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## Bridal:

### How many fittings will you need and what to expect:

2 Fittings are normal, but there may be occasions when 3 fittings are required.

We include 2 x 30 minute appointments when you come to us. After this, appointment time is charged at £20 per hour.

The first appointment is about us getting to know you and your dress. It's an opportunity to discuss the amendments required to your gown to get it fitting beautifully and comfortably. You will need to try on your dress in our fitting room so that it can be pinned to your figure and height. This is the perfect time to make any other changes such as adding or removing any elements. Don't be afraid to share your ideas with us as we will be able to advise you further and offer suggestions that you may not have thought of.

We may need to take your body measurements during your consultation so please wear clothes that allow accurate measurements to be taken. Loose and baggy clothing is not suitable as it will add inches and will distort your body shape.

We will also ask other important questions to allow us to get to know you. This helps us to understand your requirements further.

Please note: We are not responsible for weight loss or weight gain. We may need to take your measurements to be able to begin work to your dress

Any changes / alterations to your garment as a result of weight fluctuations will be an additional cost.

We also offer garment steaming service should you feel that your dress needs an extra spruce up before your special day.

During your final fitting we check that everything fits you like a dream and that you are happy with the work carried out by us. The second fitting normally takes place 1-2 weeks before your big day. This allows us time should we need it to make any final adjustments.

Once you are happy you will then be able to take your dress away with you.

### What to bring with you to your fitting:

Please bring your shoes, underwear, petticoat (if you are wearing one) and a hair tie / clip.

We also require your dress to be brought into us in a dress bag or covering to help protect your dress whilst it is with us. We do sell dress bags should you require it.

Please note that no food or drink can be bought into the fitting area.

### Who to bring with you to your fitting:

We encourage you to bring someone along with you to share your experience. There is enough room for 2 friends or family members to watch the fitting process.

Children are welcome, but we would advise that an adult is present to supervise them. We want all of the focus to be on you.

### Payment:

Expect to pay between £100 to £400 for bridal alterations.

We take a £60 - £100 deposit upfront before we begin work on your gown. This is deductible from your final bill.

The outstanding balance will be due at your final fitting.

We can offer a payment plan if this helps to make it easier for you. This can be agreed before we commence work.

Please note: Once you leave Make-it Happen with your dress we are not responsible for it. Should you change your mind and wish for additional changes to be made, these will be chargeable. Once your dress leaves us you are accepting that you are happy with the work we have carried out.

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## Price Guide: Bridal Alterations

### Hems:

- Slim Hem: A-Line, Fishtail with linings from £100
- Standard A Line Hem incl. all linings / nets from £120
- Layered Hem chiffon / georgette / organza incl. all linings & nets from £120
- Lace Hem / Horsehair Hem incl. all layers, linings & nets from £150
- Take up front hem only taper to back without lining from £70
- Take up front hem only taper to back with lining from £80
- Take up front hem only taper to back with multiple layers from £100
- Reduce train at back only and taper to front without lining from £70
- Reduce train at back only and taper to front including all linings from £80
- Standard over bustle from £20
- Under bustle from £30
- Bow bustle from £40
- Royal bustle from £50
- Ballroom bustle from £50
- Austrian bustle from £60
- Larger skirt with multiple bustles from £30
- Letting out / taking in over hip/thigh on plain skirt from £70
- Letting out / taking in over hips on decorative skirt from £90

- Taking in fullness of slim skirt £90
- Taking in fullness on side seams of full skirt from £120
- Adding lace applique or beaded details charged at £30 per hour

### Bodice:

- Neckline alterations front / back from £90
- Standard seams take in or let out from £90
- Side seams with lace / beadwork take in or letting out from £100
- Reducing / Increasing bust cup from £60
- Removing boning / Inserting boning to bodice from £50 plus price of boning
- Take up standard shoulders from £40
- Take up shoulder shoestring straps from £30
- Adding straps from £60 depending on style
- Adding sleeves from £150 plus price of materials
- Narrow Sleeves from £50
- Shorten Sleeves from £40
- Shoulders with sleeves /darts adjustments from £60
- Bust pads plus price of bust pads from £20
- Sewing on bridal belt from £30
- Making bridal belt plus price of fabric charged at £30 per hour
- Replacement zip plus price of zip from £60
- Changing back fastening to Lace up with eyelets from £120 plus price of eyelets
- Lace up with loops & flat lacing from £150
- Buttons & Loops from £150
- Add buttons next to zip from £90
- Making new back panel from £50
- Modesty panel over bust plus price of fabric from £25

### Extras:

- Steaming per item from £30

- Dress Bags £14.99
- Hand sewing charged at £30 per hour

### Veils:

If you are looking for an extra special veil that possibly incorporates fabric from your Grandmother's or Mother's wedding dress then let us custom make your veil. This is an extra special touch to your wedding that will bring a tear to everyone's eye. We can also embroidery onto it with a word or initials of your choice

- Custom Made Plain veils £80 - £200
- Lace / Decorative edge veils £200 - £800
- Personalised Embroidered Veil.  
The couple's initials for a simple monogram. The special date or full names and a longer message. Choose from a range of sizes and fonts. A mockup trail run will be completed to ensure you are happy before we begin the real thing.

