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Take a look at the Index it is posted on our Web Page.

Glenda Kitto has a web page with clothes and dolls for sale visit terrilee.net

Do you have something for the group? Let know and I'll post it here? Happy Collecting

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Spring Coats ~ 1952

Terry Bukowski



Springtime for Terri and Jerri Lee means a page devoted to their Sring Coat and Hat for Terri and a Beannie for Jerri. The fabric is a soft wool that came in several solid colors. The inside of the coat is lined and will fit over the organdy or taffeta dress that the Fashion Parade says she wears underneath. Terri's coat has a white pique collar that snaps on the coat. Both Terri and Jerri have six buttons sewn on the coats, however the coats actually have a snap closure. The coats come with a felt hat, Terri's hat is very unusal in that it is sewn in two pieces, a round circle sewn to a band with a dart at the back. A felt flower with leaves trim the hat on the left side. The hat comes with a matching purse with the same flower applique. While Jerri's beannie is like the brownie beannie. The coat set is featured in the Feburary Monthly Magazine with a coloring page.





I want to hightlight some of the pretty colors that the coat came in.







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Spring Coats ~ 1952

Terry Bukowski









These coats are mint in box, you can see the shape of the hat, notice the felt flowers match the coat on both the hat and the purse.

Also note the two buttons sewn on the back of the coat.



Spring Coats ~ 1952

Terry Bukowski Another interesting item is the collars. The trim on the collars varied I'm sure the sewers used what was available. The bottom collars seem to be on more coats than the top two



Felt Spring Coat Beret

Terry Bukowski

The 1952 Fashion Parade offers a lightweight wool coat which comes with a felt hat and matching purse. The hat is constructed as a beret and when positioned on Terri's head will fold over. This is the only outfit I have seen the hat with.

The hat is constructed of two pieces of felt a circle and a second piece that is 1 ½ " wide in front widing to 2" in the back with a V. There is a seam that sews the lower half together and it continues ¼" up the circle.





590C Terri in Spring Coat and Hat 1560J Jerri in Spring Suit and Beanie

Mother made us some new spring coats. They are just right for those "in-between days," when it's neither hot nor cold. The material is a warm, soft wool with white pique collars and white buttons. Our hats are of felt, and I have a matching felt purse to wear with this costume. Underneath I wear a crisp organdy or taffeta dress.

3590C Spring Hat, Coat, and Purse 3560J Spring Suit, Shirt, and Beanie





Spring Coats ~ 1953 - 1956

Terry Bukowski



The 1953 gives us a hit of what is new for the Spring Coat that will be in the 1954 Fashion Parade. The coat is made of a lightweight houndstooth wool. The design of the coat is identical to the solid Spring Coats of 1952 with the wonderful detachable pique collar and the six buttons that go down the front of the coat, conceiling the snap closures. Notice the hat Terri is picutred in is straw, hower the bowler hat makes it on the pages of the Fashion Parade.

Jerri is also pictured in the 1954 Fashion

The coats come in a

variaty of colors and

their pictures are on

Parade wearing his Spring Coat. His hat is very hard to see and along with the detachable collar are usually missing. My best guess is the hat is the same style as the brownie beannie.



Springtime! The flowers are so bright and lovely after their winter's lerri and I love the warm golden sun and the fresh new green on the and grass, don't you? We like to take walks wearing our beautiful springs. Here I am in my spring coat and new spring hat trimmed with st., and Jerri is next to me in his Wool Sut and Cap looking proud the property of the proper

SPRINGTIME

1858 Spring Coat, lined, with Straw Hat 5.95

2861 Wool Sul and Cap 5,95 2862 Top Coat with matching Hat 5.95

the following pages. In 1956 the hat for Terri that is available is what I call Terri's Easter bonnet and purs "Straw Hats" follows the content of the straw hats. In the



Springtime! The flowers are so bright and lovely after their winter's nap! And Jerri and I love the warm golden sun and the fresh new green on the trees and grass, don't you? We like to take walks wearing our beautiful spring outfits. Here I am in my spring coat with the white under-collar and white felt purse, and Jerri in his matching spring suit. Our hats are felt, too, and so spring-time-shi! I'm wearing my taffeted duster on the other side of Jerri, with the peaked "poory-tail" hat. Isn't it cute? I can wear my duster all spring and summer.

3590C Spring Coat with hat and purse, sill lining in coat 6.50 4560J Spring Suit— Coat, Pants and Har silk lined coat 5.95 3540X Taffeta Duster and Pony-Tail Hat 1.50

Easter bonnet and purse. Sandy Dorsey's hat article "Straw Hats" follows this article and has information on all straw hats. In the 1956 Fashion Parade Jerri is now wearing what is called a wool suit and cap which doesn't match Terri's spring coat. And did you notice Terri's detachable collar is missing from the 1956

Fashion Parade?

Spring Coats ~ 1953 - 1956

Terry Bukowski



Here is a better picture of Terri with her Easter hat and purse

The detachable collar is also missing from this picture for Terri. The cap for Jerri in this picture looks to be the baseball cap with the brim.

The coloring page is from The Monthly Magazine April 1956. No collar on this picture either.







Spring Coats ~ 1953 - 1956

Terry Bukowski



The collars that are on my coats from this era have different lace than the ones from 1952, which was based on what was available at the time.





Felt Bowler Hat

Terry Bukowski



A felt Bretton bowler hat accents Terri Lee's dresses and spring coat. The hats come in a variety of colors and are decorated with flowers and ribbons.

1952 price lists the matching felt hat and purse for \$1.25.

Terri's bowler hats were made by different manufactures. Below are two marks found in bowler hats owned by Pat Rather.

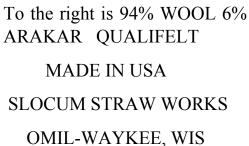


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Tiny Terri Lee's hat above





"Straw" Hats



By YoursTerriLee

When Vi Gradwohl launched her delightful doll business immediately after World War II in the late 1940's she used predominately natural fabrics and materials. Terri Lee's straw hats were all natural straw during these years. But in the 1950's a number of synthetic fabrics and materials became available and so Terri Lees straw hats became "straw" hats. In other words most of her new bonnets were made of nylon that looks like straw and this made them a lot more durable and easier to play with. The big change seems to have occurred in 1954, as verified in the monthly booklets and especially in the 1954 Fashion Parade. This particular Fashion Parade is disappointing because the pictures are black and white but it is outstanding in the number of new costumes and new hats offered. Every doll on the first page of pictures is wearing a hat and four out of five of the dolls on the next two pages are wearing hats. Violet and her daughter have gone chapeau silly!

On page 8 of the 1954 Fashion Parade and on the front cover of the April 1954 Monthly booklet Terri Lee appears in Organdy Party Dress and Hat. The hat is described as a "lovely picture hat." On close examination this author believes the hat may be of twisted raffia or some other natural fabric but it is not straw. This hat measures 7 inches across and has a circular brim trimmed



around the edge with satin ribbon. The crown is not as high as previous straw hats and it is also trimmed with a satin ribbon all the way



around which ties in the back in a bow. A small bunch of flowers adorns the front. A small elastic band reaches under Terri's chin to hold the hat on

Terri Lee's new Walker is introduced on page 35 of the 1954 Fashion Parade along with a new Easter bonnet and purse. This hat is made of a nylon-like synthetic material with a wire frame. It consists of two layers of nylon thread and raffia and it is trimmed with quarter inch velveteen ribbon. The shape is suggestive of a visor rather than a full hat and it has no back to it.





This is the only hat that I have found to be tagged

Terri Lee. It comes with a matching purse made of the same material and trimmed in quarter inch velveteen ribbon also. The purse is about 4 inches long. The hat is about 6 inches wide and 3 ½ inches deep.



Easter Bonnet and Purse 1954





Featured on the front cover of August 1954 Monthly Booklet is Violet Gradwohl's granddaughter the "real" Linda and her Terri Lee doll and walker. Both Linda and Terri Lee are showing off their new handmade "straw" hats and purses. These are indeed very special hats and the most sought after and probably the most expensive Terri Lee hat in existence. These wonderful accessories were made by Ruth Miller in Omaha Nebraska.

Terri Lee's hat is rather large, six inches across and circular. It stands 3 ½ inches tall at the crown and it is made of

synthetic material which resembles straw. It is trimmed with a baby chick, a small bow of velveteen ribbon, daisies and rhinestones. The ribbon tie under Terri's chin is 5/8 inch white grosgrainribbon. The hat has a special label to identify

it as being



handmade by Ruth Miller.

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Handmade "Straw" hat



By Ruth Miller 1954



Hats Off to Vi

By YoursTerriLee



As Vi Gradwohl and her daughter Terri Lee designed a fabulous wardrobe for their beautiful doll they included headpieces and hats for many of the costumes. The hats and headwear are as magnificent as the outfits themselves and are also made from the best materials and trimmed with flowers, ribbons, and feathers. Besides hats that were made to accessorize special outfits one could order for this fashionable doll a majorette hat, drum major hat, sombreros, straw hat, felt hat and purse, straw bonnet, and a handmade straw hat and purse. This information comes from a merchants order blank that belongs to Glenda Kitto.. YoursTerriLee will be writing a series of articles for the Daisy Chain Newsletter about Terri Lee hats. Known facts and maybe a bit of speculation will be included but it will be impossible to cover every single hat that was made for Terri Lee so feel free to contact me with additional information and pictures so that the hat catalogue can be updated. Please save

this series of articles and add it to the series that Pat Rather and Terry Bukowski did some years ago for the Accessories Book.

Straw Hats

Terri Lee and Jerri Lee appear on page 18 of a Lincoln Nebraska Fashion Parade wearing their perky straw hats with their pique suits. These are Easter Outfits and certainly everyone living in the early 1950's wore a new hat for Easter. Terri's hat is trimmed in flowers and ties with satin ribbon and Jerri's hat is unadorned. The hats are finely woven natural straw and have a high crown. The picture at the right shows some different weaving of the straw used on Terri Lee hats. The hats measures about 6 ½ to 6 3/8 inches



across the brim and about 2 inches deep at the crown. Assorted flowers are used for the embellishments and standard single sided satin rayon ribbons in various colors are used on the ties.



The same hat is used for Jerri Lee in his calypso outfit. This straw hat appears in Apple Valley Fashion Parades of 1952 and 1954 with the pique suits for Terri Lee and Jerri Lee and on Jerri Lee in Summer suit in 1954 and Calypso Outfit in 1952.

Below is shown the difference in a Terri Lee hat and a NON Terri Lee hat. Notice the NON Terri Lee hat has a much smaller crown although the brim is approximately the same diameter size.



On the left is the real Terri Lee hat and on the right is the NON Terri Lee hat.



