

## Fashion & Beauty

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### Not Your Average Bride

Every bride wants the spotlight on her Big Day, but some want to shine a little brighter than others. Enter the new bridal gown collection by celebrity wedding planner and former WAG cover subject David Tutera (March, 2009). "Walking down the aisle at a wedding ceremony is like walking down a runway. [My collection offers] red carpet fashion trends translated into wedding day styles at accessible prices," Tutera says. "Every bride should feel like a celebrity on the biggest day of her life." Here are some of our favorites from the David Tutera by Faviana collection, which is available at Fara Bridals in White Plains (421-1911). To complete the look, Mika Rummo of Vasken Demirjian Salon in White Plains (285-0800) explains what hairstyle complements each gown, while makeup artist Chante (917-653-9905) or by email at [chantemakeup@gmail.com](mailto:chantemakeup@gmail.com) takes care of the rest. Brides-to-be can contact Mika either through the Vasken Demirjian Salon or by email at [hairbymika@mac.com](mailto:hairbymika@mac.com)



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### TREND: Strapless

**Dress:** David Tutera by Faviana "Fergie," strapless, bridal satin shutter pleat sheath with flower detail along the hem, \$1,238. "This dress features a removable bottom which provides the bride with a gorgeous, yet alluring gown for her ceremony, and a sexy sheath for dancing the night away at her reception. It's like two dresses in one! While the mermaid fit and strapless top would suit a variety of body types, I can especially picture this on a bride who has a love of fashion and an outgoing personality to match!"

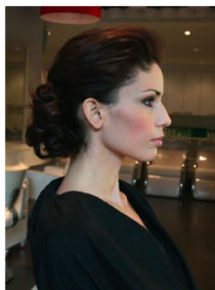


**Hair:** "For a strapless gown, most brides are uncomfortable baring too much skin, so they like to keep their hair down. However, it doesn't hold up as well through the day and night ... so the solution is to pin up a few key areas very loosely so that you still feel that your hair is down but the strategic pinning holds it in place all night."

**Makeup:** For this "modern bride," Chante says dewy skin, soft grays on the eye with a highlighted brow, and a pink-ish lip and cheek.

### TREND: Halter

**Dress:** David Tutera by Faviana "Scarlett," ivory tulle with empire seam, embroidery, and bead work with crystal and feather-accented flowers, \$1,238. "The halter style will be a trend for the season because of the return to Old Hollywood glamour," says Tutera, "and this style is also widely flattering and suits many body types and bridal styles."



**Hair:** According to Rummo, "This style represents the bride who doesn't want to be traditional. To this end, we kept lots of loose ends, allowed for flyaways, and pinned it off to the side instead of the middle. The loose waves keep the look soft while the height and the texture give it some edge."

**Makeup:** "Choose a smoky eye and muted lip to play up the edgy, messy bun."



### TREND: Wide-Set Straps

**Dress:** David Tutera by Faviana "Olivia," ivory chiffon with crystal embellishments and buttons, \$1,738. "A dress with wide-set straps is an ideal choice for women who are fuller on the bottom than on the top, as the style will visually balance the body out," says Tutera.



**Hair:** "For this look, we chose the traditional half-up, half-down hairstyle," says Rummo. "Many brides choose this option because it will keep hair out of their face and styled for the whole night, but still cover a bare back and shoulders. Having some height is a must on this look in order to create a beautiful profile and give the look dimension."

**Makeup:** Chante recommends a "clean, updated version of the bronzed goddess look." That entails sun-kissed skin and a pink-ish lip color topped with a sheer gloss.



Hair Photos taken at Vasken Demirjian Salon, hair by Mika Rummo, Makeup by Chante.