

Safdie

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The safdie jacket and dress were inspired by Canadian architect Moshe Safdie's Habitat 67. Habitat 67 is an experimental housing complex that Safdie designed for the 1967 World Exhibition in Montreal (Baker, 1997). The building features interlocking housing units and clear covered pathways and was envisioned with the themes of progress and technology that were central to the exhibition (Corbeil, 1985). To reflect these themes, the garment includes interlocking closures, blocking, and technical fabrics. The main portions of the jacket and dress were made from a cotton blend twill fabric and the contrast portions were made from heat and abrasion resistant ceraspace fabric donated by Schoeller Textiles. The dress and jacket were made to fit the following measurements: Bust: 34" Waist: 27" Hips: 36". The garments were completed in April of 2012.

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