

Creating Paper Dolls Together!

Templates and inspirations by Diana E. Vining

Have you ever wanted to draw a paper doll, but weren't sure where to start? Here are some handy templates that will give you a head start on creating a paper doll of your very own! This little miss was inspired by the 1950s Ginny dolls, but can easily be altered / adapted to be any character you like!

Supplies:

Pencil and eraser

Your favorite coloring medium-- Markers, colored pencils, crayons, gel pens, etc.

Scissors, if you'd like to cut out the doll & clothing

Have fun!

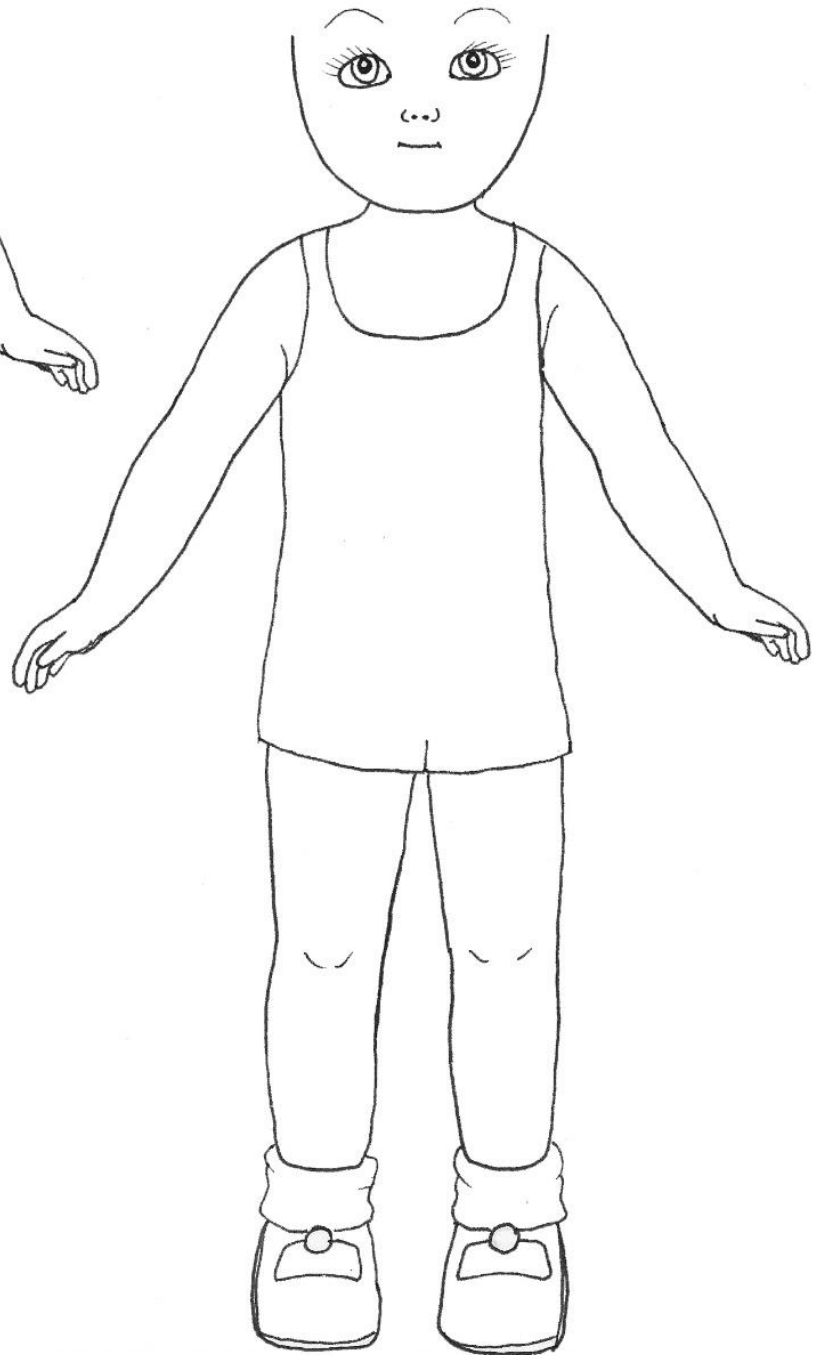
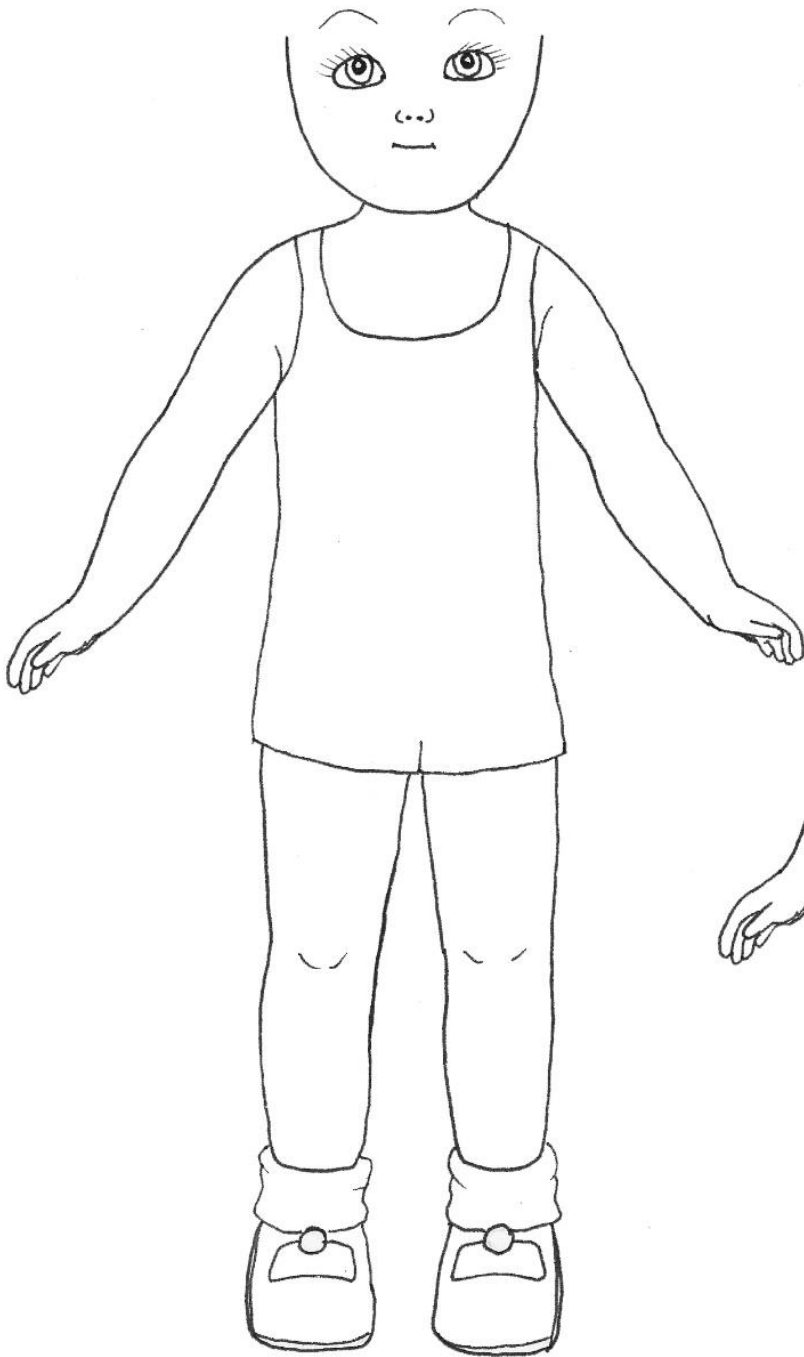
This activity is as simple as it gets! Just look into your heart, think about your dream doll, and then put it down on paper! Your doll can have any features you like -- skin tone, hair color, etc. Here are some thoughts that may bring you a bit of extra inspiration:

1. How will you style her hair? Long, short, braids, topknot, curls, waves, maybe a bow, a flower, headband, or a streak of color?
2. It's fun to add details like freckles, glasses, jewelry, etc. You can even add a small curved line to the mouth in this template to give your doll an open-mouth smile! Maybe it will even reveal a missing tooth! Or is she perhaps sticking her tongue out??
3. Details that add charm to the clothing include: Collars, pockets, buttons, patterns, appliques, text, lace, embroidery, bows, pleats, etc.
4. To help your doll stand up, cut out a long triangle from card stock and attach to the back of the doll as an easel.



Paper Doll Templates

Add hair, details, and color to make them special and unique, just like you!



Clothing Templates

Add details, patterns, and color to make these your very own fashion designs!

