

Wedding Gown Designer Checklist

- _____ Request to see their portfolio
- _____ What is their specialization ? Beading? Lace? Sequence? Simpler Designs?
- _____ What is the average cost of most dresses they make?
- _____ What is the most expensive dress they have made?
- _____ How many dresses have they made?
- _____ What fabrics do they have the most experience with? Silk? Satin? Polyester? Chiffon?
- _____ Can you copy a dress from a magazine picture?
- _____ How many fittings are required?
- _____ Will you also press the dress just before the wedding?
- _____ Do you also make bridesmaids dresses?
- _____ Do you do alterations? What is the cost?
- _____ What is the delivery time from the date of order?
- _____ How many wedding dresses do you work on at a time?
- _____ Do you help the bride dress do during the wedding day?
- _____ Do you have fabric sources or do we buy the fabric together?
- _____ Is there extra cost for a bustle?
- _____ Are the fitting schedules flexible? i.e. Evenings? Weekends?

Suggestion: One of the most important criteria in interviewing a gown designer is that they have a lot of experience in making dresses from start to finish. (Scratch). Be sure that the fabric that you like is one that the designer has lots of experience with. Ask them to show you dresses that they have work on in the past or are currently working on – examine the workmanship closely.