

Dress the Part

Blushing bride

Catherine Grier

Date of her wedding: October 1, 2011

Groom's name: Mike Rey

Where she got her dress: BHLDN.com

Designer: Fleur Wood

Cost: \$1,000

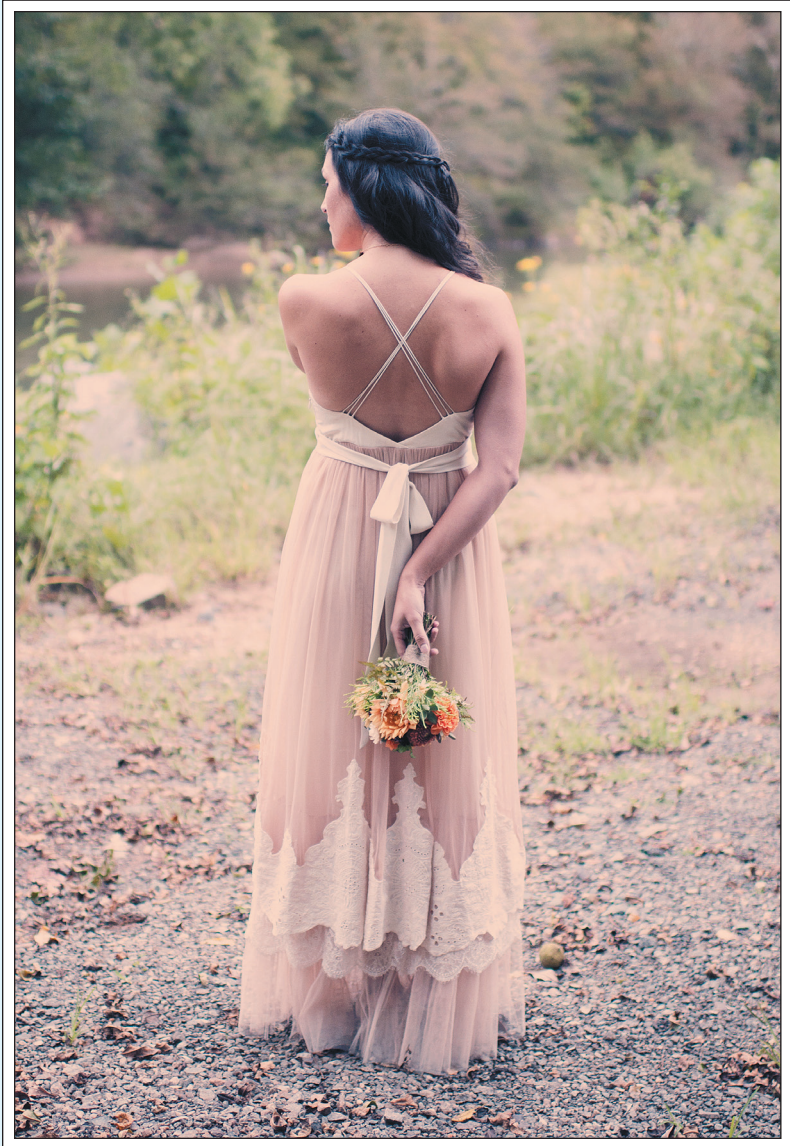
Alterations: I had the straps taken up and some of the tulle at the bottom taken off. Al- together with my veil, which I bought from my seamstress, Charla Bjostad, it was \$150.

How many dresses she tried on: Maybe eight? I bought a different dress the day af- ter we got engaged at a J.Crew warehouse sale in Richmond after trying on a handful of dresses there. It wasn't until a couple months later when BHLDN released this Fleur Wood dress, "Blushing Crinoline Sheath," that I had a change of heart.

Why she chose it: The dress suits me so well; I feel like the truest, most romantic parts of my personal aesthetic are represented.

Favorite detail about it: I especially love the ivory and blush colors together and the layers of materials.

How it worked out: Its colors were warm and paired well with the season; the style complemented our down home-feeling ven- ue; and the fabrics were comfortable, flowy and secure, perfect for dancing and going bra-less.



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