

# Mia's Bridal & Tailoring

## OUT OF TOWN MEASUREMENT FORM

(Bridesmaid/Junior Bridesmaid/Flower Girl/Candle Lighter/Mother-of-the-Occasion)

Please print when completing this form.

Fax or Mail to Mia's Bridal as soon as possible.

Mia's Bridal: 123 S. Mur-Len Rd., Olathe, KS 66062

P. 913.764.9114 F. 913.273.1489

For quickest response, please fax the form in!

Bride's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Wedding Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Attendant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Role: \_\_\_\_\_

If under age 18, guardian's name: \_\_\_\_\_ If under 18, attendant's age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Contact Method: \_\_\_\_\_

Ship dress to you?  YES (\$20.00 shipping charge will be added to ticket; Additional charges will apply to Alaska, Hawaii or rural areas.)  
 NO (I or someone will pick the dress up for me)

Choose sizing option:

I would prefer to choose my own size, due to my own reasons (i.e. pregnant, on a diet, I am a child, etc.). I assume FULL responsibility for the size I choose. By signing below, I am agreeing to these terms.

Please order me a size: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like a bridal consultant to help determine\* which size would be best for me based on the measurements provided below and from the manufacturer's size chart. (You will be contacted once the form is received).

REMEMBER: Measurements must be professionally done.

We are not responsible for inaccurate measurements.

Normal Dress Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Height\*(w/o shoes): \_\_\_\_\_ Shoe Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Bust (not bra size): \_\_\_\_\_ Waist (smallest part): \_\_\_\_\_ Fullest Hips: \_\_\_\_\_ Hollow-to-Hem: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please note:** We compare your measurements to the manufacturer's size charts to determine a size. The size is determined by your largest measurement (For example, if your bust measures a size 8 and your waist measures a size 10, we must order the size 10. Alterations would then have to be done on the bust.). If you are taller than 5'9" you may need extra length, or if your measurements suggest a size larger than a 16, additional charges will apply and vary with each manufacturer. **Ultimately, the size chosen is your decision.** ALTERATION CHARGES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE OF YOUR DRESS and most often are needed.

**\*\*Please note:** All orders require payment in full and no refund is available. All sales are final. No cancellation is available for special orders, even in the event of a cancelled wedding. There is a 10% cancellation fee for transactions that are cancelled prior to being ordered.

I have read the important information above AND on the following page (labeled "This Information is Important About the Garment you are Ordering"). I accept the terms & understand that ultimately I decide the size that is being ordered for me. I understand I will be contacted within 24-48 business hours upon receiving this form for sizing &/or payment.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **THIS INFORMATION IS IMPORTANT ABOUT THE GARMENT YOU ARE ORDERING:**

Please read this carefully, and contact us at 913.764.9114 if you should have any questions.

**MEASUREMENTS:** Bridal shops take your measurements to compare them to the specific manufacturer size chart and to order the size that best fits your shape. Few people fit perfectly into a garment without some "customizing" to their body, so anticipate alterations will be needed. The most misunderstood concept by customers is that they think when a shop takes their measurements, the dress ordered will fit perfectly. **WRONG!** Measurements are only used to determine the closest size according to the manufacturer's size chart.

**SIZING:** Bridal attire usually fits smaller than clothes purchased in other stores. You may go up as far as 3 sizes from what you normally wear. It is usually better to order larger, since taking in is typically easier & less expensive than letting out. Letting out is not always an option, depending on the type of material and style of the dress. Remember: any dress can be altered to fit if it is too big. **THE FINAL SIZE CHOICE IS YOUR DECISION!**

**HEIGHT:** All dresses are cut for approximately a 5'9" height (58-59" Hollow-to-Hem). If you are taller than 5'9", you may need to order extra length. This involves an extra charge from the manufacturer. Companies typically add 3-6 inches to the length. Mori Lee currently is the only bridesmaid manufacturer that we carry that does not allow extra length (they do cut their length slightly longer with a 60-61" Hollow-to-Hem, however).

To measure the Hollow-to-Hem, measure from the hollow of the neck (indentation in center of collar bone) to the natural waist line (usually above belly button) to the floor (providing us with the total measurement). If you are 5'8" but plan on wearing 3" heels, you either want to wear a lower heel or order extra length.

If you are shorter than 5'8", you most likely will need to get the dress hemmed. Along with adjusting the hem, the dress most likely will need to be altered to make it more "petite" for your size. Regardless of the size you order, it will appear **TOO** big. Changing dresses to a "petite" size is an additional alteration cost. Alterations **DO NOT** have to be done in our store, however if you are doing alterations with us, please make sure you set up an alteration appointment to ensure there is a room and a seamstress to fit you.

**ORDERING:** Once this form is received, a consultant from Mia's will contact you to discuss size (if needed) and/or payment. Your order is not complete until we have the electronic form or signed form on file, payment in full on the dress, and the size to order determined.

All of this is discussed in the store with every customer. We at Mia's Bridal want everyone to understand what is involved with ordering dresses. The same situations will arise regardless of the bridal shop-we all order from the same suppliers. We want to make sure there are no hidden surprises. If you have any questions, please let us know. We want your experience with us to be a positive one.

Thank you,

The Staff at Mia's Bridal & Tailoring