56