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Once you have found your bridal gown, it is time to think about the veil. Trying on several styles while you are in your gown is the best way to start. Choosing it at the same time as the dress is not always possible. At least this will give you an idea where to begin. Doing some comparative shopping would be advisable. Not just any veil will do. It should be the right one for you and your dress.

Give yourself enough time to make your decision. If left for the last, a bride could feel pressured into buying when there is a time limit involved. Make the right choice the first time and get that peace of mind. There's nothing worse than buying something and still having that feeling that you should keep looking. Most bridal shops will not return your money if you change your mind.

When you begin to shop, first be

sure you know how you will be wearing your hair on your wedding day. It will help determine the right headpiece best suited for you. Not all headpieces can be worn comfortably with all hairstyles. If there are any rules in choosing your veil, I'd have to say it is this. A veil should compliment your dress, not compete with it. Selecting the length or trim on your veil depends highly on the style of your dress. Once you have found your veil, we suggest that you have your hair done up by a professional at least four weeks before your wedding. This is called a trial run. Having your veiling made removable for the reception will also aid you here. All they will need is the headpiece. Take a camera with you too. A picture is better than a memory for you and your hair stylist. This will give you that peace of mind I mentioned before. At that point, if any more changes need to be made you still have time.

If you don't see what you want in a bridal store, why not consider having one custom made for you?

Designing the veiling can be fun and unique. Some dresses are so exquisite that a custom designed veil is the only answer. Like the wedding gown, alterations on a store bought veil might be necessary. Remember, ready-made veils are made to fit the average bride. But most Brides aren't average in style or taste. Who says a veil bought in a store has to stay in its original form? You might want a detachable cathedral veil added or a Blusher. How about trim or appliques to add a bit of flair to an otherwise plain veil. You might be surprised what can be made from the scraps of material from your dress through the process of altering it. Save everything. The choices are many. Whether you find your veil in a bridal shop or have it custom made by a professional bridal milliner, make sure it truly compliments your dress. Your wedding day is a special day like no other. Be confident, look beautiful and enjoy your day.

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reception rather than trying to cram them all into the ceremony.

If you are marrying in a place of worship, remember to get your list of selections approved by the wedding coordinator or celebrant.

Ask for advice if you need it. If you are particular about your musical choices for the big event, you may want to wait to book instrumentalists or vocalists until you have made your music selections.

If you are not fussy, and would welcome the help choosing music, hire professional musicians and trust their advice. They have likely played for many weddings before, and will have great song ideas.

Provide the necessary tools.

Once you have finalized the song list and booked your wedding musicians, don't forget to provide the sheet music for the pieces you've chosen.

Work with the contact person at your venue to arrange for a practice session in the space before the event.

And finally trust your instincts. Bottom line, it Is your wedding. Do not feel pressured to include a particular song just because Cousin Merle says you should.

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