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Introduction to Stage Craft
Midterm Project Proposal

Project: 1930's Evening Dress



Material and Supplies:

Satin fabric that I plan will be solid emerald green, but it will depend on what I can find

Invisible zipper up left side behind buttons

6-8 small buttons – fake crystal or pearl

Color matching thread

Time line:

March 14th – buy and alter pattern to dress design, cut pattern

March 21-29th – buy material, cut and start to assemble
April 4th - Finish top half
April 11th – finish side swath and buttons
April 18th – finish swish of skirt
April 25th - finish cowl
May 2nd – finish hemming
May 9th – finish all remaining parts
May 14th – final presentation

Difficulties:

I have never done many of the techniques needed for this dress. Cutting the pattern for the swish on the bottom of the skirt will be on the bias and more difficult, but I have a skirt with a similar bottom that I should be able to replicate. Ruching the fabric on the left so that it hangs properly will probably be the hardest thing. I will try to find part of a pattern for another dress that includes something similar for me to duplicate. The cowl will also be difficult. I will do the same as the ruching and try to find part of a pattern that includes it. The invisible zipper is hard but regular zippers and part of an invisible zipper before so it should be manageable.

Inspiration Photos:

<http://members.sparedollar.com/wwwgreatdealbridalcom/2216bur-4.jpg>
<http://www.jlmcouture.com/assets/Occasions/bm/large/5977.jpg>

<http://www.bridalwave.tv/SarahArnett%2012%20oct.JPG>
http://img.timeinc.net/time/daily/2008/0801/atonement_frock.jpg
<http://theenvelope.latimes.com/media/photo/2007-12/34200605.jpg>

Cut details:

