

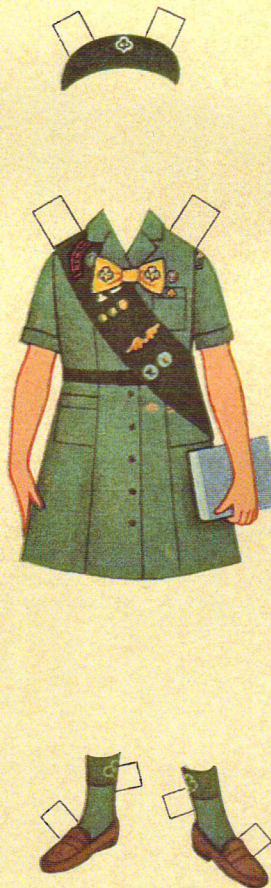
BETSY McCALL, JUNIOR GIRL SCOUT



Our troop was very busy celebrating Girl Scout Week—baking pies and cakes on Homemaking Day; marching down to City Hall to call on the Mayor on Citizenship Day; going through our houses from cellar to attic on Health and Safety Day, to make sure nothing was lying around that could cause a fire. But my favorite day was Thursday, International Friendship Day. Each of us invited somebody from out of town who was here for a visit. My guest was a Girl Scout from India, who is spending her spring vacation with her aunt. Her name, Shanti, means Peace! She is very gentle and pretty, with a long black braid and the smoothest skin. Shanti wore a sari of blue cotton—a long, long, LONG cloth, which she just draped around herself and swung over her shoulder. It made the most graceful dress, WITHOUT SEWING! She taught me how to do it, and how to cook curry, a spicy Indian dish you eat with rice. And I showed her how to make hamburgers. Then we took each other's pictures. We are going to be pen pals. I do hope we'll meet again!



Here I am, Betsy McCall!
I'm a Junior Girl Scout



Here are my Scout uniform
and also some of my badges



Shanti showed me how to
drape this sari. Nice?

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