

Wee Scotty / Galigula LLC Bridal Alterations
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Lynne Gallagher, owner of Galigula bridal alterations, has been working with bridal gowns for over 10 years. Her experience ranges from simple alterations to complex reconstruction and design. At Wee Scotty/Galigula LLC, we've worked a myriad of dresses from designers including:

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| * Carolina Herrera | * Badgley Mischka | * Vera Wang |
| * Carmela Sutura | * Liancarlo | * Richard Glasgow |
| * Peter Langer | * Reem Acra | * Melissa Sweet |

Based on our years of experience, we feel we've taken the art of altering dresses to the next level.

Hours

By Appointment only; generally Monday-Friday and some Saturdays.

If you live out of town or have a busy schedule, please call as early as possible so we can best accommodate your wedding schedule!

Making an Appointment

We suggest calling us to schedule an appointment as soon as you know the delivery date of your dress. We prefer to have our first fitting about 8 weeks minimum before the date you will need to pick up your dress. Please keep in mind that cleaning or shipping your dress is something to consider as far as setting the right timeframe for alterations.

The information we need to schedule an appointment is your name address and phone number, the date of the wedding, the salon purchased from, location of the wedding, and credit information to hold your appointment time in our schedule.

During the summer scheduling can be tight so expect our first open appointment to be about 1 week from the date you call to schedule. Plan to bring your dress with you OR after we set the date for your first fitting, plans can be made to notify the Salon where you purchased your dress and arrangements can be made to have the dress delivered to our store before your first fitting.

Please note that our fittings are scheduled for a period of a half hour so promptness is important.

Rescheduling and our Cancellation Policy

If at any point you need to reschedule an appointment, please call at least 48 hours in advance. In the case of having to cancel an appointment we need a 48 hour notice to avoid a cancellation fee (\$25 dollars).

Fittings

First Fitting: At our first fitting it's very important that you bring your shoes and any undergarments you wish to try on with your dress. If cups are a necessity, we do provide them as needed. During this appointment we will explain to you step by step how we can alter the dress to your liking. Here we will pin your dress in preparation for the first round of alterations that will be sewn by the date of your second fitting. This is where the majority of alterations take place. Subsequent fittings are to fine tune the main alteration points.

Second Fitting: During the second fitting we will try on the dress to make sure that everything was fitted perfectly for you. If there are any other changes needed we are more than willing to accommodate you by arranging any subsequent fittings necessary. The earlier we see you for your first fitting, the more time we will have for any last minute alterations you might want. The gaining and losing of weight (5 to 10 pounds) from this point until your

wedding date can be easily addressed in second and third fittings once the base of the dress has been fit to your figure. These alterations then are simply fine tuning of the dress for proper fit closer to the date. We can discuss as we move closer to the wedding date during fittings.

Pick-Up Date: While some brides do arrange to have their bridal boutiques pick up their dresses for shipment, other brides may choose to have us press their dress and arrange a pick-up time. Pick-up occurs after all alterations have been approved. If you choose to have your dress pressed here, we will show you how to care for your dress from the moment you pick it up until the moment you change into it on your wedding day. We will provide a list of tips on how to care for your dress, and answer any and all questions you might have.

Estimates and Pricing

At Wee Scotty/Galigula we've found that the most accurate way to bill for bridal alterations is based on the amount of time we spend sewing. If you come to a first fitting and decide not to have any sewing done, we do have a consultation fee of \$35. Sewing is billed at \$55 an hour down to every 15 minute interval.

Due to the difference in complexity between many of the dresses we alter, our pricing has ranged greatly depending on the dress itself and changes made. Our average price thus far for a full run of bridal alterations (this includes bodice alterations, bustling and hemming) ranges between \$500 to \$700, plus tax. After pinning your dress at the first fitting, Lynne will give you a more specific estimate based on the complexity of the alterations. Please keep in mind that the more we change, the more sewing will likely be necessary. Changes that involve hand sewing (moving/replacing beading and other embellishments), and/or complex bodice structure are the sorts of factors that tend to be more costly.

We do also provide pressing services on site in order to accommodate local weddings. If you have had your dress altered with us, we will have our experts press your dress at the discounted rate of \$50.

Location & Parking

Galigula is located inside the Wee Scotty clothing boutique and fashion school. The Parking garage is located at 1635 Divisadero St. The entrance to the parking lot is on Sutter St.