

CUSTOM GOWNS OFFER ENDLESS OPTIONS

You've dreamed about your bridal gown ever since you were a little girl. At HABERMAN FABRICS, we can help make those dreams come true with a gown that's perfect, just for you, in every way.



Not a sewer? No problem. We have all the expertise that's needed and are happy to assist you.

We strongly believe that the more personal involvement you have in a project, the more meaningful and valuable it becomes. Because this is your wedding day and your bridal gown, it's even more important.

This is an opportunity to accentuate your best features, enjoy perfect fit, and combine your favorite and the most flattering elements from a variety of dresses into your one-of-a-kind gorgeous gown.

Love the skirt of one dress, the bodice of another and the embellishment of a third? Do you wish that fabulous gown came in a more flattering shade of white, ivory or blush, or perhaps had a bit more color? Is the skirt too full or not full enough? Is the neckline, or the waist, too high or too low? Is the gown too stiff? Does a simple style draped in fabulous silk crepe sound ideal?

It's your choice. How exciting and fulfilling to have a hand in designing your own wedding dress! It's fun and easy at Haberman Fabrics, with the guidance of our knowledgeable staff.

THE BRIDE'S GUIDE TO WORKING WITH A DRESSMAKER

- Communication is the key to success.
- Check dressmaker's **availability**.
- **Ask for references and call them.** A professional will be proud to offer references. Find out if jobs are accomplished on time. Look at an example of the type of garment to be made.
- **Ask for a price range.** You won't be able to get a firm price until your dressmaker examines the pattern or picture and fabrics together. Then get a specific price and write it down. Understand that changes you make afterwards and additional fittings may alter the price.



· Shopping assistance.

Does the dressmaker help select fabrics and patterns, and is there a consulting fee for this service? (Generally, sewing professionals send their clients to Haberman Fabrics because they can rely on the expertise of the sales associates to carefully guide all necessary decisions.) Know who buys what. Do you purchase the fashion fabric and trims, and the dressmaker the lining and notions etc.?



- **Place any special orders as soon as possible.** Two to four weeks is the usual time for orders, but there can be exceptions if items are out of stock.
- **Don't be afraid to ask questions.** The prospective dressmaker should be happy to provide an understanding of the construction process.
- **BE SPECIFIC** describing what you are looking for and how you like your garments to fit. Don't assume dressmakers know your tastes. But give them a degree of freedom to do what they feel is best. Remember, they are craftsmen and fabric is their medium.
- **Set a date for the fittings and for the garment completion.** Again, extra fittings can change this date.