

## Collusion in the Castle

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*Figure 1.* Details of the dress

The dress is inspired by the Neuschwanstein Castle, which is located near forests and a crystal-clear lake and was itself inspired by fairy tales. The castle embodies nineteenth century romanticism and is an excellent imitation of a medieval castle. I visited the castle several years ago, and I could not forget its beauty, which I decided to bring into a dress. The dress is made for women who wish to express their beauty; like these women, the dress can be classic, sporty, or sexy, depending on the wearer's mood and circumstances. The dress can be matched with different types of innerwear or worn with other dresses under it and thus creates various aesthetics, embodying the altering beauty of the castle in the midst of the changes of the surrounding environment according to the seasons and the time of day or night. The mixture of different features of the dress symbolizes the numerous conflicts, including wars and political strife that have arisen in order to maintain the beauty of the castle over such a long period of time. The dress is made of emerald green mesh fabrics and crystal bead decorations, representing the environment surrounding the castle—the lake and the forest, which maximize the beauty of

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the castle. The crystal beads are inserted between the seam lines of the sleeves, and the neckline embodies the roof and wall lines of the castle; these decorative features of the dress also serve to add ornamentation to the wearer's face and contours of the body. The darts and seam lines are uniquely modernized and sporty, ensuring that the dress is comfortable to wear. Measurements are as follows: neck–23", waist–28", and hipline–40". The dress was completed on May 20, 2013.



*Figure 2.* Front and back views of the dress