Some hats have been found with matching straw purses but there are no references to a matching straw purse with Terri Lees hat in any of the literature. This author would suppose that department stores must have added purses to go with the hats.

Irish Colleen Outfit in 1954 and Irish Party Dress Outfit in 1956 included a natural straw hat adorned with a daisy and tied with black ribbons.

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The Irish Colleen costume featured in the 1952 Apple Valley Fashion Parade and the March 1953 Monthly booklet includes a natural straw hat that is

very different. It is doughnut shaped and has an open crown. The ribbon ties are black and the hat has a daisy on the front. The ribbon wraps around the brim of the hat.







Another type of natural straw
Terri Lee "bonnet" is shown with
Terri Lee's checked

Summer Suit the 1954 in Fashion Parade and on the cover April of the Monthly 1953 booklet. . This hat has a bowl shaped crown and ribbon and



flowers across the front of the brim.



Terri'Lee's straw bonnet measures 5 inches across and 5 ½ inches from front to back. Single sided satin ribbon with a small bunch of flowers is stapled at the front and the ribbon is also

stapled on each side at the back. The ribbon is short when tied under Terri's chin. Ribbons and flowers come in various colors.

Terri Lee and her straw bonnet are featured on page 9 of the June 1953 Monthly booklet in her "New School Outfit."





Terri Lee in her houndstooth Spring coat is shown on page 2 of the February 1954 Monthly Booklet with natural straw bonnet style hat. Jerri Lee is featured in the same Monthly booklet with houndstooth Spring Suit and natural straw hat.



NON TERRI LEE

HAT This hat is constructed exactly like and is the same size as Terri Lee's straw bonnet but it is NOT an authentic Terri Lee hat. The ribbon is a more inexpensive rayon and does

not include ties but is cut off at the rim. The flowers are different and best of all it is marked F. W. WOOLWORTH CO. 29 Cents





Little Mother Sews a New Collar for Terri Lees' Spring Coat

By

Mary M. Hayden

There are so many elusive Terri Lee accessories and each one is very important to a Terri Lee collector. Here is a pattern for a new detachable collar for Terri Lees' adorable Spring Coat. The collar is made from white pique fabric and trimmed with vintage Val lace.

Your Spring Coat will probably have half of the snap set already there. The problem-- they do not make that size snap today, so you might have to replace them, or you might be really lucky to have some originals to use, what about that dress that is torn and you might not want to display it, you could use those snaps?

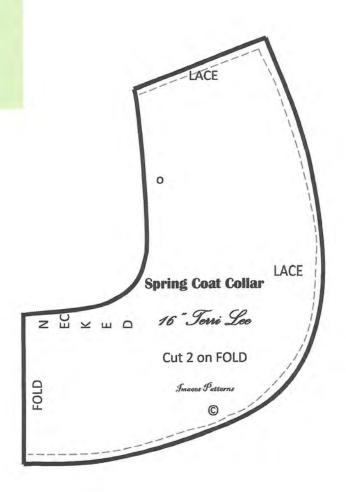


MATERIALS

- Piece of white pique fabric, 7" x 10"
- 8 inches of white bias tape
- Small sew-on snaps
- Thread to match your fabric
- 1 yard ½" lace trim

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Lay the two pattern pieces on top of each other.
- Stitch lace around outside edge of both layers. (Broken line)
- Sew binding around the neck edge.
- 4. Sew snaps at the (o) on inside of the neck edge. (Be sure to check the snap position on the coat before sewing the snap on the collar, they might be a bit different depending on the coat style.)



Terry Bukowski

1954 Springtime is the theme for introducing Terri's duster and pony~tail hat. At a cost of \$1.50 it is a fun coat and hat. The duster is advertised made of taffeta and can be worn spring and summer. The fabric shown in the 1954 Fashion Parade is striped. The earlier versions has a snap closure. Two types of closure were used the normal snap and the white snap version. The duster is straight with a seam in the back.









Very interesting combination is the black coat with the black and white hat.

Terry Bukowski

The May 1955 Monthly Magazine and the 1956 Fashion Parade show a new version of the duster and pony tail hat. The coat has a bodice with a full skirt. There are three buttons

down the bodice which comes with either button holes or snap clousers, there is also a snap closure at the bottom of the skirt. While some dusters are still made of taffets the coats also come in a lightweight cotton.



The ponytail hat as a stay in the which front. keeps it tight on Terri's head. Either a ring or ribbon is used to form the ponytail.



SPRING SHOWERS

rain, go away! But we don't mind the sprinkles when arm in our new rain coats. The raindrops splash and but soon the sun comes out again and shines on the and makes them grow. We like to walk in the show sict raincoats that come with rain hats in a whole: on't you love having us with you when it pours, dress just like you'll be? No need to leave us indoors, the splat like you'll be? No need to leave us indoors, the splat like you'll be? No need to leave us indoors, the splat like you'll be? No need to leave us indoors, the splat like you'll be? No need to leave us indoors, the splat like you'll be? No need to leave us indoors, the splat like you'll be? No need to leave us indoors, the splat like you'll be? No need to leave us indoors, the splat like you have not not need to leave us indoors, the splat like you have not need to leave us indoors, the splat like you have not need to leave the splat like you have not need to leave the splat like you have not need to leave the splat like you have not need to leave the splat like you have not need to leave the splat like you have not need to leave the splat like you have not need to leave the splat like you have not need to leave the splat like you have not need to leave the splat like you have not need to leave the splat like you have not need to leave the splat like you have not need to leave the splat like you have not need to leave the splat like you have need to leave the splat like you have not need to leave the splat like you have need to leave the you have need to leave the splat like you have need to leave the you have need to leave





Terry Bukowski

Tiny Terri Lee's coat also has three buttons down the bodice of the duster. Tiny Terri is shown in the 1955 Fashion Parade wearing a solid color duster and in the 1956 Fashion Parade a checked fabric. In March 1956 Tiny Terri joins Terri in her duster coat and pony~tail hat.







