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little women Plump and petite? Choose a slimming gown that makes a statuesque statement.



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FAR LEFT An A-line gown is a super fit for girls who are short and shapely, as the angled cut and continuous line skim your curves while adding a few inches to your height. This beaded lace ball gown is an elegant example; the vertical appliqué strips elongate your figure. **\$2,100, San Patrick.** Necklace, Adriana Orsini. Bracelet, David's Bridal. **NEAR LEFT** Top-to-bottom asymmetrical chiffon ruching and a fit-and-flare shape combine to narrow your curves while lengthening your frame. **\$649, Allure Bridals.** Earrings, R. J. Graziano. Cuff, Givenchy.

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NEAR RIGHT Small of stature and flat in front? A satin Empire gown with a textured top is the ultimate enhancer. Its raised waistline, starting beneath the bust, creates a long, lean line. Detailing on the bodice adds oomph to a modest chest. **\$2,800, Jim Hjelm.** Earrings and bracelet; both, R. J. Graziano.

FAR RIGHT Tiny ladies with ample cleavage and hips can look fantastic in a sexy frock. The key to pulling off this style is choosing a dress with wide, supportive straps and a modified A-line shape. Consider this chiffon gown, featuring a deep V-neckline, a beaded waistband, and vertical seams. **\$2,400, Alita Graham.** Earrings, Dean Davidson. Necklace, Adriana Orsini. Turn to Shopping Guide.



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