

McCALL'S NEEDLEWORK BOUTIQUE

A monthly showcase of delightful things to make



These are the adorable clothes the Betsy McCall doll wore in the story of the dolls' fashion show on page 26. They're from McCall's pattern no. 2323. It includes two dresses, coat, wedding gown, jumper, and beanie

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Most little girls, given a choice of a new outfit for themselves or for their dolls, would probably choose the latter, we believe. So for a child's birthday or Christmas gift (no, it's not too early to give a thought to Christmas), you couldn't find one to delight a pint-size mother more. The nice thing about dolls' fashions is that usually they can be made of scraps of this-and-that left over from your last dressmaking binge: a bit of wool or velveteen, say,

for a cape; a bit of organdy for a dress. Take the wedding gown, for instance: It's made of two rows of Chantilly-type edging, two to three inches wide, stitched together to form the length of the skirt. The little party dress has a hand-embroidered rose on the front. For a child just learning to crochet, the simple beanie would be a wonderful beginner's project. Pattern in sizes for 8-, 11-, 14-inch dolls. Betsy McCall doll by American Character Doll.

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