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1955 TTL Fashion Parade

1956 TTL Fashion Parade

The Fashion Parades and Monthly Magazines help date the fabrics and it appears both the solid and the checked were

available from 1954 on.



The pony~tail hat is one of those accessories that is easily lost and Mary Hayden has given you a pattern to make a replacement in this issue.

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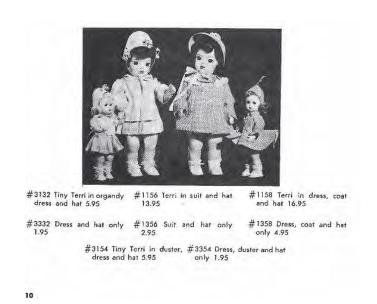
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pony~tail hat came two with a ribbon as seen in 1956 Fashion Parade or a plastic ring which is shown in the May 1955 Monthly Magazine.

Terri, Lee and Tiny Terri, Lee

Terry Bukowski



1960 Terri Lee Magazine, distributed by Magna Enterprise, Inc Tiny Terri is wearing her checked duster and hat.

Above January 1957 Monthly Magazine







Terry Bukowski

An unusual duster fabric can be dated to the Mar-Fan years. Linda Baby is documented wearing a lightweight coat and hat made from the same cotton fabric as seen in the green pony~tail hat.



Little Mother Sews a Ponytail Hat for Tiny Terri Lee

By Mary M. Hayden

Ponytail hats are just so cute and Tiny Terri Lee is adorable in hers. You can find the small rings at your fabric store; look in the curtain and drapery section. They are usually white plastic but you can paint them gold or any color you wish.

Materials:

1/4 yard fabric 1/4 yard of lining

Pipe cleaner Small ring for back of hat

Thread

Instructions: Sew all seams 1/4"

- With right sides together, stitch curved edge and opposite edge (front) together.
- 2. Fold up ¼ inch on remaining edges and press lightly.
- 3. Cut the pipe cleaner the length of the front less $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- 4. Place the pipe cleaner on the front edge, turn right side out. Remember to keep the folded fabric in place.
- 5. Stitch the pipe cleaner in place.
- 6. With the hat lying flat, stitch the folded edges together.
- 7. Bend the front to fit Tiny Terri Lee's head, add the ring.
- 8. If desired you can make a small stitch at the back (x) to make

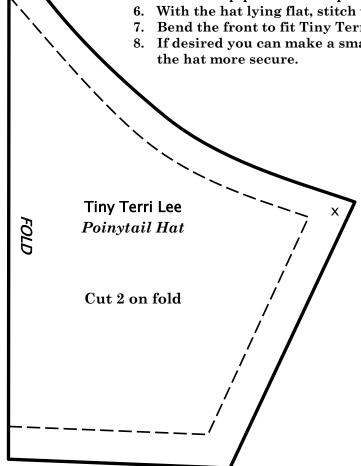




Photo courtesy of Terry Bukowski

I & S 1962

And there is always more to the story.

Industries. As the article states:

By Glenda Kitto

Terri Lee Doll Is Gardena's Sweetest Adopted 'Daughter'

Valley News Staff Writer

Gardena has a new citizen. She's small but, oh my! She is Terri Lee, and for

such an innocent looking ereature, she has a sophisticated background and impressive list of "firsts" to her eredit.

She is the first and, it is claimed, one and only life-time doll, unconditionally guaranteed. Handed down from mother to daughter, her guarantee goes with her. If injured or disabled, she can be sent to the Terri Lee Doll Hospital at the factory to be aired at non-profit cost.

She is the first talking doll, so says her manufacturer. Terri has been talking for eight

Her makers claim she is the first doll entirely of plastic, first to come out in a brewn skin version, and they believe the first to make an official debut before the British royal family at a London fashior

Terri was created 15 years ago in Lincoln, Neb., by a talented mother who used her own daughter as model.

moved to Apple Valley.

Last June, the Terri Lee
business was bought by I & S Industries, who then started looking for a suitable expanded

production location.
"The Southern California area was surveyed carefully," said Shane Wilder, I & S associate. "We wanted a lot of space and a central location. We found what we were looking for in Gardena, just minutes away from downtown Los An-

Terri Lee's new home is at 2131 W. Rosecrans Blvd., where for a limited time, until Christmas, she will be sold to her Gardena neighbors at a "get acquainted"

Her new manufacturer is Ira Murray Sands, originally of Brookivn, N.Y., whose previous activities have been in electronics, oil and minerals.

He bought Terri Lee, not because of any inordinate lave for dolls, but because he is an appressive and astute businessman who looks for industries to take over and build "to his way of liking."

Second in command is Sam Longo, vice president, described as "a boy business menios."

Toys are big business - a multi-million dollars yearly

A visit to the new Roseerans plant, diagonally across the street from Ralph's market, is somewhat like a composite visit to Santa's jolly workshop and a scene of grisley doll disaster.

