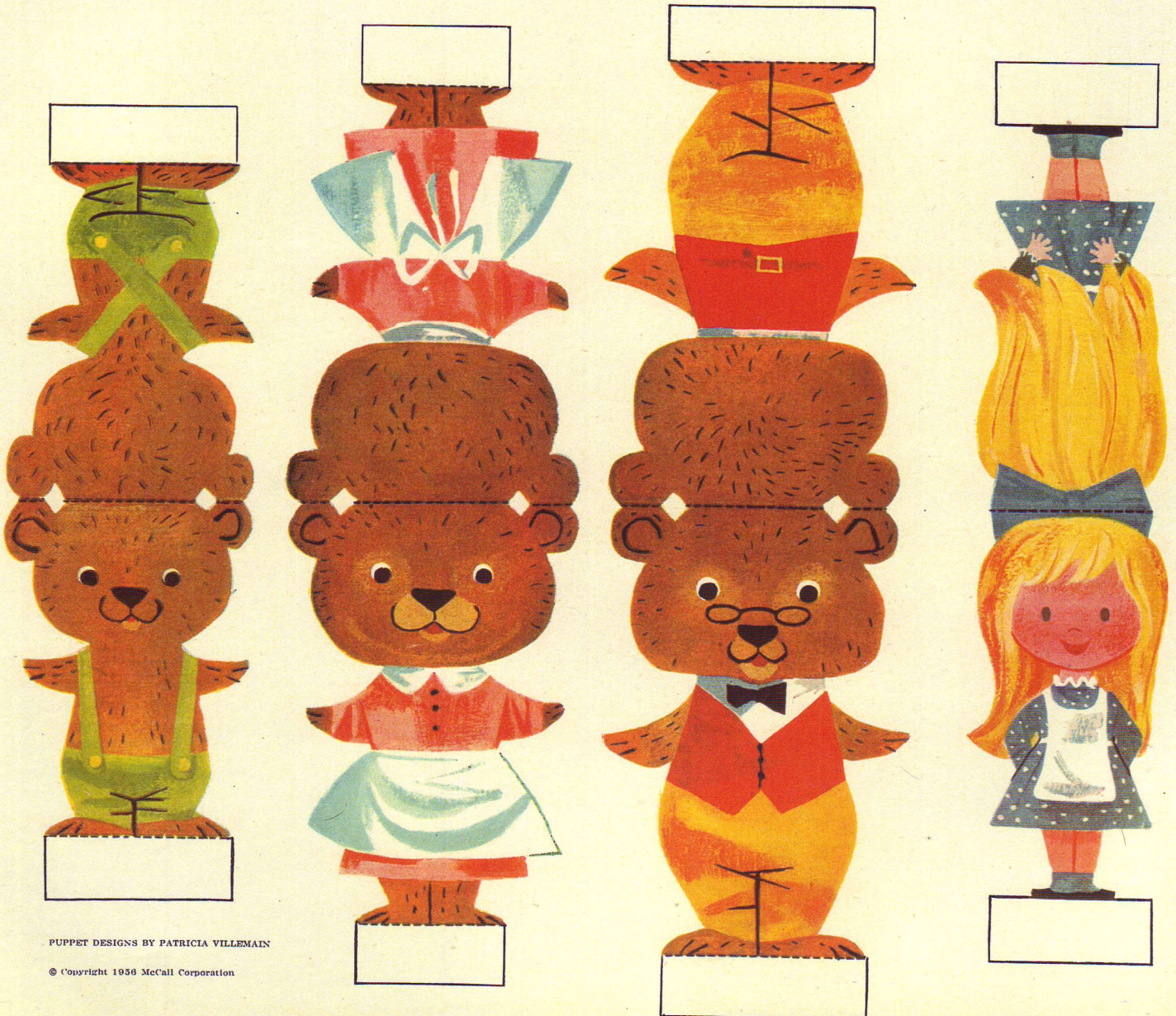
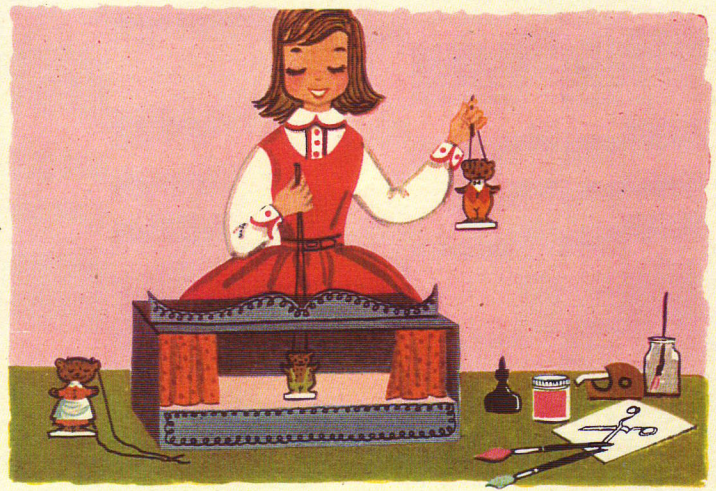


Betsy McCall makes her own puppets

After Mommy read her *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*, Betsy made a shoebox stage and puppets of Mama Bear, Papa Bear, Baby Bear and Goldilocks. She had a wonderful time acting out the story. Why don't you try it? To make the puppets, cut out Goldilocks and the bears below, and paste them on thin cardboard. Cut out each figure: fold on the dotted line at the top of its head. Fold the tabs at the bottom outward to make a base for the puppet to stand on, and tape a penny under the base to give the puppet weight. Run a long piece of string under the fold at top of puppet and knot ends together so you can maneuver puppet with one hand. Tape or paste front and back of puppet together.

To make the shoebox stage, see directions and sketches on page 123



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