

the tiara



The BLISS for brides *Bride In A Million's* outfit wouldn't be complete without the perfect hair accessory, and there's a real treat in store for the winner – a handmade tiara by designer Andrew Prince worth £350!

Once our *Bride In A Million* has chosen her couture dress she can visit Andrew with images and swatches to find a tiara to complement the design, detail, colour and material of the gown. Taking into account your face shape, skin tone, hairstyle and style of venue, Andrew will personally work with you to find the perfect headpiece for your day. Andrew quips, "jewellery was in me from an early age" – as a toddler he swallowed one of his mum's pearl earrings! This fascination led him to work with fine antique jewellery and for the past ten years he's designed pieces for clients including royal families, Michael Jackson and Shirley Bassey. Last year his reputation also led to a commission from the Victoria &

Albert Museum to create a collection to accompany its popular tiara exhibition. "The ideal piece of jewellery is one that you forget you're wearing," says Andrew, understanding that a bride has to be totally happy with both the way her headpiece looks and feels. Each oval (because no-one has a round head!) band is individually fitted and covered in velvet providing comfort and grip. All of Andrew's pieces use only the best materials – like sparkling Swarovski cut crystal – to create delicate, feminine designs inspired by the timeless beauty and opulence of the Edwardian Belle Epoque and Imperial Russia. Each tiara is crafted to the highest quality with some designs taking shape over several days, as the processes of selecting and setting stones, plating and polishing cannot be rushed – and as the *Bride In A Million*, you deserve nothing but the best.

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