The big (30,500 square feet factory is full of bins and boxes of curly-haired heads. dis membered plastic torsos chubby flesh-tinted arms and legs, wide eyes in all colors. Miniature wig stands hold detached heads of hair, all colors ready for meticulous styling and setting with wire brush and aluminum curiers.

Those disassociated mem bers are brought together in up-to-the-minate assembly line manner and when full produc tion begins at the first of the year, the present bull will be supplemed by quite a hum.

Just now a production let-down is the quiet after the pre-Christmas storm of getting out 40,000 dolls in about two weeks to fill a backlog of orders.

To accomplish this, 1&S sen out a call to local high schools for part-time help. This was so successful they will continue th

"We had 45 high school girls on the assembly line, working evenings, Saturdays and Sundays," said Wilder. me, those girls really buckled down. Many of them took the job just to learn about the doil business, and there was no gooting off. They were real conscientious hard workers. But they had a hall."

The difficult we do in diately, it has been said, The impossible takes a little time. I & S has solved a knotty "impossible" problem. Sands

wanted to produce a tran-sistorized talking doll, "Im-possible," he was told.

Two days later, he held a transistorized talking Terri Lee doll in his hands. She is on the planning board for future pro-

"mother-daughter" outfits for little girls and their dolls, 1&S

Lee records (voiced, incldentally, by the original Terri Lee herself) include some simple arithmetic and English lessons. It is planned to tional library of long-playing albans. "We have been get-To be marketed soon after ting a lot of inquiries from the first of the year are education boards," said Wild-"mother-dampites"

At present, though, Terri is is dickering with some top-flight fushion designers on this. more canney and clothes horse "The perfect gift," Future plans include a se- than egghead, and little girls has said, "for a millionaire or

record albums. Present Terri | does her singing, on records of course. Terri's voice comes from your record-player, but she has a speaker in her head and the sound seems to come from her.

She has a line of 150 costumes ranging from cute to fabulous. She retails, depending on costume, from around \$12 to \$250. At this pause-giving price she comes in a genuine

"The perfect gift," someone

ries of educational Terri Lee like her that way. Toni Harper a midget." Terri Tee

BEST DRESSED DOLL - Charming Terri Lee picks out the appropriate dress from her extensive wardrobe. The guaranteed-for-lifetime beauty is a Gardena product, and her clothes may be purchased to fit various-sized

pocketbooks. Should Terri Lee have an accident at the hands of some energetic young owner, she can be sent to factory hospital for quick repairs, and come back good as new.

In our last issue we had located a "Factory Outlet" add from a December 13, 1962 newspaper. Here is more about the story of our Terri Lee and her move to Gardena. CA and the involvement of I & S

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... I & S Ind is now in the guiet after the pre-Christmas storm of getting out 40,000 dolls to fill a backlog of orders. To accomplish this local high school girls worked evenings, Saturday and Sundays on the assembly line.

... Future plans include a series of educational Terri Lee record albums. ... At present, Terri is more canary and clothes horse than egghead.

Accessory Book

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OK Terri Lee Collectors here is something for you all to get your dresses out and look them over. Here are more bodice fabrics designs. The two on the top are made with nylon inserts much like the fabric of some of the confirmation dresses. The bottom two are cotton with eyelet like designs. These dresses come in cotton and/or dotted swiss. So look in your dress closet and see which ones you have and let us know if you have any different ones.





By Wanda Houck

I am forever on the look-out for Fabrics used for Terri Lee clothing and have been used on other dolls too! Most of the non-TL items noted in this article are from the Duchess

Doll Company of Jackson Heights, NY. They seem to have been popular in the 1940s – 1950s.

A. "Days of the Week" print (MarFan Terri) -

shown here done in red, pink, and blue. on some homemade items. Same print, but these were reversed so that the colors are on white and the TL dress is white on black.





B. Fabric for **Terri's redingote cotton** under-dress. Here two outfits (I think factory made for 8" dolls.

Also shown here is the Indian print used for Terri's cotton circle skirt - here use horizontally on a homemade dress for a small chubby doll.



C. Little Lady pinafore print - shown here is a homemade dress and note that this print is EMBOSSED!





D. The very rare **Flocked Valentine and Shamrock gowns,**maybe ninon' (?) with hearts
stamped on in red glitter. This was
used for the early rare Valentine
Ballet, here shown on an old
Duchess-type doll.







E. Another Duchess-type doll in gown with odd floral design.

This was used (rarely) for one of Terri's **Flocked Roller-Skating** dresses and the bodice of a Lincoln formal.







F. Another Duchess doll in Terri's "**Hearts and Cupid**" masquerade fabric. I've seen several of these little old dolls around.





G. This dress was on a Mary Jane when I bought. Notice that the fabric is the 1954 Fashion Parade **Garden Party print** in the - lovely roses on shadow print, which is not nearly so common as the floral print coming after.





H. Here is "Jack 'n Jill" ribbon - wide white with RED embroidery - All I've ever seen is the orange on white on yellow taffeta dress bodices.



My findings here included 9 different fabrics and most assuredly there are more. If you recall, at least the long-time convention attendees may recall, Linda Cantwell presented us with a program on dolls with TL fabrics. I for one love to hear about the companion or axillary collections found that extend our collecting of Terri Lee. Please let me know if you have identified more.

