Soft Star - BPT Fall Rep 2024 - Costume Concepts

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Visual Plot (WIP)

General Concepts

- Friendship is the focus
- We start very sure of ourselves, very put together. We get more frazzled as get get unsure of ourselves and our friends
- 1980 is way more 70s than you'd think…
- Also move more towards "domesticity" and authenticity towards the end of the play
- We're becoming more comfortable with being "uncool" and unhip, becoming families, even with no children entering the picture

Costume Plot

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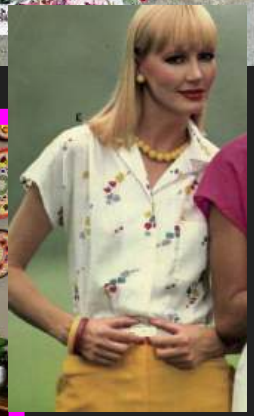
JANE

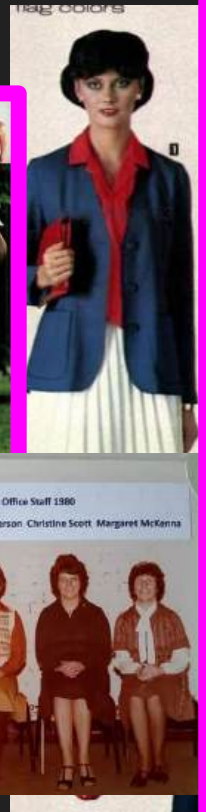
Vivacious, low-middle class, knows how to flatter her body, has access to dept store clothes

More “natural” than Belle: some florals, more pastels and flowyness. V Femme



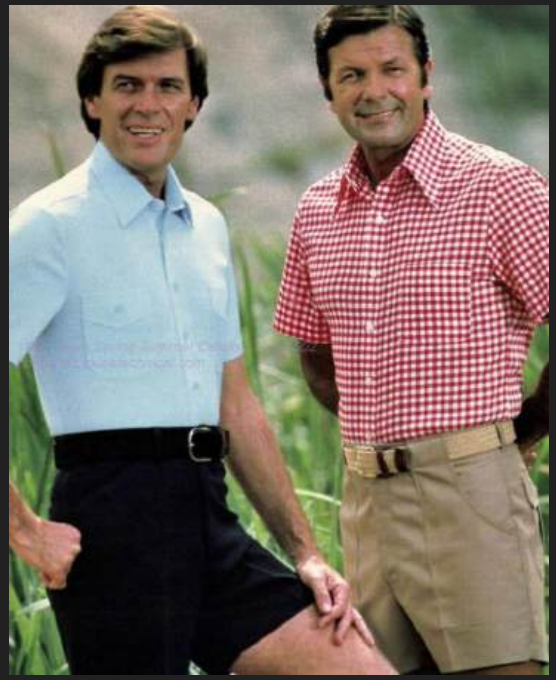
BELLE

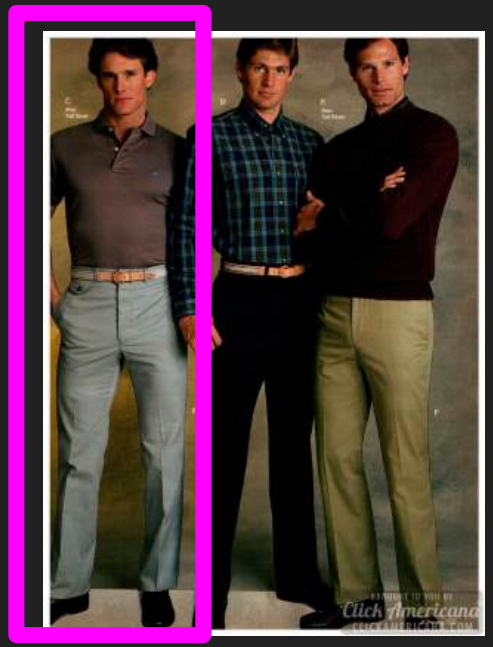
Works as a teacher, a little more reserved and conservative a dresser. More into darker colors, more color blocks. A little less high femme.



MITCH

Pres of a company, has to dress to impress slightly. Similarly, deeper colors.
Naturally hunky. Any moment where we can have strong contrast against Dick.





DICK

Skilled manual laborer, but also fixes clocks. Had long fingernails in 1974, presumably long hair. Plaid flannel/workwear, but never worn in a frumpy way.

Round 1 of Fittings, 10/27

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Bold and italics = still need to source

Pink Border = still undecided

Prologue - Summer 1974

JANE BEACH - Slip on clogs, ***cutoff shorts with raw edges,*** *gathered top, cute chenille hat*

Quick out!

BELLE BEACH - slip on sandals, ballerina necklace, striped romper, pink tropical coverup

Quick out!

Re: Belle's romper - I'll let the straps out so it isn't so tight in the crotch…

Really happy with the colors here!

