

Clara's Petal Waist Dress

Women's fashion in the 1950s is characterized by soft flowing lines, and very feminine shapes. Flounces and flares abound. The "long torso" look came into fashion, and decorative cutouts were in vogue. Clara's petal waist dress is a cutout-type dress that combines pleats and curves for a classic late-50s look. Shoes with low curvy heels and a simple scallop echo the petal shape of the dress. A pillbox hat, just coming into style at this time, tops off Clara's late 1950s outfit.

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