

YOUR BRIDAL BEAUTY WORKSPACE

The Bridal Inspiration Vault

A practical companion for organizing your vision, preparing for your trial and communicating with confidence.

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START HERE

Set Up Your Private Workspace

Use one Google Drive folder to keep your strongest inspiration, preparation notes and final decisions together.

1

Open Google Drive

Use the Google Drive app or visit drive.google.com. Sign in to the Google account you use during wedding planning.

2

Create the master folder

Tap Add, choose Folder and name it My Bridal Inspiration Vault.

3

Create four folders inside

Use the numbered names on the next page. Google Drive cannot copy a complete folder template, so this short setup keeps your files private in your own account.

4

Keep only useful material

Move final choices into Trial Notes and Final Decisions. Delete duplicates and inspiration that no longer reflects your vision.

OPEN GOOGLE DRIVE

Google Drive is a third-party service. Features, storage limits and availability may change.

YOUR FOUR FOLDERS

Organize the Decisions That Matter

Numbering the folders keeps the system clear and easy to scan on a phone.

01 | HAIR INSPIRATION

Styles that reflect your hair color, length, density and texture. Save front, side and back views when available.

02 | MAKEUP INSPIRATION

Looks that reflect your skin tone, features and preferred level of definition. Include what you like about each image.

03 | ACCESSORIES AND EXTENSIONS

Veil placement, hair accessories, neckline details and confirmed extension information.

04 | TRIAL NOTES AND FINAL DECISIONS

Consultation notes, trial photographs, requested adjustments and the final approved direction.

BRIDAL INSIGHT

The vault is not designed to hold hundreds of possibilities. Its purpose is to help you narrow your vision until your artist can clearly understand it.

Save With Intention

Before adding another image, check whether it helps your artist understand your real starting point and desired result.

HAIR COLOR

Lighting and editing change how texture appears. Prioritize examples with a hair color close to yours.

LENGTH AND DENSITY

Notice whether the style depends on more hair than you naturally have. Extensions may be part of the foundation.

FEATURES AND SKIN TONE

Use makeup references with features or skin tone that help your artist interpret the look realistically.

REPEATING DETAILS

Look for the part, volume, texture, lip tone or level of eye definition that keeps appearing across your favorites.

ADD ONE NOTE TO EACH IMAGE

Write one specific sentence such as, 'I like the softness around the face, but I want less volume at the crown.' Specific language is more useful than simply saying you love the entire photograph.

BEFORE YOUR TRIAL

Prepare Without Guessing

Your artist's instructions always come first. Use this checklist to confirm the details that are easy to overlook.

AS SOON AS IT IS BOOKED

Confirm the date, arrival time, address, service plan and the artist's preferred hair and skin preparation.

DURING THE WEEK BEFORE

Finalize a small set of consistent inspiration. Confirm extensions, accessories, veil placement and any outfit details that affect the look.

THE NIGHT BEFORE

Follow the exact hair-washing timing provided by your artist. Keep skincare familiar and avoid experimenting with new products or treatments.

THE DAY OF

Bring clean prepared hair as directed, a clean face as directed, accessories, extensions and a white or ivory top when possible.

PACK TO SUPPORT THE DECISION

Bring the items that materially affect the finished look. A veil, hair accessory, extension set, neckline reference and clear inspiration are more useful than a crowded bag of possibilities.

Match Before You Prepare

Extensions can add fullness, balance and longevity. They should be chosen with your artist instead of purchased from an inspiration image alone.

1

Confirm the purpose

Ask your artist whether your selected hairstyle needs added fullness, length or both. Let that recommendation guide the type and amount you purchase.

2

Photograph your natural color

Use indirect natural daylight. Show the roots, mid-lengths and ends with dry hair. Avoid filters, direct sun and artificial yellow lighting.

3

Use professional color support

Bellami offers personalized color-matching support through its website. Submit clear photographs and keep the recommendation with your extension notes.

4

Confirm before washing

Compare the extensions with your hair and review the retailer's return policy before removing tags, washing, toning or cutting anything.

FM BEAUTY BRIDE CODE: FABIOLAM

Use the code for 10% off when it is the best valid offer. If your Bellami color specialist sends another code, compare both at checkout and use the one that gives you the better savings. Eligibility and final acceptance are determined by Bellami.

BELLAMI COLOR MATCHING

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EXTENSION PREPARATION

Wash Clip-Ins Without Creating Tangles

Complete color matching and confirm return eligibility first. Then follow the manufacturer's directions and your artist's instructions.

