



6 KEY
LOOKS
UNDER
£1,000

A-LINE

This style is the most popular and flattering wedding dress shape of all: it's ultra-slimming, while the layered tiers add a fashionable edge. Dress it up or down with accessories to suit the style of your day.

Tiered silk strapless A-line dress, £675, Art Couture at Eternity Bridal. Crystal tiara, £38; crystal necklace, £78, Butler & Wilson. Faux-pearl bracelet, £49, Brooks Brothers. Peony, Baccara rose, celosia, ligustrum berry and eucalyptus cinerea bouquet, £70, Vive La Rose

SHEATH

A beautifully simple and understated dress that will have a stunning impact at both a slick city wedding and a relaxed beach do. It's unforgiving on lumps and bumps, but oh-so slinky and sexy.

Silk-crepe dress, £890, Jenny Packham. Feather headpiece, £15; faux-pearl earrings, £6, Bhs. Faux-pearl necklaces, £8 each, Debenhams. Satin gloves, £16, Dents at House of Fraser



HEADPIECE
£180

EARRINGS
£48

NECKLACE
£25

BOUQUET
£65

BRACELET
£18

RING
£85

DRESS
£135

SHOES
£25

TOTAL
£581



RIBBON
£1.75
per metre

EARRINGS
£58

DRESS
£845

RING
£7

TOTAL
£911.75

PROM

This cute, short wedding dress will show off your killer heels and give a real party vibe to your look. A retro style is youthful and timeless, with a chic headpiece for the finishing touch.

Tulle and sequin dress with sash, £135, Monsoon. Tulle and satin headpiece, from £180, Vivien Sheriff Millinery. Faux-pearl earrings, £48, Brooks Brothers. Faux-pearl necklace, £25; bracelet, £18, House of Fraser. Quartz ring, £85, Lola Rose. Satin peep-toes, £25, Next. Tulip and giant chinchinchee bouquet, £65, Vive La Rose

EMPIRE-LINE

Gathered beneath the bust (great for small chests), Empire-line dresses are loosely structured and great for hiding bigger hips. Perfect for a relaxed, boho country wedding.

Crepe-satin dress with beaded and black velvet sash, £845, Justin Alexander. Black velvet ribbon in hair, £1.75 per metre, MacCulloch & Wallis. Faux-pearl drop earrings, £58, Butler & Wilson. Oval diamanté ring, £7, Dorothy Perkins →

LUXE FOR LESS



PRINCESS

For fairytale brides who want a flattering, big skirt and an air of old-fashioned romance, this pretty look is gorgeous for grand-scale, traditional weddings and suits all shapes.

Pink lace and silk-taffeta dress, £676, D'Zage. Pink satin-edged tulle veil, £45, Elen Henderson. Faux-pearl necklace, £10, Marks & Spencer. Pearl and pink quartz earrings, £80; pearl ring, £65, Carré. Pink ranunculus bouquet, £90, Jane Packer



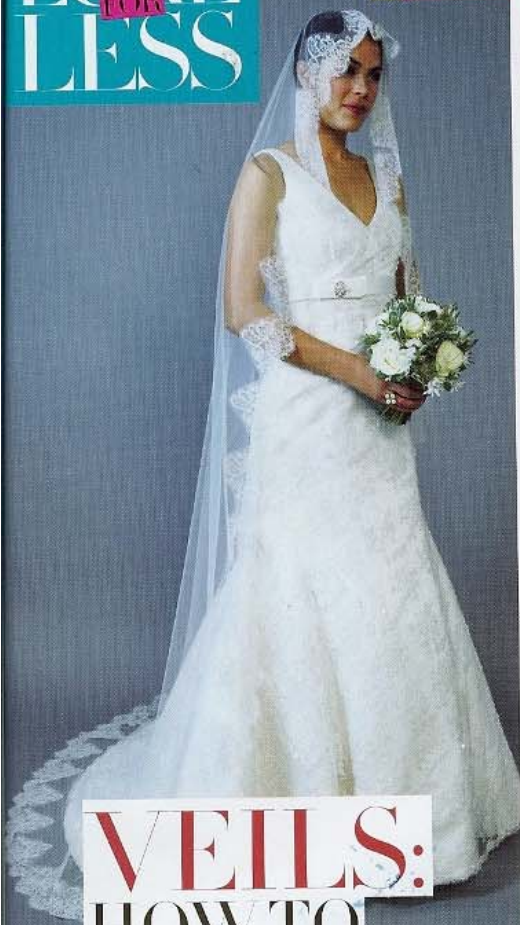
FISHTAIL

Fabulous for both creating and enhancing curves in all the right places, the fishtail has a glamorous red-carpet feel. Wonderful for city weddings or winter nuptials when worn with a bit of bling.

Satin and diamanté strapless dress, £450, Julien Macdonald at Debenhams. Crystal hair clips, £8 each, Accessorize. Feather stole, £40, Jasper Conran at Debenhams. Crystal ring, £52, Poggi Paris at QVC. Crystal bracelet, £169, Brooks Brothers

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1 MANTILLA



VEILS: HOW TO WEAR THEM

1 MANTILLA A traditional Spanish veil, pinned to the crown, lends grace and purity to your look. Lace-edged floor-length veil, from £80, Richard Designs. Lace fishtail dress with bow, from £950, Eli's Bricais. Faux-pearl ring, £79, Carré. Rose, narcissus, eryngium, veronica and senecio foliage bouquet, £110, Hayford & Rhoces

2 BLUSHER A short veil, perfect for covering your face. Silk veil, £80, Irresistible Headdresses. Chiffon dress, £320, Sandals at Dessy. Pearl hair comb, £85; pearl and crystal comb, £75, Kristen Goss. Earrings, £29, Brocks Brothers

3 ELBOW An easy, wearable length that won't distract from your dress. Tulle veil with diamanté detail, £70, Linzy Jay. Chiffon dress with crystal detail, £800, Maggie Scittero. Faux-pearl and crystal hair band, £22, Jon Richard at Debenhams. Crystal earrings, £38, Butler & Wilson

4 CATHEDRAL Quintessentially bridal and a must for a grand entrance. Tulle veil, £100, Amanda Wyatt. Satin dress, £539, Tia at Benjamin Roberts. Crystal hair ribbon, £170, Emmy. Crystal ring, £22, Jon Richard at Debenhams. Rose, hyacinth, lilac, tulip and galax leaf bouquet, £110, Jane Packer

5 FOLDED For volume at the crown or the back of your head, a folded veil adds drama. Silk-tulle folded veil, £120, Vivien Sheriff Millinery. Satin sweetheart-neckline dress, £525, Watoo at Watters & Watters. Crystal flower hair comb, £68, Butler & Wilson

6 BIRDCAGE An alternative look, with a fashionable edge. Net veil, £75, Irresistible Headdresses. Raw silk strapless dress with matching bolero, £899, Justin Alexander. Faux-pearl earrings, £12, Phs



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