

How to Measure

We strongly recommend having your measurements taken by a professional. Measurements should be taken in the undergarments that you plan to wear with your gown. We strongly advise that you do not take the measurements yourself. Have someone assist you and follow the guidelines below. Please note that Enchanted Evening can not be responsible for measurements taken outside the salon. **You are responsible for selecting the correct size.**



Bust

Measure the bust line at the fullest part of your chest. Stand naturally with your heels together and arms resting by the side of your body. Position the tape so that it covers the widest part of the back and the fullest part of the chest.

Waist

Place your hands at your natural waistline. This is where the tape should be positioned. If you can not find your natural waist, stand with your feet slightly apart and bend to the side. Where your waist creases is the natural waist.

Hips

Stand naturally with your heels together in a relaxed pose. Measure with the tape around the fullest part of the hips. Do not pull the tape tight.

Matching Measurements to Size

Once you have taken your measurements, see the appropriate size chart found on our website. These charts show how your measurements will equate with the designer's measurements. It is important to note that designers cut gowns differently than regular clothing so you may be in a size that is smaller or larger than you normally wear. Use these size charts as a guide to determine what size you should order. Please remember that gowns are cut to the manufacturer's size chart, not your body measurements. Most gowns will require some alterations to obtain the correct fit.

Dress Length

If you are 5'8" or taller, with heels, we recommend ordering extra length. Extra length is a gown that is cut 5" longer than standard. Most designers charge a fee for additional length, but price varies. Please let us know whether you need additional length so we can quote you a correct price for your chosen designer.

Hollow to Hem Measurement

Hollow to hem is a specific length measurement used for bridal gowns only. Please remember to take this measurement wearing the shoes you plan to wear on your special day, along with a slip of the appropriate fullness. If you are ordering a bridal gown that requires this measurement, we strongly recommend using a professional seamstress experienced with bridal gowns