



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 **0828942815** or email **carikeneldesigns@gmail.com** your inspiration picture/s. 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 R150 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: Carike does NOT make dresses with material purchased by the client without her present.**

## Step 4:

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 her for a consultation.

## 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.

**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 – 5PM, by appointment only

Saturday, by appointment only

**Address:**

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