

Look this **LUXE!**

A £700 DRESS GETS A STYLE UPGRADE FROM FIVE OF THE BRIDES TEAM. WHICH DOES ENGAGED MODEL ADELA PREFER? AND WHICH LOOK WINS YOUR VOTE?

Photographs ROBERT FAIRER

The £5k upgrade

BY SAM ROGERS, WEBSITE EDITOR

'My look had to be short because for me luxury is about having fun. Bridal Alterations rehemmed it and I added a peachy underskirt for a pop of colour. The bright bouquet keeps it fresh and frivolous.'

Satin dress, from £700, Sweetheart Gowns Collection + Alterations, £320, Bridal Alterations + Tulle underskirt, £38, Beyond Retro + Tulle (used in hair), £7.50 per metre, John Lewis + 0.33ct diamond and white-gold stud earrings, £699, Ernest Jones + Pearl necklace, £300, Coleman Douglas Pearls + 0.87ct diamond and white-gold ring, £1,995, 77 Diamonds + Suede and metallic leather courts, £575, Charlotte Olympia + Avalanche rose bouquet, £95, Philippa Craddock = £4,729.50

Sam wears: dress, her own. Kid-leather stilettoes, £635, Christian Louboutin

Bryony wears:
lace and cotton
dress, £2,000,
Luisa Beccaria.
Patent-leather
shoes, £415,
Jimmy Choo



The £3k upgrade

**BY BRYONY TOOGOOD,
FASHION DIRECTOR**

'At the bridal catwalk shows in New York, I felt that the most luxurious dresses were a complete departure from the strapless gowns that have been popular for so long. So I've added a lace-appliquéd silk-tulle top with delicate sleeves under the dress and a soft tulle full skirt with an oversized satin bow to create that new-luxe feel. For me, diamonds and roses epitomise luxury, so the tiny cross and the silk headpiece complete my look.'

Satin dress, from £700, Sweetheart Gowns Collection + Alterations, £250, Bridal Alterations + Lace bolero, £327, Enzoani + Tulle (for skirt), £37.50 (£7.50 per metre), John Lewis + silk belt (as headpiece), £70, KatyaKatya Shehurina + 0.5ct diamond and white-gold pendant, £1,250, Ernest Jones + Satin shoes, £35, Linzi + Larkspur, green bell and olive foliage bouquet, £30, Achillea = £2,699.50

Jade wears: silk-organza and lace jacket, £9,800, Mira Zwillinger. Cotton-mix poplin top, £160, See by Chloé at Mywardrobe.com. Trousers, her own. Snakeskin peep-toes, £495, Jimmy Choo

The £15k upgrade

BY JADE BEER, EDITOR

'To me luxury is all about every inch of you looking groomed and polished. That's why I've chosen to accessorise my look with a classic Chanel jacket and a precise headpiece. The monotone bouquet and white gloves confirm that this is a bride who has impeccable taste and likes everything to be elegant and understated. And, of course, she wears only beautiful fine jewellery.'

Satin dress, from £700, Sweetheart Gowns Collection + Cotton tweed jacket, £2,060, Chanel + Silk-taffeta hat with bow and veil, £550, Rachel Trevor-Morgan + 0.5ct diamond and platinum earrings, from £7,050 + 0.5ct diamond and white-gold necklace, from £3,350, both De Beers + Leather gloves, from £50, Dents + Anemone bouquet, £50, Achillea + Satin courts, from £120, Kurt Geiger = £13,930



The £10k upgrade

BY ALICE DU PARCQ,
DEPUTY EDITOR

'Gold says "luxury" to me, so my thoughts turned to gold jewellery and golden skin – that's how my beach wedding concept was born. I've made the dress look more ethereal and floaty by removing the underskirt. A chain belt lowers the waistline and stops the dress looking too formal.'

Satin dress, from £700, Sweetheart Gowns Collection + Chiffon and chain belt, £17, Zara + Faux-pearl earrings, £45 + faux-pearl necklace, £50 + mother-of-pearl ring, £35, all Mirabelle + Gold necklace, £1,050 + gold bangles, £900, £1,250, £2,500, £2,500, all Wright & Teague + Wood and metal bangles, from £10, Topshop + Leather sandals, £225, LK Bennett + Icelandic poppy, ranunculus, Sweet Avalanche, Caramel Antike and Vuuzela rose bouquet, £70, Achillea = **£9,382**

Adela's
favourite
look

Luxe-over

Astrid wears: silk-mix dress, £375, Temperley London. Shoes, her own



The £1,300 upgrade

BY ASTRID JOSS, SHOPPING EDITOR

'Being a bride is one of the most luxurious times of your life and one of the most romantic. That's what inspired me to add the cascading silk roses. And with the light-as-a-feather veil, this is a look for wafting down the aisle effortlessly.'

Satin dress, from £700, Sweetheart Gowns Collection + Tulle (used for veil), £22.50 (£7.50 per metre), John Lewis + Taffeta flowers, £312.40 (£14.20 each), Barnett Lawson Trimmings + Freshwater pearl and silver bracelet, £164, Gilda's Tryst + Crystal ring, £10, Freedom at Topshop + Silk sandals, £28, Bhs = £1,236.90

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