By: Wanda Houck

TERRI LEE PEDAL PUSHERS 1948 - 1951

By Terry Bukowski & Glenda Kitto

"In the Good Old Summer Time...

When Terri Lee was first introduced, Pedal Pushers became an established part of her wardrobe. Advertisements from 1948 in JR. Magazine, The Toy Shelf and Terri Lee Fashion Parade included them. Various names have been attached to this garment whose origin comes from the enthusiasm of cycling. Some of those names include Toreador pants, Golf Togs, Beach Combers and Party pants.

Like all of the clothes for Terri Lee fashions and styles were updated often. The first Pedal Pushers were of cotton and rayon (like the slacks for the Jodhpurs.) In subsequent years Gold Togs and Toreador pants were brought to market. The Party pants of velveteen (also known as Toreador costume) were introduced later with the Tiny Terri Lee.



shine. For bike riding and picnicking, I wear my pedal-pushers. For sun-bathing or even taking a dip in the water, I wear my beautiful sarong. My sun suit is crisp and cool for that long trip home from the beach. Jerri too, has a sun suit that he keeps nice and dry for after swimming.

1035 Sarong and Bannet only 1036 Sun Sult only

1046 Pedal-Pushers and Shirt only



TERRI'S PEDAL PUSHERS of blue denim, with pockets, and gripper fasteners; CHECKED COTTON SHIRT, tailored, with tiny pearl buttons; BATISTE DRESS-UP PINAFORE and PANTIES trimmed with dainty Val lace and satin ribbons. Complete, \$4.50, postpaid.

TERRI LEE PEDAL PUSHERS 1948 - 1951



There is a plethora of colors available for this mix-or-match costume. The JR Magazine indicated blue denim, with pockets and gripper fasteners, a tailored checked cotton shirt with tiny pearl buttons.

Most likely red, tan, gold would be among the missing colors. Pedal Pushers were matched with a variety of

short-sleeved shirts which were borrowed from brother Jerri Lee. Go with shirts tagged with either the loopy style or regular printed tags.



Catalog # 1046 outfit only
Catalog #20A boxed on doll



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TERRI LEE PEDAL PUSHERS 1948 - 1951

The TOY



"Oh — hello, playmates! My goodness, I am tired. I have been

working in my garden all morning.
"I have fun in my garden. I have planted lots of flowers and vegetables. The flowers will smell nice. The vegetables will be good to eat. I hope they grow very fast.
"Do you like my blue jeans and checked shirt? They belong

to my brother Jerri, but he lets me wear them. The jeans have

to my protifier Jerri, but he less the wood and get cleaned up. Mother packets.

"Now I must go into the house and get cleaned up. Mother bathes me and washes my hair with warm water and soap. She is always careful and uses WARM water. Very hot water hurts me. Dolls need the same loving care that little children need. "After my bath, mother will set my hair in pin curls. She will tie a net around my hair until it dries. Then I will have pretty

waves and curls.
"Oh dear. What shall I wear this afternoon? I think I'll put on my new checked gingham dress. It is red and white, with a red satin sash. I will also wear my snuggy wool hand-knit sweater

"Do you think I'll look nice? Or would YOU dress me differently?"

TERRI LEE DOLL - 17 inches tall, in blue jeans with waist grippers and pockets; tallored checked shirt. \$12.25, postpaid

JEANS AND SHIRT — (can be ordered separately). \$2.25, postpaid

TERRI LEE — dressed in dainty dotted Swiss organdy dress and loce trimmed

"Here are some of my pretty clothes. A tiny label with my name — TERRI LEE — has been sewn in everything I have.

"My raincoat and hat are made of shiny plastic. I do not get wet in the rain when I wear them. My new checked gingham dress has lace on it, and a red satin sash. It fastens

with tiny snaps.
"I am just learning how to swim. My swimming suit has been fashioned of wool jersey. It has 'T' for TERRI, and 'L' for LEE on it. So does my beach coat. My beach coat keeps me warm when I'm wet. When it is very hot, I wear my sun suit. It is made of dainty batiste, and has lace ruffles on it.

"I like my snuggy wool sweater and beret. They are both hand knit. My beret has a fuzzy pom-pon on top. I can button my sweater. It has four little pearl buttons.

"When I go to bed, I wear my lovely night-gown. It is soft and pretty. It has long sleeves and lace and satin ribbons at the neck and wrists. My bed jacket is silk crepe. The bows on my felt bedroom slippers are satin."

TERRI'S COMPLETE SUMMER WARDROBE raincoat and hat; cothen play dress; swim suit; beach coat; sun suit; hand knit sweater and beret; nightgown; bed jacket and slippers. A beautifully finished wooden clothes rack lacquered light blue with tiny rosebud decals, and six wee clothes hangers are included in this complete wardrobe. Price, clothes; clothes rack and hangers, complete, only.....\$15.50, postpaid CLOTHES RACK AND HANGERS, ordered

separately\$ 3.25, postpaid
(Hangers pictured are not included in orders for

Terri Lee's finy garments are all hand sewn by expert seamstresses. Every garment is not always made up in 8dl colors. We will substitute when out of stock, unless you specify otherwise.



and knitted sweater and beret, made of all wool sisher yarn. Round nack, pearl buttens. Royal ue, aqua, or scarlet.......\$3.95, postpaid.



Wool jersey swim suit and beach coat in red, blue or green. White monogram. Sun suit sheer white batiste, lace ruffles, satin ties. Complete, \$2.75, postpoid.





