

Clara's 1940s Bolero Dress

In the 1940s, the fashion industry was influenced by Spanish designers. These designers, along with some famous Latin movie actors and actresses, made Spanish-styles in fashions quite popular. Clara's dress has a false bolero jacket. The styling of a bolero jacket is implied with some panels sewn into the bodice of the dress. The puffy sleeves and flared skirt also show the Spanish influence on 1940s fashion. Clara also has some nice sling-back shoes, worn with ankle socks. Finally, Clara has a popular hairstyle for young girls in the 1940s – some loose braids worn with long bangs.

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