### Custom Embroidery Pricing:

- Up to 6 characters: £49
- Up to 12 characters: £59
- Up to 18 characters: £69
- Up to 24 characters: £79
- Up to 30 characters: £89
- Up to 40 characters: £99
- Up to 50 characters: £109
- Up to 60 characters: £119
- Up to 70 characters: £129

- Up to 80 characters: £139

### Keepsake Custom Embroidery using Your Handwriting:

Write a special message and let us embroider it onto a keepsake using your own handwriting. It could be a special message to your father, brother or husband-to-be. We can take your handwriting and embroidery it onto any item. Turn a handkerchief, pocket square, tie or cravat into an extra special keepsake. We can even embroider a special message onto your veil, dress or bouquet ribbons. Choose your item and colour of thread.

If you've got an idea of your own, please ask us if we can embroider onto it.

- 1 - 5 words: £28.50
- 6 - 12 words: £32.50
- 13 - 20 words: £36.50
- 21 - 30 words: £42.40
- 31 - 40 words: £48.50
- 41 - 50 words: £52.50

### Custom Embroidery:

Have your initials, date or special message embroidered onto your clothing. Perfect for customising any clothing item to remember your day. We have a selection of fonts to choose from and the colour can match your colour scheme.

- Up to 6 characters: £18
- Up to 12 characters: £24
- Up to 18 characters: £36
- Up to 24 characters: £48
- Up to 30 characters: £60

### Hand Painted Customised Jackets:

We can customise any faux leather, leather or denim jacket with a design of your choice that compliments your wedding and colour scheme. Supply a jacket of your choice and let us customise it with your special date, initials and or special message. We can incorporate metallic paints into your design and we offer the option to add details to the collar or cuffs. Each design is completely unique and a one-off. With this in mind the hand painted design is delicate and won't withstand regular machine washing. We talk through your design ideas, text, font style and all the lovely details. We will then create a unique design for you to check through before we begin the real thing.

Hand painted jackets can take between 3 - 4 weeks so allow plenty of time

- Back Panel Words / Date: £110
- Back Panel Words and Design: £199
- Add Collar / Cuffs: £250

### Customised Celebration Banners:

Taking wedding bunting to a whole new level! Have a customised banner made to match your wedding decor and colour scheme. You may want to include your names, date, maybe a special message or phrase into your banner so that it becomes a special keepsake of your day. Include \*photos of the happy couple growing up to make it extra special. A wide range of fonts are available to choose from. Choose from a wide range of fabrics to compliment your venue and colour scheme and let us do the rest. We can add fringing, lace or pom pom trim to enhance your banner further. (All materials are included in the price)

We also create beautiful reversal banners that either can be created with 1 side saying, for example "Sarah & John welcome you to their wedding"

### Portrait Banners: Flat / Scalloped / Dovetail / Pointed

- Small 40 x 55cm: 1 Line £120 / 2 Lines £140 (can have maximum of 2 lines)
- Medium 60 x 85cm: 2 Lines £250 / 3 Lines £280 / 4 Lines £320
- Large 90 x 120cm: 2 Lines £340 / 3 Lines £380 / 4 Lines £420 / 5 Lines £440
- X Large 120 x 150cm: 2 Lines £420 / 3 Lines £450 / 4 Lines £480 / 5 Lines £520
- Loop top add £30
- Include photos from £20

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### Landscape Banners: Scalloped / Flat

- Small 45 x 35cm: 1 Line £130 / 2 Lines £150 (can have maximum of 2 lines)
- Medium 80cm x 50cm: 2 Lines £220 / 3 Lines £260 / 3 Lines £300
- Large 110 x 80cm: 2 Lines £280 / 3 Lines £360 / 4 Lines £420
- Loop top add £30
- Include photos from £20

\*your photos will not be damaged and will be returned to you in perfect condition.

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### Customised or Plain Bunting:

If you love bunting and want to include it in your wedding day, we can make bunting that compliments your colour scheme and wedding theme. We have a range of fabrics for you to choose from.

If you would like to make your bunting personalised with the Bride & Grooms initials, date or a special message, we can create beautiful customised bunting that will wow your guests and make your wedding day just a little bit more memorable.

We can also make bunting for any special occasion such as wedding anniversary, birthday or christening. Our price includes all materials and bunting tape.

- 3 to 4 Flags: £12.00
  - 5 Flags: £14.50
  - 6 Flags: £17.00
  - 7 Flags: £19.50
  - 8 Flags: £22.00
  - 9 Flags: £24.50
  - 10 Flags: £27.00
  - 11 Flags: £29.50
  - 12 Flags: £32.00
  - 13 Flags: £34.50
  - 14 Flags: £37.00
  - 15 Flags: £39.50
  - 16 Flags: £42.00
  - 17 Flags: £44.50
  - 18 Flags: £47.00
  - 19 Flags: £49.50
  - 20 Flags: £52.00
  - Ask us for a quote if you require more than 20 Flags.
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### Dressing Service for Your Special day:

Take the stress out of getting yourself and bridesmaid ready by booking our Dressing Service for the morning of your wedding.

Some dresses can be tricky, requiring more time and skill to ensure the lacing is done correctly. If not done correctly your dress can become loose and saggy during the day.

Take the pressure off your bridesmaids or mum, who has never laced up your dress before.

In addition to making sure you are comfortable and properly dressed, I will be on hand to help bridesmaids, flowergirls get dressed, pin any buttonholes, help put on shoes and to make sure nothing is forgotten.

Being on hand with needle / thread should there be any last minute wardrobe malfunctions. I will be there with my trusty sewing kit to make sure everything goes to plan.

Most importantly let me make sure your wedding dress train is properly "fluffed" before you walk down the aisle.

Prices start from £75 for Dressing the Bride, additional fees apply for bridesmaids and travel costs 45p per mile from Make-it Happen, Hereford, HR1 2DP.

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