

## Woman's kroj

**Date** 

1980s

Medium

textile

## Description

Off-white dress or rather a blouse and petticoat sewn together; petticoat is plain with crocheted lace at the hemline; the blouse has two small pleats on the front at the neckline; short opening in the back at the neckline; no closures; puffed sleeves go to the elbow; large section of floral print sewn near shoulder; the print is in yellow, blue, pink, green and white; pink rick rack surrounds it with an extra row above and below the fabric section; a narrow band of the floral print fabric is sewn over the elastic that gathers the sleeves at the top of the cuff; a small bow tied with maroon and yellow ribbon is pinned to the fabric with a safety pin; the cuffs have four rows of rick rack evenly spaced from the top to the bottom; crocheted lace is at the edge of the cuffs; the lace is off-white, green and pink; the rick rack rows are blue with gold detailing, pink, green and mauve (in that order from top to bottom) Brick red skirt with reddish-purple waistband; elastic has been sewn to the back of the waistband; no closures; gathered at waist; the fabric is silky; five rows of rick rack at hemline; green, pink, blue with gold detailing, pink and green (in

that order) Black apron with very wide band of crocheted lace at bottom; from top to bottom the lace is made up of two rows of the same design (series of circular shapes), then a row of small green and pink sections (alternating), then another row of the original design and finished with the green and pink row design; two rows of a slightly wider version of the green and pink design are sewn onto the black fabric just above the lace; just above them is a design made of green and pink rick rack; the pink forms a row of diamond shapes and the green frames it; inside the diamond shapes are tiny peach and green doilies (circular) with a daisy made of white stones; above this are two more rows of the green and pink design; the black fabric is silky; the waistband has a section of white fabric sewn in its center (for reinforcement?); two short black ties of the same fabric as the apron are at the waist for closure; the green and pink row from the bottom of the apron extends up each side Mauve woman's vest; six grommets on either side of

the front opening; burgundy threaded through them; three rows of rick rack (pink, green and pink) across bottom of vest, front and back; the outside-most pink row loops into five circles as it goes up the front opening; the other two rows just go straight up; a circle of sequins is insde each circle with a stitched yellow flower inside each sequin circle; the sequins alternate gold and blue from circle to circle; blue and geen rick rack go around the arm hole; blue and pink rick rack go around the neck; in between these rows (on the front) are one pink rick rack circle and three green ones; the pink circle has blue sequins and floral stitching; the green ones have pink floral stitching and alternate between gold and blue sequins; small white stones are scattered throughout the vest front; the back of the vest has the same three green and one pink rick rack circles; at center center of the neckline are two pink circle with yellow floral stitching and blue sequins; a row of pink rick rack has been added to the blue and green rows going are the arm holes White collar with green, pink and white crocheted lace around all sides; side around neck is wider; a narrow band of floral print fabric beneath lace at neck; the fabric is blue, yellow, red, white and green; four rows of rick rack are on the lower half of the collar; from top to bottom the rows are blue, pink, green and mauve Off-white slip; plain; v-neck; narrow straps over shoulders; skirt is a series of four bands of fabric culminating with a narrow band of crocheted lace at the hemline; slightly gathered at waist; pleated half way down skirt; another layer of petticoat is sewn beneath the skirt; begins about half way from top and then matches length of skirt; wide band of crocheted lace at hemline; lace is scalloped Wreath of white and pink flowers sewn on a narrow piece of navy velvet; green and silver ribbon sewn in loosely around flowers to create a leaf look; seven ribbons are on each side of the velvet; the ribbons are yellow, pink, green and dark pink; they are to be tied into a bow to complete the wreath

## **Dimensions**

Overall: 40 1/2 in. (102.9 cm)