



Ensembles of the Past

-Modesty Standards-

Why have Modesty Standards? Because I wish to be honoring to God, and I do not wish for myself or my work to be a stumbling block before anyone's eyes.

The Dictionary.com definition of "Modesty" reads:

- 1. the quality of being modest; freedom from vanity, boastfulness, etc.*
- 2. regard for decency of behavior, speech, dress, etc.*

Modesty is all about being confident with who you are as an individual person. Confidence enough to not continually want to prove who you are through boastfulness or indecency in behavior and dress.



Clothing should be an art form avenue of expressing ourselves, not a tool we use when we want to attract or divert someone else by some aspect of our fleeting mortal body.

I don't believe the true definition of modesty is something that should be put into rules for humanity as a whole, as it varies from place to place and time to time.

However, I do believe that we are to be accountable for our own actions to our Creator, including the things we make and wear. For that reason alone, I have chosen not to make and offer certain garments because of their cut or their purpose. Those garments include:

No garments that show midriff, have overly low necklines, or dresses shorter than the top of the knee.

Why won't you make garments from mixed wool and linen? Because simply, *I strive to be honoring to God in every aspect of my life. Deuteronomy 22:11 says, "You shall not wear a garment of different sorts, wool and linen mixed together."*

If you have further questions about what I would feel comfortable making, please don't hesitate to ask!

