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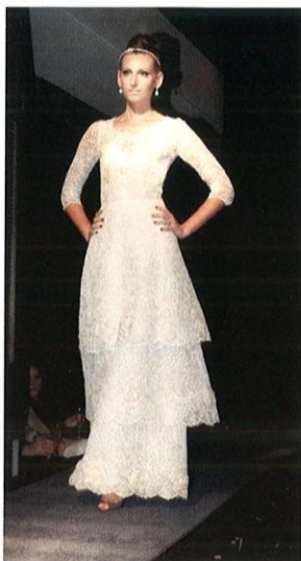
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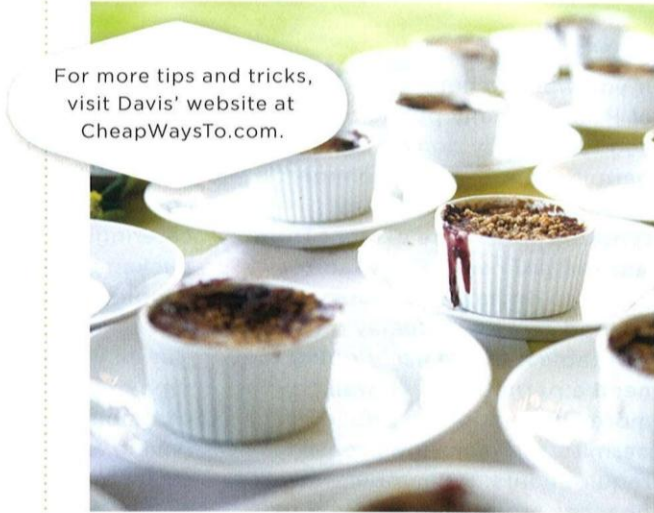
As Seen on the Runway — Tradition Meets Modernity

Whether or not William's Kate is to credit for lace's revival, sheer overlays made for pretty patterning. Gauzy or tiered bottoms coupled with the fabric added romance to the runway. Expect these lightweight numbers to continue in 2012. The Bachelorette Fashion show was held in August at Sky Ultra Lounge. La Belle Reve gowns, lingerie from La Bijou, swimwear from Adicora and more was featured.



TRILLIUM TAILOR

When you're getting married, it's hard to settle for anything less than perfection — especially when it comes to the wardrobe of the wedding party. Bellevue's newest tailor is up to the task. Trillium Tailor specializes in groom and groomsman suiting and accessories, able to customize suits and tuxedos to match the colors and themes of your wedding. trilliumtailor.com



For more tips and tricks, visit Davis' website at CheapWaysTo.com.

Save Money

It can be hard to keep up with all the wedding trends, but the good news is that many of the newest fads are also money savers. Cara Davis, author of "Cheap Ways to Tie the Knot," gives us the scoop on the latest ideas.

Green weddings are mounting in popularity, and they can lower the price significantly in some ways—think thrift store jewelry, reclaimed furniture, flea market decorations and even wooden rings. Help the environment and your budget!

The rise of **nontraditional desserts** brings wedding cake alternatives that are cheaper and just as tasty. From mini cakes and macaroons to Whoopie pies and ice cream sundae stations, couples are getting creative with their sweets and spending less at the same time.

Many brides are turning to **Etsy.com** for their dresses, where gowns come as cheap as \$40. Trendy and practical knee-length dresses also cut the cost a little.

Alternative gift registries allow guests to give more useful gifts, like honeymoon gift certificates from travel agencies or gift certificates toward the purchase of a new car from auto dealers. CardAvenue.com even offers a gift card registry so couples can ask for gifts they need.

I Do for Two Does the idea of planning an extravagant wedding with hoards of guests overwhelm you (or your budget)? There is a way to have a beautiful ceremony without the stress. **Willows Lodge** in Woodinville has a new "I Do for Two Package" that offers different options for a small, intimate ceremony. You and your loved one are treated to luxurious accommodations in one of the lodge's rooms, **a rose petal drawn bath, a bottle of champagne, breakfast in bed and a commemorative Willows Lodge picture frame.** The lodge boasts 5 acres of gardens, with a special wedding nook that can accommodate up to 40 guests for a ceremony or 20 guests for a dinner. If you just can't wait, they also offer an elopement option, providing two witnesses for the ceremony and helping you find an officiate. 14580 N.E. 145th St., Woodinville. willowslodge.com