

Clara's Sheath Dress and Tie

Clara's knee-length sheath dress is from about 1970. This straight-down style of dress was made from a drapy polyester, a popular fabric because it was easy to wash and did not need to be ironed. The dress is tied at the neck with a long necktie. Clara has two pairs of shoes to wear with her dress: go-go boots and platform Mary Janes. Go-go boots gained in popularity as actresses and singers wore them in the late 1960s. Mary Janes were also popular for girls, and platform shoes were the latest trend for footwear in the 1970s.

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