1

Detangle while dry

Lay the pieces flat. Use an extension-safe brush and work gently from the ends upward while supporting each weft.

2

Use lukewarm water

Wet one piece at a time in the direction the hair naturally falls. Do not twist, scrub or pile the hair together.

3

Clean gently

Smooth a small amount of gentle sulfate-free shampoo downward through the hair. Keep unnecessary product away from clips and seams.

4

Condition the lengths

Apply conditioner from the mid-lengths to the ends. Rinse thoroughly while keeping each piece aligned.

5

Blot without wringing

Press out excess water gently. Place the extensions on a clean towel and blot. Do not rub them together.

6

Dry completely

Lay the pieces flat or hang them securely. Once fully dry, detangle gently and store them clean until the trial.

BELLAMI CARE CENTER

Do not tone, color or use purple shampoo without professional direction. Heat protectant should be used before hot tools.

Clear Words Create Better Results

Replace the bracketed details with specific information. Keep each message in the same email thread whenever possible.

CONFIRMING PREPARATION

Hi [Artist Name], I am looking forward to my bridal trial on [Date]. Please confirm your preferred instructions for washing my hair, preparing my skin and bringing my clip-in extensions. I will follow your process so we can use the appointment well.

SHARING THE VISION

Hi [Artist Name], I have narrowed my inspiration to [Number] consistent images. The details that repeat are [Specific Details]. I also know that I do not want [Specific Details]. I have saved everything in one place for us to review during the trial.

SPEAKING UP DURING THE TRIAL

I like [Specific Element]. I would feel more like myself with [Clear Adjustment]. I would also like to compare [Option] before we finalize this area.

FOLLOWING UP AFTER THE TRIAL

Thank you for creating my bridal look. After reviewing the photographs, I loved [Specific Element]. For the wedding day, I would like to adjust [Specific Area] by [Clear Change]. Please add this request to my notes and share any preparation you recommend.

MORE SCRIPTS

Keep Every Change Organized

Send one complete message instead of scattering details across texts, direct messages and new email threads.

CHANGING PART OF THE VISION

Hi [Artist Name], my bridal beauty direction has changed since our last conversation. I am now planning [Specific Change]. I have attached one clear reference and removed the older images so there is no confusion. Please confirm this update has been added to my file.

UPDATING WEDDING DETAILS

Hi [Artist Name], I am sharing an update for [Wedding Date]. The change is [Guest Count, Location, Timeline or Service]. The new information is [Specific Details]. Please confirm receipt and advise me of any effect on the agreement or schedule.

FOLLOWING UP ON AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Hi [Artist Name], I am following up on the message sent on [Date] regarding [Subject]. I need confirmation by [Date] so I can finalize the related wedding plans. Please reply in this email thread when the update has been reviewed.

SPECIFIC FEEDBACK FORMULA

Name what you like. Identify the exact area that feels different from your vision. Describe the adjustment you want. Give your artist room to recommend the best technical approach.

SKIN PREPARATION

Support the Canvas You Already Have

This is general beauty preparation, not medical advice. A licensed skincare professional or dermatologist should guide persistent concerns and active conditions.

DRY OR DEHYDRATED

Prioritize a gentle cleanser, consistent moisturizer and the routine your skin already tolerates. Avoid aggressive last-minute exfoliation.

OILY OR CONGESTED

Keep cleansing balanced instead of stripping the skin. Avoid picking and bring a list of products that have caused irritation.

COMBINATION

Treat each area according to its current condition. Consistency is more useful than adding a complicated routine before the trial.

SENSITIVE OR REACTIVE

Keep products familiar. Patch test changes well ahead of the appointment and consult a licensed professional when reactions persist.

THE NON-NEGOTIABLE

Do not begin an unfamiliar treatment, peel or strong active close to the trial or wedding. Follow your artist's appointment-day instructions because some artists want clean bare skin while others request specific preparation.

Finalize While the Details Are Fresh

Review the look within 48 hours and send one organized message if an adjustment is needed.

1

Review every angle

Look at the front, both sides and back in natural light when possible. Consider how the overall look feels before focusing on tiny details.

2

Separate preference from unfamiliarity

A polished bridal look may feel different at first. Identify whether the concern is a real mismatch or simply the experience of seeing something new.

3

Write specific notes

Record what you loved, what you want adjusted and the exact direction of the change. Avoid vague phrases that your artist must guess how to interpret.

4

Close the decision

Once the final direction is approved, stop collecting competing inspiration. Save the confirmed notes and photographs in your final folder.

Preparation creates clarity. Clear communication protects the result.

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