Scene 1 - September 1979 - Game Night

*JANE GAME NIGHT - Retro jeans, **striped low-cut tee,** Beat up Keds*

Simple out!

*BELLE GAME NIGHT - **White turtleneck,** pink collared cardigan, jeans with blood, **flats***

*MITCH GAME NIGHT - loafers, brown chinos, light blue button down, **blue henley sweater**, black peacoat*

Simple out!

*DICK GAME NIGHT - gray cords, black work boots, white tank, striped flannel, **possibly a canvas vest?***

Scene 2 - March 1980 - Cold in Jane's House

JANE
COLD - Add sweater

Quick out!

MITCH
COLD - Same, Take off jacket, carry winter hat

Thought is that Mitch takes off his coat, just carries in his winter hat (never has to put it on)

Scene 3 - May 1980 - BBQ Prep

*JANE BBQ - **Cute Green tea dress, flats, simple jewelry** + Apron*

DICK BBQ - Black work boots, gray cords, white tank, taupe button-down

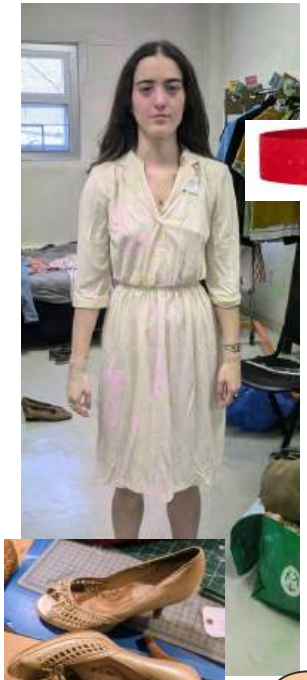
Still looking for ideal Jane dress… I want it to seem more organic, flirty, and nature-patterned than Belle

Scene 4 - May 1980 - BBQ (Same)

JANE BBQ - Take off apron

(She can keep Keds on if they're proving tricky with the change…)

Quick out!



*BELLE BBQ - White knit dress, **wide belt**, **heels**, jewelry*

Quick out!

*MITCH BBQ - Striped grill apron, loafers, khaki chinos, white undershirt, retro blue polo, **watch***

DICK BBQ - Same

Scene 5 - June 1980 - Backyard

JANE BACKYARD - Cuffed shorts, Striped top, dirty keds

BELLE BACKYARD - Wide white pants, tied red blouse, ***flats***

Simple out!

Really happy with the contrast here!

All pants are elasticized and all shirts will be quick rigged to make this faster.

Scene 6 - June 1980 - Belle's Porch

JANE BACKYARD + Canvas Coat? Or Brown sweater?

BELLE NIGHTY - Green retro night dress, ***slippers***

MITCH EVENING - Swap shirt for other polo, ***might be a teal one…***

Scene 6.5 - June 1980 - Jane's Garden

JANE
BACKYARD
+ Canvas Coat? Or Brown sweater?

Scene 7 - June 1980 - Belle's Living Room

BELLE NIGHTY - Same

Quick out!

MITCH EVENING - Same, grab light Navy Ralph Lauren jacket

Scene 8 - August 1980 - Belle's Living Room

I'm really happy that we have a Minnesota Vikings hat. I did the dramaturgy-- the logo hasn't changed since 1966. :P

JANE GOODBYE - Green top, jeans, keds. Maybe pants are cuffed to easily be covered by next dress…

Simple out!

I can also cut these sleeves down to make this more of a summery dress!

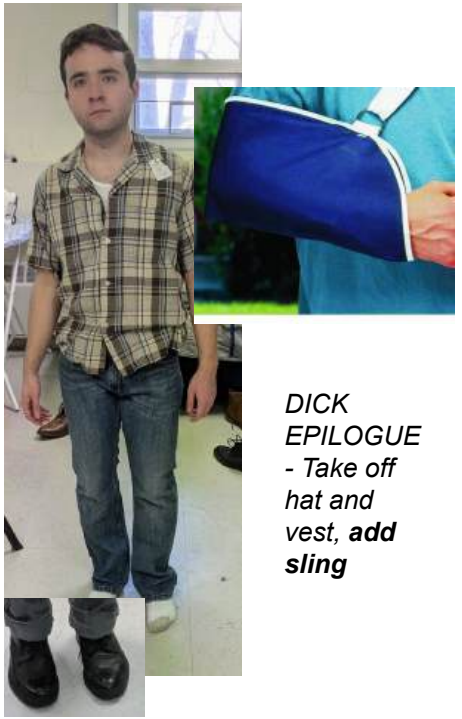
*BELLE GOODBYE - dress with belt, **simple flats***

DICK GOODBYE - plaid short sleeve, jeans, black work boots, hat and vest

Simple out!

Epilogue - Spring 1985 - Jane's Backyard

JANE EPILOGUE - Pink dress + green house apron
OR
Green plaid dress + half apron.
Brown sweater could go over either!



DICK EPILOGUE - Take off hat and vest, ***add sling***