



CUSTOM GARMENT PRICE LIST

All prices are for labor and do not include any materials. Incidental shop materials (bindings, stay tapes, interfacing, etc.) are usually included, depending on the project.

An initial consultation is charged at \$40 for a 1 hour consultation to discuss plans for any custom garment. This fee is payable at the consultation, but will be applied to the cost of the project if the contract is signed.

Prices for a similar design are NOT competitive with David's Bridal, but are more competitive with specialty boutiques. Remember, custom garments are made to fit you, not a designer's fit model. By having a custom garment made, you are getting to choose fabric, color, design, and fit – most of which you cannot choose easily with ready-to-wear, nor are custom garments produced with factory labor overseas.

Materials must be paid for before cutting.

GARMENT	AVERAGE (Twill, Cotton, Challis)	FORMAL/TAILORED (Silk, Satin, Suiting)
Design from pattern w/ fitting muslin	starts at \$75	
Custom Design w/ fitting muslin	starts at \$100	
Dress	\$80 - \$125 and up	\$120 - \$350 and up
Wedding Gown		\$300 - \$1000 and up
Blouse	\$50 - \$125 and up	\$65 - \$225 and up
Skirt	\$45 - \$125 and up	\$65 - \$200 and up
Slacks	\$55 - \$125 and up	\$75 - \$200 and up
Vest	\$60 - \$100 and up	\$65 - \$175 and up
Coat or Jacket	\$100 - \$250 and up	\$175 - \$475 and up

Additional charges for :

Pockets, pleats, topstitching, vents, bias cut, plaids, napped fabrics, extra wide hems, collar stays, covered buttons, buttonholes, ruffles, gathers, tucks, hand-sewn zippers, shoulder pads, shields, bra-strap stays, elastic, flat-felled seams, yokes, monogramming, beading, boning, linings, sleeve vents, and certain fabrics.

PATTERN DESIGN:

Additional charges for pattern and design work: \$50 - \$200

FABRIC PURCHASE: We have 3 methods for procuring fabric

- 1) Customer purchases fabric with input (type, yardage, etc.) from The Eye of the Needle: no extra charge. This is a good option for customers who are comfortable with fabrics and textiles and have a specific fabric in mind. Inappropriate fabric will change the initial quotation.
- 2) The Eye of the Needle purchases the fabric: fabric cost plus a 30% handling charge (covers taxes, mileage, purchase time, etc.). This is a good option if the fabric is a standard, such as white bridal satin. We can purchase at discount from our suppliers and pass that savings on.
- 3) Customer purchases fabrics on a shopping trip with The Eye of the Needle: \$25 for the first hour and \$15 for each additional half hour. This is perfect for the customer who has a general idea, but needs input about fabric types and wants additional ideas or suggestions. It is also perfect for a customer who knows what they want the fabric to feel like or look like, but doesn't know how to describe it technically. This option usually gives the greatest satisfaction!