



## Wedding Gown Packing Instructions

1. Lay two sheets of paper on the bottom of the box.
2. Place two sheets of paper on each 4 sides of the box, ensuring the paper hangs over the edge of the sides.
3. Lay the gown face down on a wide flat surface such as a double bed, or on a sheet on the floor.
4. Place sheets of tissue paper down the centre line of the back of the skirt. Should be about 3 sheets at maximum.
5. Fold over one side of skirt to line up with the center back.
6. Place a sheet of tissue paper on the fabric.
7. Fold over other side of skirt to line up with the center back, laying a piece of tissue paper over the fabric.
8. Keep folding towards the middle until the folded gowns width is approx the width of a keyboard.
9. Fold the bodice back over the top of the skirt, so that the bodice is facing up.
10. Fold any remaining train under the skirt.
11. Place the gown into the box to check if it fits.
12. Use whatever paper you have left to place over the top of the gown.
13. Fold the paper hanging over the edges of the box back onto the gown, ensuring the gown is completely covered with paper.
14. If replacing the tissue paper after several years replace with fresh silica gels.
15. Ensure that you use a pest prevention method in the area where the gown is stored (under bed/closet), such as moth balls, cedar balls, or orange oil capsules. See Howards Storage World for products. [www.hsw.com.au](http://www.hsw.com.au) (clothes care page).

Please do not hesitate to call should you require further information. **Ph: 02 8819 2218**

**Note:** *This may need to be attempted several times before you are happy with the fit of the gown to the box.*