

A Strapless that Stays Put

It's the structure that
makes the difference

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The engineering of a strapless garment

The understructure of boning, tape, and three layers of supporting fabrics allows the fashion fabric to simply decorate the garment.

Fashion fabric **outer layer**

Cotton twill **underlining**—
Supports tape, boning,
and waistband.

Grosgrain waistband
holds garment in
place on figure.

Wool felt **interlining**—
Supports fashion fabric
and protects it from
show-through of
underlayers.

Twill tape holds
eased edges.

Boning provides
a lightweight,
rigid skeleton.

Silk crepe **lining**—
Replaces foundation
garments.

