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BRIDAL ALTERATIONS AND FORMALWEAR ALTERATIONS PRICE GUIDE 2015

The prices detailed below are given as a guide only and are based on bridal alterations and related formal wear alterations. We also provide an alteration service for other garments for which we would ask that you contact the studio directly to enquire about pricing and discuss your requirements. Please note that all prices indicated are exclusive of materials and notion costs.

The exact cost of alterations is largely dependent on the dress/garment itself (its construction, detailing etc) and the complexity of the work that will be involved in altering it. For example, dresses comprising multiple layers, lace hems and extensive beading will incur higher alteration costs due to the extra time needed to complete the work. For this reason we are unable to provide an accurate quote for your alterations until we have seen your dress and assessed exactly what will be involved in completing the adjustments and we would therefore advise that you contact the studio to arrange a consultation. This initial consultation is FREE of charge and you are under no obligation to proceed with your order at this stage. We would also advise that you contact the studio directly to discuss any major alterations, design changes and customisation to ensure that any style changes you may have in mind are possible and for a rough idea of cost.

BRIDAL ALTERATIONS

Hems	Prices From
Shorten straight plain dress with lining front only	£40.00
Shorten straight plain dress with lining no/small train	£60.00
Shorten full plain dress with lining and train	£80.00
Additional layer of netting	£10.00
Additional layer of lining	£12.50
Shorten un-beaded lace hem layer with separate shallow scalloped trim	£80.00 + cost of under-layers
Shorten beaded lace hem layer with separate shallow scalloped trim	£110.00 + cost of under-layers
Shorten un-beaded lace hem without separate scalloped trim	£80.00 + cost of under-layers
Shorten beaded lace hem without separate scalloped trim	£120.00 + cost of under-layers
Remove train	£50.00

Bustles	Prices From
Over-bustle	£15.00
Traditional under-bustle	£20.00
Modern under-bustle (3pt)	£25.00

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Modern under-bustle (6pt) £35.00

Straps/ Shoulders/Sleeves

Prices From

Shorten straps	£15.00
Lift shoulders without sleeves	£30.00
Lift shoulders with sleeves	£50.00
Create and apply lingerie clips/strap retainers	£15.00
Shorten plain sleeves	£25.00
Shorten detailed sleeves (i.e. with buttons, beading)	£40.00

Necklines

Prices From

Reshape plain neckline with lining	£30.00
Reshape plain neckline with lining and boning	£40.00
Reshape neckline with beading/appliqués/piping	£50.00

Bodices

Prices From

Take in simple darts with lining	£20.00
Take in plain side seams with lining and boning*	£45.00
Take in plain side seams with lining and side zip*	£60.00
Take in side seams with lining, beading and boning*	£65.00
Take in side seams with lining, beading and side zip*	£80.00
Take in bust dart (plain fabric with lining and boning)	£45.00
Take in bust dart (beaded fabric with lining and boning)	£65.00
Insert bust cups	£25.00

*Please note that the prices indicated here are for bodice adjustments only; i.e. from the bust through to the waist only. Alterations which are considerable in nature and require the dress to be completely down-sized (e.g. the skirt adjusted too) will incur higher alteration costs due to their complexity and extra time needed to complete the work.

On occasion it may be possible to 'let out' or up-size a dress (up to one size or 1-2") however, this is dependent on the seam quality and seam allowance at said seam. Please note however that, due to the often delicate nature of bridal and evening wear fabrics and the likelihood that upsizing may expose needle marks and colour variances, Gemma Sargent would not advise the letting out/up-sizing of dresses. As such, prices for this type of alteration work have not been included in the pricing guide and Gemma Sargent would advise that you contact the studio and make an appointment for costing and to determine whether the alteration is possible.

Miscellaneous

Prices From

Replace zip (plain fabric)	£40.00
Replace zip (beaded fabric)	£60.00
Create new boned placket/modesty panel	£25.00 + materials

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Create lace up/corset back with boned placket	£95.00 + materials
Create spaghetti/straight/plain straps	£20.00 + materials
Create custom strap/sleeve	£50.00 + materials
Add boning	£20.00
Remove boning	£15.00
Add sash to dress	£20.00
Create and add sash	£30.00 + materials
Create and add tailored bow	£30.00+ materials
Add hook & eye/button	£2.50
Add buttons to centre back zip closure (approx. 20)	£25.00 + materials
Create cover buttons in fabric and add to centre back zip closure (approx. 20)	£50.00 (inc. materials)
Spot clean past worn stains/marks	£20.00
Secure loose beads/crystals	£20.00

Applying Beading/Appliqués

Prices From

Prices for adding beading and appliqués can vary considerably depending on the amount of beads/crystals, the cost of the beads/crystals and the design. Please call the studio for a quote and to discuss your requirements however, as a rough guide please see below. Please note that the prices indicated do not include the cost of the appliqués or beads/crystals.

Add appliqués to dress	£20.00
Add 50 – 150 beads/crystals	£30.00 - £60.00
Add 150 – 250 beads/crystals	£60.00 - £90.00
Add 250 – 350 beads/crystals	£90.00 - £120.00
Add 350 – 450 beads/crystals	£120.00 - £150.00
450 +	Price on Request

Bridesmaids/Prom/Evening Dresses

Prices From

Shorten hem front only	£25.00
Shorten hem all round	£30.00
Shorten straps	£15.00
Lift shoulders	£25.00
Take in plain side seams with lining and boning	£30.00
Take in plain side seams with lining and side zip	£45.00
Take in side seams with lining, boning and beading	£50.00
Take in side seams with lining, beading and side zip	£65.00
Take in bust dart (plain fabric with lining and boning)	£30.00
Take in bust dart (beaded fabric with lining and boning)	£50.00
Replace zip	£30.00

Flower Girls Alterations

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Hems	£20.00
Shorten straps	£12.50
Lift shoulders	£20.00
Bodice alterations	£20.00

Bridal Accessories and Other Services

Prices From

Dress Bag, PVC, full length, without gusset	£10.00
Dress Bag, PVC, full length, with gusset	£12.50
Bridal Dress Bag, breathable, full length, with gusset and carry handle	£15.00
Dress steaming	£15.00

Please call or email the studio directly to book an appointment and discuss your requirements with us and we will be more than happy to help and advise you.

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