Send your toy order to: THE TOY SHELF, 812 North Dearborn St., Chicago 10, Illinois

TERRI LEE PEDAL PUSHERS 1952

By Terry Bukowski & Glenda Kitto

Before we go into detail on the 1952 costumes there needs to be identification of how do you tell if you have a Lincoln Era or Apply Valley Era set of Pedal Pushers. None of the



slacks have tags. It is this authors opinion that all of the Lincoln Era Pedal Pushers have larger grippers AND that the pocket stitching was larger on the Lincoln Era.

The gold set the pocket stitch is set at 3/8" distance between stitching.

The grey set is set at 7/8" between pocket trim stitching.

This appears to be the only real differences: size of grippers snaps and width between trim stitch.

The July 1952 Monthly Booklet gives us some insight as to how Terri wore her shirts on the outside. These were also noted as being used when she golfed.





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TERRI LEE PEDAL PUSHERS 1952

GOLF

By Terry Bukowski



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The 1952 Fashion Parade has updated their clothing to the California climate. Golf is becoming popular and Terri Lee needed to join the excitement of playing golf. The Fashion Parade section showing the golf outfit is titled Summer Playtime and states "When I go golfing or bicycling. I wear pedal pushers" the outfit comes with a golf club. This same picture is on the back cover of the July 1952 monthly magazine cover. Pedal Pushers & Shirt #3520C was sold as costume only for \$1.95.



520C Terri in Pedal Pushers 520D Terri in Shorts and Shirt

520G Terri in Sarong and Bonnet 510C Terri in Sun Suit

SUMMER PLAYTIME

Summertime is the time for playing outdoors, and Mother made some wonderful clothes for just about every kind of playtime. When I go golfing or bicycling, I wear pedal pushers, and for tennis, I wear tennis shorts and a sport shirt. I have a sarong, too, with a wide bonnet to match. It's wonderfully cool on hot days. Mother encourages me to get plenty of sunshine, because she says it's very good for little girls, and whenever I go outside for a sun tan, I wear my sun suit. Jerri has a nice sun suit, too.

3520C Pedal Pushers and Shirt 3520D Shorts and Shirt

3520G Sarong and Bonnet 3510C Sun Suit

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TERRI LEE PEDAL PUSHERS - GOLF 1954 - 1955 - 1956

By Terry Bukowski & Glenda Kitto

In 1954 Terri's golf outfit gets a makeover. The top is short and has elastic at the midriff.

The collar and sleeves are of a contrasting fabric. The pants snap at the side the pockets



and have the same contracting fabric which ties the pants to the shirt. At the bottom of the pants are two buttons or white headed snaps. This is the outfit that Terri will golf in until the company goes out of business. The 1954 Fashion Parade states "When I go golfing, I wear the Golf Togs. They're denim and they button on the side of the pants, as you can see. A little golf club and a white molded cap complete my outfit when I'm dressed." In 1954 a white molded cap is added. In 1954 the stock number is

3520K and the advertisements shows the red dot trim or the red flowers as seen in the package and on the doll.. The mint in package outfit has the new stock number.





Different print fabric than what is normally seen



Terri in a golf togs is next to Terri in Toreador Pants. I have a golf tog with the toreador trim as well as the red dot trim.









In 1956 Terri Lee is wearing green golf togs with a pink and green trim. You have to look close at the picture to see it.





Here is Terri and Jerri's first golf lesson. Each doll has their golf club and are listening to every word on how to hit a ball. Not sure Jerri is going to do well playing golf wearing his cowboy outfit.



By Terry Bukowski & Glenda Kitto

1953 -1954 saw a major expansion in the line-up of Pedal Pushers. New crop topped sleeveless pedal pushers, toreador pants with contrasting sleeveless shirt and the new golf togs with a gold club and hat.



1953 Slacks with turned up cuffs with a contrasting material to match the top.

Catalog # 3520C in sturdy broadcloth

Catalog # 520C outfit on boxed doll



Toreador Pants with colorful print pants that tie at the calf and a metallic fringed collar on blouse.

Catalog # 3520L Pants, Shirt & Belt

Catalog # 520L outfit on boxed doll

Golf togs in denim with button on side of pants, matching shirt, a golf club and white molded cap

Catalog # 3520K outfit only

Catalog # 520K outfit on boxed doll















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1955 Jewel Tea Christmas Catalog









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Toreador Set

Terry Bukowski - Feb 2014



In the May 2007 issue of the *Daisy Chain*, Glenda did a wonderful article on Capri's. The vast array of colors made the Capri Outfit a big hit. In the May 1954 Monthly Magazine, the Capri outfit gets a name change to Toreador pants and blouse for \$1.95 but remains the same 1954 outfit. It's not until the 1956 Apple Valley Fashion Parade does the Capri outfit get a fashion redo. The pants are now made of velveteen in beautiful colors and come with an organdy sheer blouse which is trimmed with lace; the

price for the outfit remains the same at \$1.95. Notice the lace sewn into the sides of the pants. The 1956 AV FP shows both Terri and Tiny Terri Lee wearing silver ballet slippers. Several of my dolls which are MIB were wearing the oil cloth and the Cinderella shoes, so I don't think it matters all three styles look great!





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Accessory Book - Clothing - Pedal Pushers

Toreador Set

Velveteen was not the only fabric used; TTL has pants made of corduroy and it is just as elegant as the velveteen. While I like the pants in corduroy I can't help but wonder if this was a deliberate fabric choice or did the factory run out of velveteen? Where there Terri Lee corduroy toreador sets made?





