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## **FAERIE QUEEN**

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This wedding dress is from a line called "A Faerie Wedding." I wanted to answer the question "What would a fairy wear to her own wedding?" While designing this line of wedding apparel, my goal was to create beautiful dresses that were unique, fun, and fanciful. Because there remained the possibility that the garments could have become very theatrical, I had to keep in mind that I wanted these dresses to be wearable and marketable. Faerie Queen is made of white silk dupioni with a white crinkle, silk georgette overlay. This full-length dress has a low cut back, gathered bodice, invisible side zipper, and waistband heavily embellished with handmade ribbon flowers. The accompanying headpiece is also made of ribbon flowers with a veil of silk georgette. Each of the flowers and leaves on these dresses were made from various types, sizes, and colors of ribbons. Each was stitched by hand in various manners to create unique and distinct floral shapes.