

Your Wedding Dress Alteration Appointment

WHAT WE DO

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

WHAT TO EXPECT

Upon your initial bridal appointment, please allow around **30 minutes to an hour** for the initial consultation. 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 an **additional cost** may apply.

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 FEES

We do hope you understand that your initial appointment will incur a small charge of £5 which will be taken upfront.

WHAT TO BRING

For your first consultation, it is vital that you bring firstly **your dress** and then **shoes** you are planning to wear on the wedding day. Plus, any particular **underwear** (backless bras), a **hoop** if you plan to wear one with the dress. Plus any extra accessories such as **belts**. Friends and Family are of course welcome to share the experience too.

WHEN TO BOOK

We recommend to book appointments well in **advance, latest 12 weeks before the wedding** for the initial consultation. With your first fitting 3-4 weeks after our initial consultation.

HOW MANY FITTINGS

As many as needed! We usually recommend 1-2 more fittings if needed. Major dress changes may require further fittings so please enquire in advance for timings.

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 within your appointment.

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 is shortened and the lace appliqué is then re-applied to create the **same finish**.

ADDING SLEEVES

We have a range of sleeves we can show you to try with the dress. For bespoke sleeves, we will try to **match** the fabric/lace 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.