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This garment was created to complete an assignment for draping class. The fascination came from different lines of the architecture of cathedrals or gothic. Long straight lines and the ogival or pointed arch windows are the main inspiration. The earth tone colors of brown and beige were used.

The garment silhouette is simple and classic. The top consists of three different fabrics pieced together. With different surfaces and textures, this gives more dimensional to the design. The fine mesh fabric in the upper chest area reveals sexiness yet modest. The box pleated skirt has different appeal when alternating two fabrics. The contrasting color of brown and beige helps define vertical lines.

Draping technique was used to create original patterns. Gold zipper and button were used at the center back.

