

md Tailoring

FITTING & INVESTMENT GUIDE





Welcome

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TO YOUR PERFECT FIT

Hi there! I'm Mia Paranto, a couture seamstress based in Los Angeles, CA. My work has been featured in various wedding blogs and publication, including Vogue, Martha Stewart Weddings, Green Wedding Shoes, People Magazine, etc.

I'm here to help and ensure you feel confident in your wedding gown. I have worked with countless designers like Oscar de la Renta, Galia Lahav, and Grace Loves Lace. I also have a passion for vintage and redesigning vintage wedding gowns. After looking at this guide, if you have additional questions please feel free to schedule a 15 min phone call with me. Congrats again and I hope your special day is magical!

WITH LOVE,
MIA

Pricing

PRÊT-A-PORTER

1 FITTING (UP TO 60 MIN EACH)
4 HOURS OF TAILORING
FINAL STEAM AND PACK

BEST SUITED FOR A GOWN THAT NEEDS VERY LITTLE FOR
EXAMPLE A BUSTLE AND SLIGHT TAKE IN, BASIC HEM ETC.

\$500

DEMI COUTURE

2 FITTINGS (UP TO 60 MIN EACH)
10 HOURS OF TAILORING
FINAL STEAM AND PACK

MOST GOWNS ON AVERAGE COST ABOUT \$1000 - \$1500
TO TAILOR

\$1000

HAUTE COUTURE

4 FITTINGS (UP TO 60 MIN EACH)
20 HOURS OF TAILORING
MINI EMERGENCY KIT
FINAL STEAM AND PACK

\$2000





A La Carte



EXTRAS

ADDITIONAL TAILORING HOURLY \$75
 ADDITIONAL FITTINGS HOURLY \$95
 FABRIC AND MATERIALS SOURCING HOURLY \$75
 CONSULTATION ONLY \$100
 ZOOM FITTING \$50
 GARMENT BAG \$10
 GROOM OR BRIDAL PARTY PRICING UPON REQUEST



CUSTOM VEILS

BASE PRICE FOR SIMPLE CUT EDGE
 FINGERTIP \$150
 FLOOR LENGTH \$200
 CATHEDRAL \$250
 EXTENDED CATHEDRAL \$300
 LACE EDGE OR APPLIQUÉ PRICING
 UPON REQUEST

AFTER

DRY CLEANING \$500+
 GOWN PRESERVATION \$1000+
 CUSTOM STORAGE BOX \$200
 REPAIR WORK \$50 HOURLY



What to Expect

BEFORE

As soon as you are interested in booking a fitting with me, please shoot me an email. We can discuss all of the specifics of what your gown needs as well as your vision for your overall look. This will give me the opportunity to learn more about you and help you plan your fittings timeline. I recommend starting the tailoring process as soon as your gown arrives. For your first fitting you will need to exact shoes you plan to wear as well as shape wear and undergarments. I require a \$200 deposit to hold your first fitting that is non refundable 48 hours before. Should you need to push or change the first fitting please do so 48 hours before or you will be charged for an additional fitting.

DURING

The initial fitting will be at my in-home studio in Beverlywood. Due to the nature of the size of my studio, I kindly ask that you limit bringing friends or family till the final fitting (and up to 1 person). Your first fitting can last up to an hour, and from this point I will pin the first round of tailoring your gown needs. Since tailoring is not an exact science, sometimes there are multiple rounds of fittings needed to perfect any changes. During the first fitting I may make suggestions to purchase a specific undergarment or shape wear for you to bring to your next fitting. (Please do so, often times these purchases are trial and error so I recommend buying from a place that is easy to return to I.e Nordstrom).

AFTER

After the first fitting I will begin working on your wedding gown. Typically the first round of alterations is not finalized, I leave the excess of fabric in the seams, and do not cut away the length of the hem. I use a technique called hand basting to preserve the integrity of the material. During the second fitting is when I will mark the bustle. When your gown is completed I will carefully steam and pack it using a cardboard bust and acid free tissue paper. The morning of your wedding I recommend re-steaming your gown and veil as it will wrinkle slightly in the garment bag.

Just in Case



BRA SOLUTIONS

NIPPIES SKIN ULTIMATE ADHESIVE NIPPLECOVERS PASTIES
FASHION FORMS WOMEN'S SUPERLITE ADHESIVE STRAPLESS BACKLESS BRA
WONDERBRA ULTIMATE PLUNGE PUSH-UP BRA
FASHION FORMS VOLUPTUOUS SILICONE LIFT BRA
SKIMS SOLUTIONWEAR BODY TAPE
BRING IT UP TAPE (BREAST LIFT)

SHAPEWEAR

ANY SPANX SIZE DOWN
(MY FAV) SPANX SUIT YOUR FANCY STRAPLESS CUPPED MID-THIGH BODYSUIT
SPANX SKINNY BRITCHES® CAPRI
WOLFORD MAT DE LUXE FORMING THONG BODY
WOLFORD TULLE FORMING BODY
FASHION FORMS U PLUNGE BACKLESS STRAPLESS BODYSUIT





Sweet Words

WHERE TO EVEN BEGIN? FIRST OF ALL, MIA IS AS SWEET AS THEY COME! SHE TRULY MADE THE WHOLE ALTERATION PROCESS FUN AND SOMETHING I LOOKED FORWARD TO. I LOVE THAT SHE DOES IT OUT OF HER HOME SO IT'S MORE PRIVATE AND YOU'RE NOT HAVING STRANGERS BE IN THE ROOM WITH YOU LIKE YOU GET AT BIG NAME TAILOR SHOPS. MIA WAS SO PATIENT WITH ME WITH ALL OF MY FEEDBACK AND EXECUTED THE DRESS PERFECTLY! THE WHOLE PROCESS TOOK 2 MONTHS AND 4 FITTINGS AND WAS WORTH IT ALL. I'M SAD THE PROCESS IS OVER, BUT WITH TWO SISTERS I'M SURE WE'LL BE VISITING HER AGAIN SOON IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

THANK YOU, MIA!

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