

## Quinceanera Dress Fest

A selective sampling of some sensational gowns for your special night

### My Blue Heaven

This Japanese-inspired dress is a dream made real! Featuring silk organza embroidered with small Swarovski crystals in various colors, it showcases a delicate hand-painted design of birds on branches. Measurements are taken to custom-fit to perfection and you can select whatever color desire. Priced at \$1,980, it's available from Karisma Novedades, [www.karismanovedades.com](http://www.karismanovedades.com)

### Belle of the Ball

Bedazzle in this beautiful gown featuring fresh twin spaghetti straps with vertical beading and 3-D florette, triple layers of organza, split side-skirt with sparkles that gather at the waist with a corsage and finished off in the back with a sweeping train. Available in Canary/Multi, Lilac/Multi, Orange/Multi, or White/White. For more on this and other lovely creations from Mary's Bridals, visit [www.marysbridal.com](http://www.marysbridal.com). Click on "stores" to purchase gowns, which range in size from 4-30 and in prices averaging between \$160 to \$600.

### Flirtatiously Appealing

All eyes and "aaahs" will be on you in this wide V-neck ball gown fit for a quince princess. The special features include beaded and marabou trimmed spaghetti straps, a shirred bodice with beading, and floral appliqués that scallop into a full net skirt with scattered beading. Available in sizes 0-24, it sells for \$400 from Alyce Designs. To view the entire quinceañera collection, or to locate a store near you, visit [www.alycedesigns.com](http://www.alycedesigns.com)

### Color Me Beautiful

Liven things up with a spot of luscious color in this attention-grabbing dazzler from the House of Wu. The strapless beaded ball gown with pick-up skirt is available in your choice of calypso, pink, iris, white and ivory; it comes in sizes ranging from 0-30. For pricing information and to contact a retail store near you, call 1-800-732-8077, or visit [www.houseofwu.com](http://www.houseofwu.com).

### Simply Sophisticated

Elegant and classic, this strapless A-line gown from David's Bridal features allover beaded corded lace and sash. Ribbon, which is sold separately, comes available in apple, black, champagne, chocolate, ivory, periwinkle, pink blush, tropic and white; also available without train. Sizes range from 2 to 18, 14W to 26W; it's priced under \$700. For more information, call 877-923-BRIDE or visit [www.davidsbridal.com](http://www.davidsbridal.com).

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