

ALTERATIONS PREP

✦ THE EMILY KOTARSKI BRIDAL ALTERATIONS EXPERIENCE



OVERVIEW

<i>Bridal Alterations</i>	Preparing for wedding dress alterations is an exciting step! By following this overview, brides can navigate the alterations process with confidence and ease.
<i>Our Mission at EKB</i>	The team at Emily Kotarski Bridal is here to guide you through every step of the process. We believe our brides should be provided with the knowledge on how the alterations process works in order to come into the first fitting feeling the most at ease and confident!
<i>Timeframe</i>	We recommend starting bridal gown alterations 4 months prior to your wear date (either wedding day or portrait day). If you need any additional design changes to your dress we prefer closer to 4-6 months.

FIRST FITTING DETAILS

<i>First Fitting</i>	After booking your fitting about 4-6 months out from your wedding date, you are now ready for your first fitting! Bring your dress along with any accessories, like veils, belts, or specific undergarments you plan to wear (and don't forget your shoes!).
<i>Things to know for your first fitting</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● The tailor will assess the dress, noting any areas that need adjustments such as the bust, waist, hips, hem length, and overall fit.● Share your preferences and any specific adjustments you envision. This is also the time to ask questions about the process.● If you're making significant changes (like altering a neckline or changing a sleeve style), ensure you discuss these thoroughly.● If you're planning to lose weight up until the wedding day let us know! We believe you are perfect just the way you are in your dress, but if there is anything that would cause your size or shape to change just let us know so that we can plan fittings accordingly!● Communication is the best way to keep this process as smooth as possible! We take pride in to making your vision a reality.

REMAINING APPOINTMENTS

<i>Second Fitting</i>	Schedule a follow-up fitting a few weeks later. Wear the dress to see how it feels with the changes. This is your chance to assess the fit and comfort. Discuss any further tweaks needed, such as tightening or loosening areas, adjusting the hem, or adding any embellishments.
<i>Final Fitting</i>	<p>The last fitting is crucial. Make sure to wear your wedding shoes and any accessories. Ensure that everything is perfect, from fit to finish. This is the time to spot any final touches that might be needed.</p> <p>9 times out of 10 you are taking your dress home with you if there are no additional tweaks needed. Otherwise, we will schedule a pick up fitting for you to come back to pick up your gown.</p>
<i>Pick Up</i>	Arrange to pick up your dress a few weeks before the wedding. We will provide you with a care card which explains how to care for the dress before the wedding to keep it in pristine condition.

ENJOY THE PROCESS!

<i>Project Scope</i>	Our goal is to bring JOY to the alterations process! Alterations can sometimes feel stressful, but remember that this is a joyful process leading to your big day. Enjoy the moment and take time to appreciate how beautiful your dress will be.
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CONCLUSION

<i>We can't wait to hear all about your big day!</i>	By following this overview, brides can navigate the alterations process with confidence and ease, ensuring their dress fits perfectly for their special day!
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