

Alteration Guidelines

- Master Tailors (located in The Market Center on Kingwood Drive (just past Spec's and Blockbuster Video)) has offered a 20% group discount to alter the dresses. The normal cost to hem and shorten sleeves is \$23.00, but they will do it for \$18.00. Normal turnaround time is about a week, but may be longer if she has a number of them at the same time.
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- The dresses are washable and shouldn't shrink much, if any, but just in case please hand wash and line-dry the dress once before taking it for alteration. It is recommended to use a gentle detergent, such as Woolite. **Do not put dress in the dryer; it is line-dry only.** Dry-cleaning is also okay, but we opted for washable to keep care costs to a minimum.
- Dresses should be hemmed to **floor-length** (meaning the hem-line should brush the top of the foot when wearing shoes). Shoes are to be a plain black, closed-toe pump or flat (*no casual sandals or boots*). It is strongly recommended that you not wear high heels, due to the amount of standing required. If possible, take your shoes when you go to the tailor.
- Most ladies will not have to worry about having the drape altered, but if you are about 5'4" or shorter, it will need to be taken up a little with the hem. If necessary, Master Tailors will do this when taking up the hem at no additional charge.
- Please have the sleeves shortened to no less than full long-sleeve length (to the wrist). The fabric is stretchy enough to push the sleeves up if desired, but the goal is to have as uniform an appearance as possible.
- **Jewelry** is included in the cost of the dress. Necklaces are available in 16 & 18-inch lengths and earrings are available in pierced or clip style.