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MOONLIGHT GARDEN

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Moonlight Garden is an eveningwear ensemble created to be as eyecatching for the 55+ clientele as the slinky bare-it-all dress is for the 20-something clientele. The ensemble features a black synthetic suede jacket embellished with gold, silver, lilac, and green translucent and opaque ribbons woven through a series of 776 shaped cuts in the fashion fabric to create an Art Nouveau-inspired flower garden. Thirteen different ribbons create a variety of shading and sizes for each individual flower, stem, and flying bug motif. Singly applied gold beads form dewdrops on the flower tips and stems; silver bugle beads shape the wings on the flying bug. The accompanying lilac hip-length top and black drawstring waist pants are created in a glitter satin polyester.

The ensemble was developed through flat pattern techniques. The design lines and structure of the ensemble make it adaptable and flattering to a wide range of body shapes.