

CARIKE NEL DESIGNS

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# Here's all the information you need to know, when making a custom-made gown.

## **Step 1:**

WhatsApp your inspiration picture/s to **0828942815**. You can combine dresses, like the back of dress one, the bodice of dress two, etc.

## **Step 2:**

Carike will send you an estimate cost of making the dress based on the images.

### **THE MAKING FEE IS NON- NEGOTIABLE.**

If you are looking to save money, you are welcome to set up a consultation, then Carike can discuss more affordable design/material options with you, or you can set up a consultation to discuss all your ideas.

**CONSULTATION FEE OF R250 IS PAYABLE BEFORE THE CONSULTATION**, the banking details and address will be sent on confirmation.

## **Step 3:**

If you accept the quote and you feel it's not necessary to first book a consultation, Carike will set up a time to meet you at the fabric store, METRO AT MENLYN RETAIL PARK (duration is strictly 1 hour and 15 minutes).

**A TRAVEL AND TIME FEE OF R150 IS PAYABLE BEFORE THE MEETING AT THE MATERIAL STORE**, the banking details and address will be sent on confirmation.

**Note: If the consultation and material shopping is done in one meeting the fee is R350.**

Carike does NOT make dresses with material purchased by the client without her present.

## **Step 4:**

You will meet at **Metro in Menlyn Retail Park** for the purchasing of material.

At the fabric store Carike will take your measurements and go through a contract with you.

She will also draw your design there and make notes if you haven't booked a separate consultation yet.

## **Step 5:**

Now we shop for your perfect material! Carike will help and guide you too choose the material best suitable for your design and budget.

## **Step 6:**

You pay the material at the fabric store as deposit, and 50% of the making fee as a

non-refundable retainer.

The banking details for the 50% labour cost deposit will be sent on the same day via WhatsApp.

**Step 7:**

Carike will contact you for your first fitting.

It's an average of 4-5 fittings, depending on the design and the client.

**Step 8:**

Carike will let you know when it is the last fitting. The outstanding amount of the labour cost must be paid BEFORE you take the dress or before the original date of the event.

**FAQ:**

Social media:

[www.carikeneldesigns.com](http://www.carikeneldesigns.com)

Instagram, Facebook and TikTok:

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**Timeline:**

3-4 months is needed to create a gown with exceptions. If you need something urgently contact Carike and she will have a look at the design and let you know if it is possible.

**Fittings:**

Important information: Carike handles all the fittings herself as far as possible (with exceptions of her being ill or having an emergency).

An additional cost of R100 per fitting after hours.

**Working hours:**

Monday – Friday 9AM – 4PM, by appointment only

Saturday, by appointment only

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