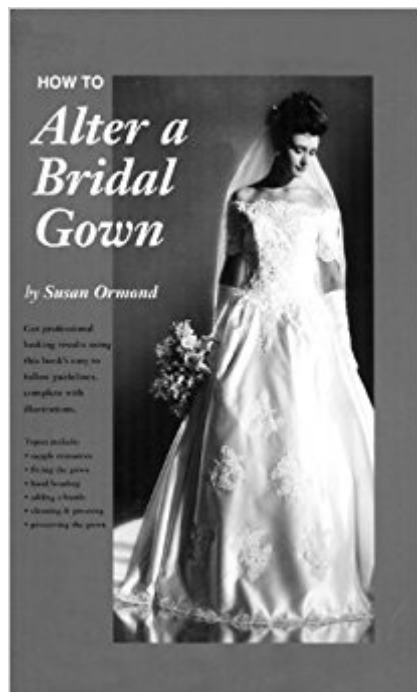


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How To Alter A Bridal Gown



Synopsis

"How To Alter A Bridal Gown", provides step-by-step instructions, organized in easy-to-reference sections, to create the perfect fitting gown. Complete with illustrations and innovative techniques. This book is a must for either the professional seamstress who wants to make money at a business or the amateur seamstress who simply wants to alter a gown for herself a family member, or friend. -- From simple hems and side seams, to extensive alterations involving shoulders, sleeves and bust seams, this book details the exact procedures necessary to alter all styles of bridal gowns. Other professional tips and techniques detailed in "How To Alter A Bridal Gown" include: bustling techniques for outside and inside bustles, time saving tips and tools of the trade, professional spot cleaning and pressing, comprehensive list of supply resources, hand beading techniques, fitting the gown, altering special problem areas, a sample price list and much, much, more.

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Customer Reviews

Dorothy Eckes, professional Sewing teacher, renown guest speaker, and owner of Making It Sewing School, raves that "How To Alter A Bridal Gown" is the only book available on the subject of altering Bridal gowns. Not only has it been a valuable guide for many of her students but also an excellent reference on bridal alterations of all kinds. -- Publisher Comments

Susan Ormond is a professional seamstress with over 15 years of experience in the alteration and custom design of bridal and formalwear. Susan received an undergraduate degree in Clothing, Textiles, and Merchandising and a masters degree in Business Administration from the University of Kentucky. She has owned and operated a retail bridal store and a home based custom design and

alteration business specializing in formalwear. Through her education and experience, she has developed a reputation for being a clever and talented designer, and one of the area's best professional seamstresses.

Don't buy this book I got ripped off, I have been a seamstress for 25 years and doing bridal for 5 years I am always looking for new techniques but this is basic construction. This is way overpriced and the information in it can be found on the internet for free. The dress designs this book refers to are no longer in production. Any one who sews and knows about garment construction and has a little common sense when it comes to sewing does not need this book. There is no substitute for learning as you go. Go to the Thrift store, Goodwill, Salvation Army or yard sales pick up a gown cheap take it home and practice on it. Any sewing book by Palmer and Pletch covers the same basic information and is a lot cheaper. Anything related to bridal is overpriced and I should have known this before I purchased this book and got ripped off.

This book has good direction on how to make most alterations

Fabulous book for altering wedding gowns. A must have for the seamstress.

Doesn't include strapless or more modern styles

Very informative.

This Book is a little Basic. Most of the knowledge is common Sense

The techniques for altering gowns in this book are for dresses in the 70's and 80's. They have nothing to do with current style dresses. There was nothing in here I did not already know from my experience years ago.

Heading says it all! Expected a larger book for the extremely high price as well as more information than what was presented in the book. Very disappointed.

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