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## **BEADED ELEGANCE VII**

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My goal was to design an elegant evening gown for the sophisticated, dynamic woman who likes a touch of drama. An objective of this project was to use embellishment within a simple silhouette.

Inspiration for Beaded Elegance VII came from the fireworks exploding in the night sky. Steel blue fabric represents the night-sky, beading represents cascading fireworks, and the chiffon drape the overcast night-sky.

The steel blue evening dress with princess panels emphasizes the long slender silhouette. The chiffon drape also emphasizes the long silhouette. A side-slit allows the wearer ease of movement when walking or dancing.

Tri-cut Delicac beads of various colors were hand sewn down the front of the dress to create a cascading effect. Spaghetti straps and boning provide support to the dress.