

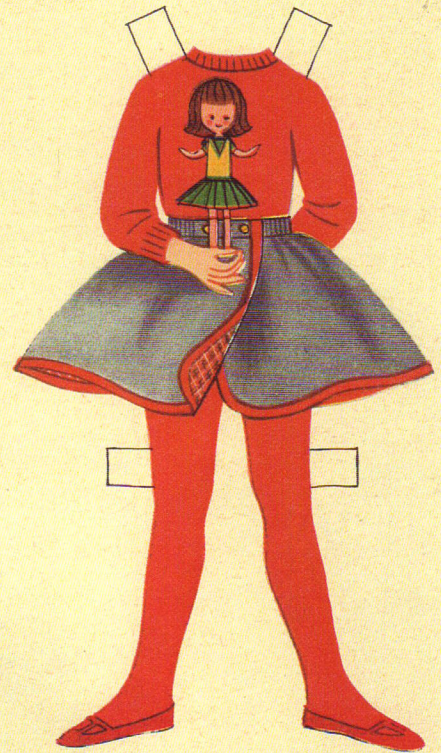
Betsy McCall

goes to a dolls' fashion show

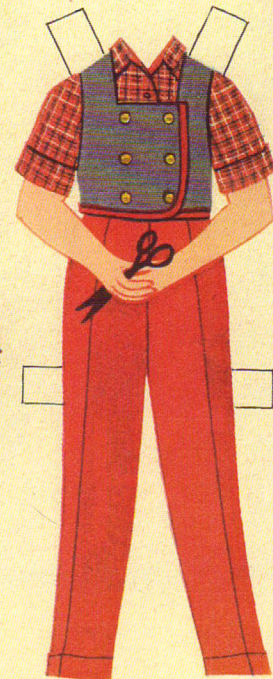
Betsy and Linda and Carol and Jo
 Wanted to hold a dolls' fashion show
 Just like the shows at Mr. Vaness's,
 Where all of them got their back-to-school dresses,
 Except for one problem: They needed a runway.
 But Mr. McCall said that he knew of one way
 To get it—"I'll build one, and you will be able
 To set it right over the patio table.
 You'll have it this weekend. Will Saturday do?"
 So that's when the show would be, promptly at two.

When Betsy looked over the clothes her doll had,
 The state they were in made her terribly sad.
 "Oh, Mommy," she wailed, "there isn't one dress
 That isn't too old or too shabby. I guess
 That the show will go on, but not with *my* doll."

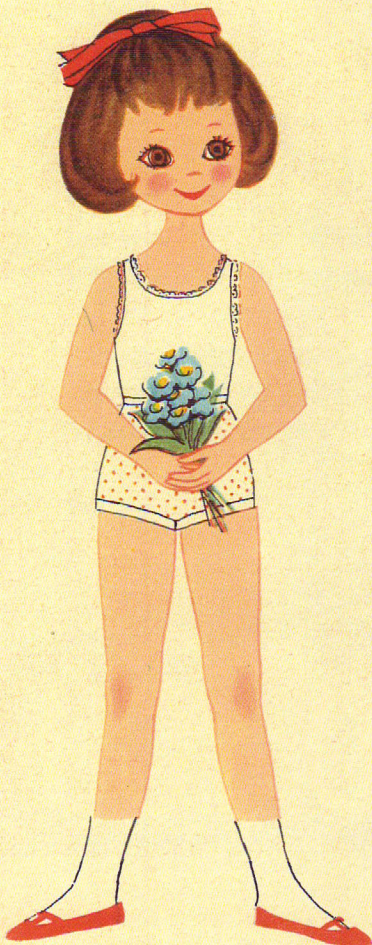
"I may think of something," said Mrs. McCall.
 And she certainly did, with a basting and pressing
 And stitching and trimming that had Betsy guessing.
 And at last there they were, in an elegant row,
 The dearest new clothes for the dolls' fashion show.



Betsy's flannel-and-cotton plaid skirt has two right sides. With her sweater and tights, she shows the flannel side



Betsy wears the plaid shirt and reversible vest with her red flannel slacks, but they also go with her skirt



Here is Betsy in her polka-dot briefs and lace-trimmed undershirt. She says they're almost too nice to hide



And here's the dress she wore to the dolls' fashion show. It's pretty and practical, because it's Orlon knit

