



YAY! You've picked your dream dress!

Wedding Dress Alteration Appointment

We look forward to working on your dress. Here are some answers to the most common questions about your appointment.

WHAT WE DO

Here at Emma Guard Design we specialise in bridal alterations and bespoke gowns. We also alter **formal** and **casual** womenswear and offer specific **men's tailoring** (Suit Trouser Hems/Sleeve Lengths).

WHAT TO EXPECT

Upon your initial bridal appointment, please allow around **30-50 minutes** for the consultation (allow an hour if bridesmaids are joining for alterations too). During this appointment your dress will be pinned accordingly and initial measurements will be taken for the wedding dress alterations.

At this point, a **quote** will be given and costs will be agreed **prior** to any alterations.

If further work is needed to the dress after the first fitting **additional costs** may apply but these will all be discussed in the initial appointment.

PAYMENTS

Payments are taken at the **final** appointment when you are happy with the fit of your dress. Payments can be made by **card, cash and bank transfer** (these must be completed **before** the dress is taken away).

APPOINTMENT TIMES

Below are the **available appointments times** for a **free** consultation:

Monday : 2pm - 5pm

Tuesday : 10am- 5pm

Thursday : 2pm- 8pm

Friday : 10am - 3pm

SATURDAY APPOINTMENTS

Saturday : 9am - 4pm (Holds **£5 Charge**)

Saturdays are our busiest days, where we see the most clients, so we hope you understand that these incur a small charge of £5 per Saturday visit, which is added to the final total of the bill. We offer late nights on Thursdays for fittings too, which are free!



WHAT TO BRING

For your first consultation, it is vital that you bring your wedding day **shoes**, particular **underwear** (backless bras), a **hoop** if you plan to wear one with the dress, plus any extras such as bridal belts.

Friends and Family are of course welcome to share the experience too.

WHEN TO BOOK

We recommend you book appointments well in **advance**, **latest 12 weeks before the wedding** for the initial consultation. If length is the only alteration then we suggest booking as soon as you have your shoes.

HOW MANY FITTINGS

As many as needed! The initial consultation is followed by **1-2 more fittings**, booked 2/3 weeks later.

Major dress changes may require further fittings, so please enquire well in **advance**.

WHERE TO FIND US

Emma Guard Design is in Worthing at the following address - **Emma Guard Design, 7-9 Chatsworth Road, Worthing, BN11 1LY**. There is minimal parking spaces directly outside the shop (Pay and Display) otherwise there is a multi-storey Car Park at the end of the Road (Guildbourne Shopping Centre - BN11 1AQ).

EXTRAS

We do make belts and veils **to order**, and we sell bridal hoops - Aline/Fishtail, these can be tried and purchased at the appointments.

LACE HEMS

Don't Panic! For alterations to lace hems, you won't lose your lovely **detailed hem**. Wedding dresses are made so the lace appliqué can be removed, the hem shortened and the lace appliqué re-applied to create the **same finish**.

ADDING SLEEVES

We have a range of straps/sleeves we can show you to try with the dress if this is an alteration you are looking to do. We will try to **match** the fabric to the dress as close as possible. If our supplier does not have close match and we need to send out for **samples** this will incur a small charge.

Please see the **Wedding Dress Alterations Price List Attached**