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Swarovski Crystals Bring Regal Shine to Mary Queen of Scots

Swarovski collaborated with award-winning costume designer Alexandra Byrne to embellish extravagant costumes and jewelry in the historical drama.

Over 40,000 Swarovski crystals and Swarovski Crystal Pearls add opulence to the royal wardrobes of Mary Queen of Scots and Queen Elizabeth I in the dramatic retelling of the battle between two queens for England's throne.





Swarovski's heritage of master cutting and innovation is showcased throughout the film. Bespoke crystal Zibellino (sable) heads adorn the ends of the stole worn by Queen Elizabeth I, crafted from solid crystal and featuring crystal accents. The Zibellino heads were paired with a crystal-embellished mustard yellow gown to striking effect.

Bespoke crystals in Black Diamond and Padparadscha colorways were also created for Byrne to recreate a dazzling crystal and pearl charm necklace worn by Elizabeth, inspired by an archive piece of the period. A variety of customized crystals were used for period jewelry and dazzling hair pieces worn by the powerful monarchs and their courtiers.



Saoirse Ronan as Mary Queen of Scots

Nadja Swarovski, Member of the Swarovski Executive Board, commented: "We are delighted to partner with five-time Swarovski creative collaborator Alexandra Byrne on the stunning costume design for Mary Queen of Scots. Alexandra's shimmering royal jewelry and embellished period clothing add the perfect adornment for Josie Rourke's empowering historical tale of female leadership."





