

# Maire Forkin



Mid calf length cream with silver lurex thread wool coat with detachable contrast silver collar. This wide belted coat has a matching shirt dress with similar silver mesh bodice and crystal embellishments.



Cream and silver silk mesh puff ball dress with flattering wrap over bodice detail and hand stitched crystal embellishments. This dress is available in a range of colours.



This stunning silver/cream fish-tail coat with matching shirt dress featuring hand embellished crystal stones is also available in a wide variety of colours.



## Beautifully Tailored, Of the Moment and Timeless!

Confetti spoke to designer *Maire Forkin* about her exciting new contemporary Autumn/Winter 2009 collection...

Maire, originally from the West of Ireland has both an Honours Degree from the London College of Fashion and an Honours Diploma from the Merrick College of Art and Design. She specialises in designing for glamorous occasions such as weddings, race meetings e.g. Ascot and all special events. Maire lived in the UK for sixteen years where she built up a list of private clients, offering a made to order service in tailoring and eveningwear, which was now available in Ireland. During her time in the UK, she gained vast experience in haute couture and with high street multiples which include:  
 Designer Catherine Walker, the favourite designer of the late Diana Princess of Wales.  
 Saville Row tailoring company, William Hunt, who designed for a number of celebrities including *The Spice Girls* and *The Honeyes*.  
 She also designed collections for *Wallis* and *Xorothy Perkins* in the UK.  
 Maire is now living back in Ireland and

works in both Dublin and the West of Ireland.  
 Her new 2009 Autumn/Winter collection offers luxury investment pieces which feature exquisite detailing with many garments having crystal embellishments, giving the collection an opulent feel. This collection is titled *Leothone*, the philosophy of which is to provide beautifully tailored garments of the moment which are timeless and elegant.  
 The fabrics used are of the highest quality wools, silks, silk taffeta and lurex mesh, and are available in many colours including: - stone, heather, silver/cream, black and navy.  
 Maire says "Women now want to buy an outfit that they can wear on many occasions, an outfit that can be dressed up or dressed down as they require. They are looking for something that is value for money, a statement piece that carries not just from season to season, but also from year to year. These investment pieces are now key as I realise there is a big shift currently towards buying classic, timeless pieces and still

maintain a sense of originality".  
 Her new 18 piece collection is chic, edgy and beautifully tailored with very flattering silhouettes, carefully designed to accentuate all figures.  
 Maire's ultra feminine collection manages to combine modern, glamorous & vintage styles that can suit a variety of occasions.  
 "I always place a strong emphasis on the fit of the garment, because as we all know every woman wishes to have the perfectly fitted piece to suit her figure. I provide Couture at an affordable price. During the fitting I look at the woman's body shape and create a style which best suits her figure and also choose colours which are most flattering to the complexion".  
 The pieces in this limited collection range in price from €150 to €800.  
 You can select from the current collection which can be made-to-measure for a perfect fit and to meet your individual needs. She also designs contemporary wedding and debs

dresses which can be designed uniquely for the client.  
 Maire's clothes suit a wide age range including the fashionable mothers at weddings to going away outfits for the brides. She has been dressing mothers and daughters alike, giving them both a chic and stylish look.  
 Maire provides a made-to-measure service comprising of an initial consultation which is followed by one or two subsequent fittings before completion of the garment. The lead in time is six to eight weeks from start to finish.

For further information, please visit her Website: - [www.maireforkin.ie](http://www.maireforkin.ie): or call Maire: Mobile: 086 172 1563