

# Clara's 1915 Layered Dress

In the 1910s, shaped silhouettes and clingy, flowing material were all the rage, as the *Art Nouveau* movement began to influence fashion designs. Layered skirts came into fashion, and Clara's dress is one example of the layered style. A wide, drapy yoke covers most of a loose shirtwaist – otherwise known as a blousy top.

During the 1910s, hats lost some of their excessive trim, and simpler hats came into style, with the rims starting wide, and ending up pretty narrow by the end of the decade. Clara's hat is a simple felt hat trimmed with an ostrich feather, and worn on an angle.

For footwear, many styles of shoes were worn in this decade. Tall boots continued to be in style through the 1910s.

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