

# Follow the dress code

**Laura Davis** shows you how to relive your childhood in a long flowing frock

**T**HERE'S something about wearing a dress that nearly touches the floor that takes you back to childhood.

It's a bit like playing at dressing up, borrowing an old frock that your mother has long discarded and twirling around and around in it.

Perhaps this is why long dresses are a fairytale look – either hippy waif or glamorous princess.

As long as you find a style to suit your figure – nipped in at the waist to show off your curves, broad straps for those blessed with an ample cleavage or with sleeves to hide less than perfect upper arms – this is a look that can't fail.

**notes**

**Model:** Loren Reynolds, of Impact Models 0151 495 2266 or [www.impactmodelsagency.co.uk](http://www.impactmodelsagency.co.uk)

**Photographer:** Jason Roberts

**Hair:** Lisa Rhead, at Barbara Daley, 29-31, Lime Street, Liverpool 0151 709 7974

**Make-up:** Natalie Dawling at Barbara Daley

Dress it up with strappy heels and plenty of jewellery or keep it simple with jewelled flip flops and a string of beads.

And if you're accident prone, mind you don't trip over the hem!

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**Diamante white sandal £18 from Evans ([www.evans.co.uk](http://www.evans.co.uk))**



**Indigo bag with Japanese red flowers by Alice Caroline £29.50 from [www.thebagboutique.co.uk](http://www.thebagboutique.co.uk)**



**Red high neck column dress £140 from John Lewis (0845 6049 049)**



**Enchanted wide bangle £6 from Accessorize (0870 412 9000)**



**Purple dress £75 from Wallis (0845 121 4520)**



**Subtile Shoe by Paul and Joe £260 from [www.mywardrobe.com](http://www.mywardrobe.com)**



**Greek patchwork dress £44 from Petite Affair ([www.petiteaffair.co.uk](http://www.petiteaffair.co.uk))**

**Long red dress £50, pendant necklace £10 (sold as a set with earrings), bracelet £8 all from Wallis (28 Clayton Square, Liverpool, 0151 709 1710)**