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Choosing your wedding dress is one of the most fun and memorable moments of your wedding, it can also be a challenging time as there is so much choice out there

Below are a few hints and tips to consider before committing to buying your wedding dress

Dont be tempted to try on dresses which you cannot afford There is no point in trying on dresses that are too expensive If you have a budget to stick to this will narrow down your search Dont feel pressured into purchasing a gown which is too expensive.

Book appointments with a selection of different [wedding dress shops](#) close to where you live to ensure you will be trying on a variety of different styles of dresses. Try on lots of different dresses, as many as you can. You may be pleasantly surprised of the styles which flatter you the most.

Ask a couple of friends to come along with you, its good to have some moral support.

Try and visit the **wedding dress shop** on a week day. as these days will be quieter.

Ask the sales consultants advice on styles that would flatter your body the most, for example if you have a large bust a halterneck style dress would flatter you the most and if you wanted to disguise larger hips, go for an empire waistline. also ask about wedding lingerie options.

When trying on wedding dresses wear your hair as you plan to on your wedding day, you will find it alters the look of the dress.

Check if the wedding boutique carry out alterations and if so how long it will take and also how many fitting appointments you will need to attend. Remember you will need to have the correct bridal underwear and wedding shoes at these appointments.

Make sure the wedding dress you choose is comfortable and that you can move, breathe, sit, eat and dance.

Take a look at the latest wedding magazines and visit local wedding fayres for the latest wedding fashion.

Many wedding dress designers now make affordable wedding gowns, such as Alfred Angelo. Take a look at some of the high street shops too.

Try on dresses which you wouldn't normally try, be open minded, dresses normally look better on.

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