



Something Blue  
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# Setting a budget

Creating a budget is one of the most important aspects of dress shopping! We recommend establishing your budget before you come to Something Blue to make the process more fun and less stressful for you. Based on your budget, your stylist can narrow down your choices from our wide selection available.

Another reason coming with a budget in mind is helpful is because there's more to your dress budget than just the dress itself. Below we've listed the breakdown to help in your planning!

*The Dress*      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dresses at Something Blue start at \$1,000, but can go up to \$4,000 or more. With more than 1,000 dresses to try on in-store, the large selection allows brides to find their dream dress in a range that works best for their budget. That being said, it is so important to come in with a defined budget. It's helpful to know the maximum amount you'd be willing to spend and remember that Something Blue does offer a payment plan that requires a 50% deposit.

*Accessories*      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

This includes veil, jewelry, headpiece, shoes, belts...you name it! You will not regret completing your bridal look, but it's important to factor it in when determining your budget.

*Alterations*      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Any dress you purchase, no matter the price, will need alterations. If you choose to have it altered at Something Blue, you should factor in around \$500. Alterations at Something Blue include at least 3 fittings with Something Blue alterations staff spending up to 30 hours perfecting each dress! For more information about our Fittings and Alterations process, check out our Alterations Guide.

*Customizations*      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Most dresses can be customized to be uniquely yours! If you're planning to add a personal touch, know that this can be an additional fee.

*Sales Tax*      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Something Blue charges 7% state sales tax.

*total budget*      \$ \_\_\_\_\_