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Becoming a Stylish Bride

CHAPTER 09

SEAMSTRESSES & ALTERATIONS DIRECTORY

brought to you by

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Here's a wedding fashion commandment that will stand the test of time: A wedding dress can be gorgeous, but **if it doesn't fit well, it won't look good.** If there is one thing I have learned in my 20-plus year career dressing brides, it's that the most expensive dress will look cheap if it's not fitted properly, and a dress on the less expensive side can look ten times its price if altered correctly.

Just as you wouldn't hire a photographer blindly, hiring a seamstress or other alterations professional is an important decision and recommendations from a trusted source are worth their weight in gold. It's with this in mind that my team and I have put together this list. While it's vital that you find the right vendor for you, **we are confident that every person on this list will provide you with a perfect fit.**



BUSINESS NAME	CONTACT	PHONE NUMBER	CITY
CALIFORNIA			
<u>The Wedding Detailor</u>	Heidi Johnson	(805) 290-0260	Napa
<u>Novella Bridal</u>	Carol Chu	(415) 981-9373	San Francisco
<u>Atelier des Modistes</u>	N/A	(415) 775-0545	San Francisco
<u>True Romance Alterations</u>	Orsolina Garcia	(626) 664-9588	LA
<u>The Fitting Room</u>	Santiago Siliezar	(310) 826-6664	Brentwood, LA
<u>Tailored by Ted</u>	Nano Ohansian	424-581-6313	Santa Monica, LA
COLORADO			
<u>Donna Beth Creations</u>	N/A	(720) 373-9403	Denver
FLORIDA			
<u>Independent</u>	Mariela Carranza	(305) 733-5745	Miami
<u>Soula's Tailoring</u>	N/A	(561) 832-7778 (561) 313-8877 (cell)	Palm Beach
<u>The Seamstress (Winter Park)</u>	Nancy	(407) 740 7544	Orlando
<u>The Bridal Finery</u>	N/A	(407) 960 5225	Orlando
GEORGIA			
<u>Elite Pour La Vie (In-house)</u>	N/A	(678) 490-2227	Atlanta
<u>Mandi Jackson Bridal</u>	N/A	(404) 841-6202	Atlanta
ILLINOIS			
<u>The Workroom at Belle</u>	N/A	(773) 365-1751	Chicago
MASSACHUSETTS			
<u>L'Elite Alterations (In-house)</u>	N/A	(617) 424-1080	Boston



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MISSOURI			
<u>Alla's Tailor & Alterations KCSEAMSTRESS</u>	Alla	(816) 333-5559	Kansas City
NEW JERSEY			
<u>Deb Nations Alterations</u>	Deb Nations	(201) 390-7539	Montclair
NEW YORK			
Alzira Hermes Studio	Alzira Hermes	(917) 776-3691	Manhattan
Blanca's Tailoring	Blanca Zhuzhingo	(609) 610-0773	Manhattan
PENNSYLVANIA			
<u>The Tailory</u>	N/A	(484) 483-6677	Philadelphia
SOUTH CAROLINA			
<u>Kira Elizabeth Design Studio</u>	Kira	(843) 408-4420	Charleston
TENNESSEE			
<u>Elegant Alterations</u>	Kathy	(615) 297-7227	Nashville
<u>Karen Hendrix Couture</u>	Karen	(615) 589-0044	Nashville
TEXAS			
<u>WB Alterations</u>	N/A	(214) 434-1511	Dallas
<u>A la Mode Bridal</u>	Angie	(713) 614-1214	Houston
<u>Royal Tuxedo the Domain</u>	Denya	(512) 339-6652	Austin
VIRGINIA			
<u>Catrina Fashions, LLC</u>	Genevieve Journell	(540) 992-2127	Roanoke
<u>La Di Design</u>	Laura Divers	(540) 462-7547	Roanoke
<u>Hillary Van Name Alterations</u>	Hillary Van Name	(540) 354-7927	Roanoke



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WASHINGTON, DC			
<u>Anytime Alterations</u>	Maria Luz	(301) 933-0288	Kensington, MD
<u>Do's custom tailor</u>	N/A	(202) 333-2913	Georgetown