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Best-Dressed

Bridesmaids almost never wear the exact same dresses anymore, which is great news when your bridesmaids include a pregnant sister, a waif-like cousin, and a bottom-heavy best friend. **Julie Sabatino**, fashion consultant at the New York City-based firm *The Stylish Bride* (212-579-7169, thestylishbride.com), which provides styling and personal shopping for brides and their bridesmaids, has a solution. "Choose a designer that offers many different silhouettes in the same fabrics and colors," she says. Here are Sabatino's picks for the most difficult to dress:

Petite

"This dress creates an uninterrupted line that elongates the body. Because it's strapless and tea-length, the amount of fabric is minimal (too much can overwhelm a petite woman), yet the lace keeps it dressy enough for a black-tie affair." Also available in below-the-knee A-line and halter A-line styles.



◀ "Arianna" \$325, by Jenny Yoo 212-645-0823 jennyyoo.com

Maternity

"This dress is formal and hip at the same time. Avoid styles with many layers of fabric—you want to keep the dress simple and comfortable." All styles of bridesmaids dresses are offered in this color and fabric.



◀ "Mika," \$285 by Saeyoung Vu Couture 212-925-6505 vucouture.com

Full-Figured

"This dress is fantastic for a full-figured woman because the halter top provides adequate coverage. Plus, separates are great, especially if the skirt is an A-line, a style that slims any shape." Also available in cap sleeve, V-neck, boatneck, and strapless styles, with full- or knee-length skirts.



◀ "Cathy" top, \$145 skirt, \$165 by Coren Moore 212-731-2017 corenmoore.com

Pear-Shaped

"This dress is great for a pear-shaped body because the ruching at the side accentuates a small waist, and the A-line skirt hides a heavier bottom." Also available in V-neck, halter, and knee-length styles.



◀ Style G361T \$310, by Amsale 212-583-1700 amsale.com