Dennis Ross Collection

The 50's Look...Toreador Pants

By Glenda Kitto

SPORTS OUTFITS

Pedal Pushes...slacks that extend to about midpoint of calf, worn by girls and women, originally used when cycling. House 2nd Ed. Dictionary

The Toreador Pants were light weight cotton prints. At waist are belt loops for a vinyl belt. Dot grippers at waist, plus the pants were slightly gathered on elastic across the back. At pants hem, a bias-cut sash ties into a bow. The companion tops were a solid color with a Peter Pan collar trimmed in gold braid or another decoration. All of the tops were sleeveless.

Doll dressed # 520L with metallic slippers \$12.95



Catalog # 3520L (54) \$1.95

There are three different prints used to make the Toreador pants.

Daisy Chain Print



Dutch Print



Floral Stripe Print



Sleeveless tops, Peter Pan collars, center front opening with 2 sq snaps and are all solid with braid trim in black or gold metallic.













Gathering all the toreadors was like herding cats. Some were playing in the dirt while others were dressing for play and one ready for date-night. The dolls were having so much fun romping around they just did not want to line up for the official photo. A simple yet glamourous costume.

A costume that be dressed down with Cinderella shoes or matched with metallic slippers.



TERRI LEE PEDAL PUSHERS 1956

1115 Terri in Tennis Set 12,95 SPORTS OUTFITS

Here are four of my special outfits you're going to love! My brandnew Pedal Pusher Costume is first, with its blouse of sports print and ruffles for sleeves, and the little eyelets with laces at the calves of the legs. My Little Mother says these details are interesting. My Tennis outfit is just made for free action on the court; while the Toreador Outfit is designed to look beautiful in at home. Who doesn't like to lounge at home in colorful velveteen Toreador Pants such as these shown in the picture, trimmed with lace and topped with a fine sheer blouse also lace-trimmed? I know I do! And when I go golfing, I wear my Golf Togs on the right. They're denim and they button on the side of the pants, as you can see. A little golf club and a white molded cap complete my outfit when I m' dressed. Take me with you to all your outdoor activities!

1314 Pedal Pushers 1315 Tennis of 1317 Toreador of Denim with Golf Club 1.95



By Terry Bukowski & Glenda Kitto

Another fancy Pedal Pusher outfit comes with a ruffled cap sleeve and most often in pastel colors. Blouse is a sport print with ruffles for sleves and little eyelets with laces at the calves at the legs.

Catalog # 1314 Slacks with sports print blouse Catalog # 1114 Dressed doll in box



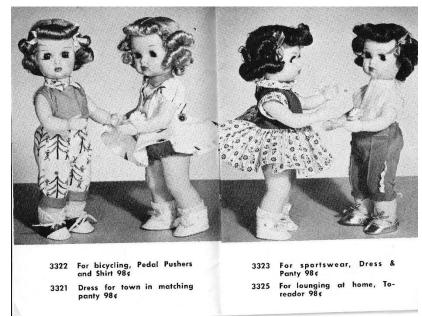


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TINY TERRI LEE PEDAL PUSHERS 1955 -1956

By Terry Bukowski & Glenda Kitto



1955 saw the intriduction of Tiny Terri Lee. And, like her big sister the wardrobe was extensive. Her bicycling and velveteen Toreador sets were some of her first play outfits. In 1956 another fancy Pedal Pusher outfit was introduced with a ruffled cap sleeve and most often in pastel colors just like big sister Terri.

Blouse is a sport print with ruffles for sleves and little eyelets

with laces at the calves at the legs.

1955 Catalog # 3322 Slacks with contrasting matching blouse \$.98

1955 catalog 3122 doll dressed in contrasting set \$4.48

1955 Catalog # 3325 Toreador velveteen set with organdy blouse \$.98

1955 Catalog # 3125 doll dressed in Toreador velveteen set with organdy blouse \$4.48



3115 Tiny Terri in Tennis Set 4.49 3114 Tiny Terri in Pedel Pushers 4.49 Ready for a spin on my bike, or perhaps a game of tennis. 3314 Pedal

Pushers .98

3315 Tennis Set .98

1956 Catalog # 3314 Pedal Pusher with sports print blouse \$1.49

1956 Catalog # 3114 Doll dressed in Pedal Pushers with sports print blouse \$ 4.98

1956 Catalog # 3317 Velveteen Toreador set \$ 1.49

1956 Catalog # 3117 Doll Dressed in Velveteen set \$4.98

TINY TERRI LEE PEDAL PUSHERS 1955-1956











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FOR SALE – Terri Lee Clothing

Call Wanda Houck, (405) 340-3958, wanda.houck@sbcglobal.net

Terri Lee needs bows!and I need to share my old ribbon stash!

One bag contains 25-plus pairs of bows, all colors and all vintage ribbon (NOT new, Terri doesn't like polyester). Also included are lengths of ribbon for tying onto braid ends, and around MarFan heads. Also, there's a length of narrow pink enough to make 3 pairs of tiny Terri bows. \$15 includes mailing.

Vintage ribbon for Terri Lee oilcloth shoes - white single face rayon, 1/4" wide. Two 12" lengths \$5 includes mailing.

Felt purses for Tiny Terri - I made these for the 2011 convention in Kansas City. I had these left over. Tiny looks so cute with one of these over her

shoulder! \$7 includes mailing.

