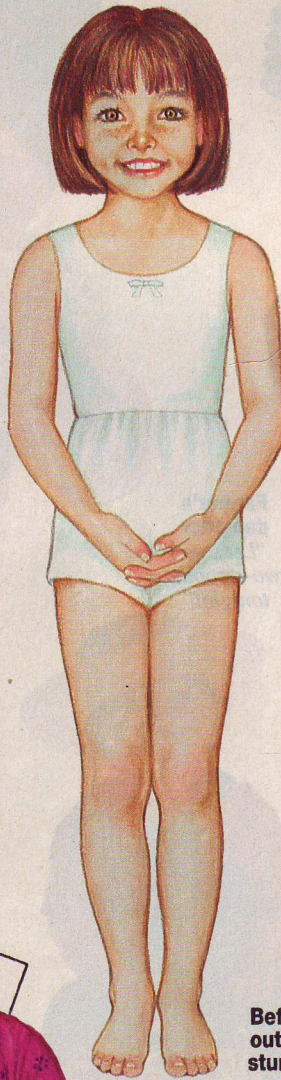
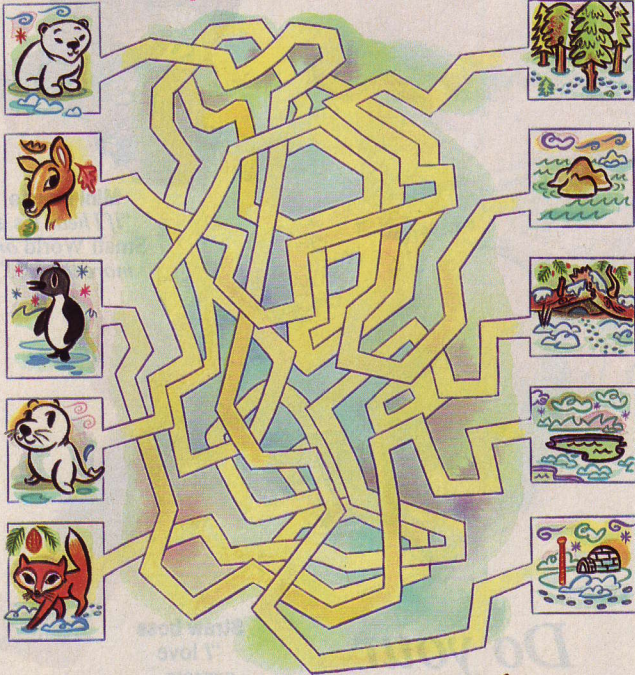


It's a snow day for Betsy

Help the animals get home

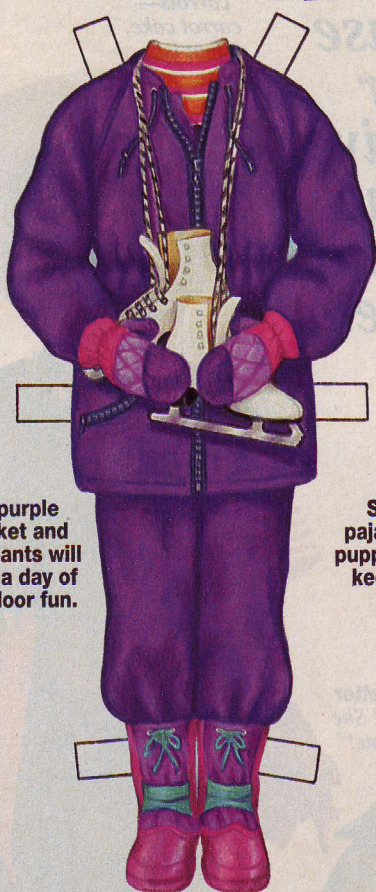


Last night it snowed so much that this morning they called off classes at my school. Outside everything was covered with snow, even the littlest twigs on our trees. My parents had to work, so they took me to my friend Sally's so her older sister Rachel could baby-sit us. Rachel is cool because she knows the words to every song on the radio and she knows how to drive.

It wasn't very cold so we played outside all day. First we made a snow fort and a snowman to stand guard. Then Rachel took us to the ice rink and we pretended we were figure skaters on TV. We even picked the songs we would skate to and the color of our costumes.

After a while my mittens started to feel wet and cold, so we went back to Sally's. I couldn't wait to get home and change into my warmest pajamas and slippers. That night my Mom made me cocoa. I told her that the best thing about snow days is that they're like a surprise vacation. Somehow that makes all the things you do seem extra special. ■

Before cutting Betsy out, paste this page onto sturdy oaktag.



A purple jacket and ski pants will suit a day of outdoor fun.



Snuggly pajamas and puppy slippers keep Betsy cozy.

Winter-fun crossword



Across

- The perfect hot drink for a snowy day
- These keep your hands warm
- Another name for long underwear
- Downhill transportation

Down

- These float on top of 2 Across
- A snowman's nose
- Sport you play on ice
- What parents use to clear snow from the driveway