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Where Every Bride is the Star

A GUIDE FOR THE BRIDE AND HER ATTENDANTS

How to measure yourself

BUST: Measure around the widest part of the back, straight across the top of the bust, *not under the bustline*. Be aware that wearing no bra can make a difference in measurements. You do not want a bra size measurement.

WAIST: Measure around your “natural” waist. Make sure you are not “holding it in”. Leave one finger under the tape, not skin tight. *Do not take a jean waist measurement.*

HIPS: Measure around the largest part of the hip. In most cases a hip measurement is not necessary to determine size, except in the case of a straight skirt, or if the hip measurement is several sizes larger.

LARGE SIZES are available with additional fees usually starting at size 18.

LENGTH: When ordering bridal gowns with a lace border or pattern on the lower skirt, a specific measurement from hollow of neck to hem is often required. Wearing the same heel height planned to wear for the wedding, measure straight down from the hollow to the tip of the toe.

EXTRA LENGTH is available for most bridesmaids gowns and should be considered for any woman over 5’9”.

NOTE: Keep in mind that sample gowns *can stretch* (whether in taffeta, satin, or polyester) over a period of time.

This information is to assist you in selecting the proper size.
Dori Anne Veils and Bridal take no Responsibility for choosing gown sizes.