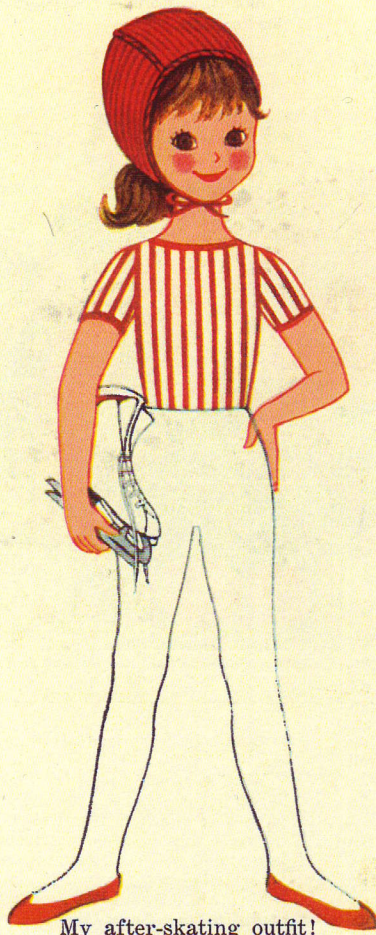




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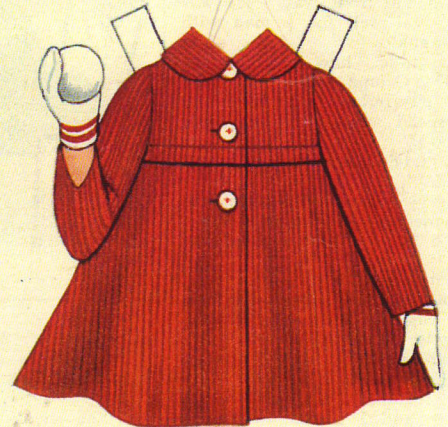
My after-skating outfit!

## Betsy McCall goes skating

Well, I had my first ice-skating lesson. At first, down I went; but I didn't care, because I wasn't the only one who fell. Then the instructor came, and he crossed hands with me. Suddenly, there I was, skating! I felt like a bird. After skating around and around with me, he said, "Now try it by yourself. Just THINK you'll be able to do it, and you CAN." So I skated three steps, thinking, I CAN! I CAN! Then *woosh*, down I went! I couldn't! But I kept trying, and I was terribly wobbly, all by myself, but I wasn't scared. And by the end of the morning, guess what! I found I could! I wasn't the best skater on the ice, but I didn't fall, and I didn't cling to anyone. I skated till my toes froze! Skating is the MOST fun, I think. Don't you?



My mother made this jumper dress. It's in two parts, and I wear each by itself. McCall's pattern 5982



It's the most beautiful warm coat, and so roomy I can wear it over everything. McCall's pattern 5982

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