

What Halloween Creature Are You?

# Doll MAG

September/October 2013

get ready for  
a great  
school year

Read about  
*Kit  
Kittredge*

Our very  
own  
PHOTO  
tips

PLUS!  
A new section  
on hairstyles!





Love Kit? We do too! Her interview can be found on page 9. This illustration of her was done by Walter Rane.

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# September/October 2013 contents

## Meet a Reader: Temple and Trinity

*Each month, we ask our readers to answer a set of questions for their doll for the chance to be featured in the upcoming issue. This month's winner is Temple and her doll, Trinity!*

DM: Do you have any advice for going back-to-school?  
T: Be open to making new friends!

DM: What is your dream job?  
T: To be president

DM: What do you typically have for lunch?  
T: PB & J

DM: Where do you like to go shopping?  
T: TARGET!!!



Letter From the

# Editors

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## **On the Cover**

Lulu's doll Payton is enjoying her book with her doll, Cécile! She is wearing the Striped School Dress, released in 2011 by American Girl.

Dear Readers,

It's finally fall! There's no better time to wear **cozy sweaters, enjoy apple cider, and take long walks in nature.**

School has started up again {we hope your year started off well!} and Halloween is right around the corner. What we love most, though, is that the new school year provides a fresh start for us all. Use our back-to-school tips on page 16 to stay on track this year, and update your and your doll's wardrobe on page 19. Kit Kittredge, who we interviewed this month, gave us some great advice. She described herself as prideful, but she told us she has learned to take help when needed. Your friends, teachers, and family are there to help, so don't be afraid to ask!

**Have a lovely autumn, friends!**

xo,

Bella + lulu

I like History and English.

-Katie, owner of Soda Pop Street

I love ELA class! I read a lot and enjoy writing.

-Bella, Co-Editor-in-Chief

Recess!

-Lulu, Co-Editor-in-Chief

What is your favorite  
SCHOOL  
SUBJECT?

**NEXT ISSUE'S QUESTION:** What is your favorite holiday tradition?

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# BITS & PIECES

A peek behind the scenes in the doll and Doll Mag world!

## Shop Owner Spotlight

Shop Owner: Katie // Shop:  
Soda Pop Street {Etsy}  
Website:  
adollabledolls.blogspot.com

### How do you come up with outfit ideas?

I come up with ideas for my outfits by looking on Pinterest and by thinking of what I would want to wear.

### What are your favorite pieces to make?

My favorite pieces to make are shirts. There is so much variety for tops.

### What are your favorite color combinations?

Different shades of blue together, black and white, and pink and red.



**Want to be interviewed?  
Contact us!**

## FUN FIND OF THE MONTH!

We loved all of American Girl's school supplies that came out last June, but where do you display it all? This adorable, hand-made science table is the answer!

*School Science Lab Table  
with Black Top \$30.95  
ShimmerMyst on Etsy*



### doll mag birthdays this issue

Model Hannah • September 7<sup>th</sup>

AG doll Emily • September 29<sup>th</sup>

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HAPPY B-DAY!

## On the Doll Mag Website



You can find these and much more on the Doll Mag website {[www.thedollmag.wordpress.com](http://www.thedollmag.wordpress.com)} this month! *The following posts will appear throughout September and October, so please be patient!*

- Read the [full interview](#) with owner of Soda Pop Street, Katie!
- Submit a photo for our weekly [Weekend Wishes](#) – you could be on the website!
- [Revisit Back to School Week](#) for more creative ideas.
- Print out [doll candy labels](#) just in time for Halloween.



# the HAIR HANDBOOK

Never have a bad hair day again! With our new section, your doll can rock the cutest do's all autumn long.

## PULLED BACK

*Works best on dolls with straight hair, any length!*

1. Brush out your doll's hair.
2. Use your brush to pull back the front pieces of your doll's hair over the front of her head.
3. Secure with an elastic or pin.
4. Brush out the front to neaten it up.
5. Smile big!



## BUBBLE BRAID

*Works best on doll with straight or wavy hair, medium length.*



1. Brush out your doll's hair and pull back into a high pony.
2. Tease it up the top by creating a small bump with your fingers.
3. Secure elastics on the way down.

These cuties know that your hair style can make or break an outfit.



## TOP KNOT

*Works best on any texture, but the length should hit the shoulders.*

1. Brush your doll's hair back into a high pony.
2. Wrap hair into a twist, then wrap it around itself. Use pins to secure.
3. Loosely take out some of the front pieces to frame your doll's face.
4. Have a great hair day!





The

# CANDY BAR

Trick or treat! Hand out these doll-sized favorites when your favorite dollie comes knocking on the door!

## LOLLIPOPS

Twist together two coordinating **pipe cleaners**. Then, twist them in a spiral shape. Tape a **toothpick** to the back, and trim the pointy end.

## CANDY BARS

Print out our free **candy bar labels**. Cut out rectangles of **brown foam**, and tape the labels around the foam.



## CANDY CORN

Cut out rounded triangles of **white foam**. Use **permanent markers** to color in the candy corn!

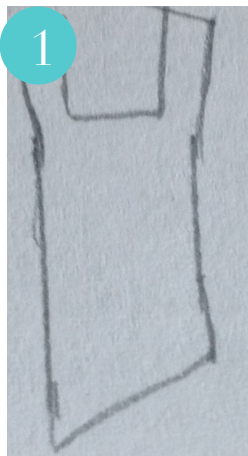
## SMALL CANDIES

Roll a small ball of **clay**. Wrap it in two layers of **tissue paper**, and twist the sides. Trim the paper if needed.



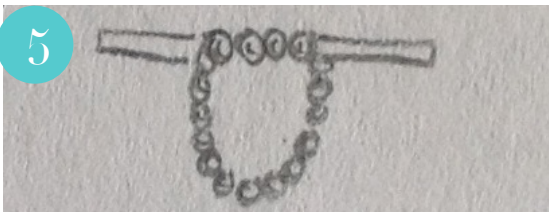
# COSTUME parade

*eighteen-inch dolls shouldn't have all the fun!  
here are some costume ideas for paper dolls...*



## FLAPPER

1. Measure your doll's body and draw a simple dress shape. Add thick straps and a diagonal hemline.
2. Erase the neckline from the previous step, if you drew one. Taper the straps, and draw in a belt at the waist. Draw in beaded details on the waistline and straps. Divide the skirt into thin strips that follow the diagonal hemline you drew in the previous step. Erase the hemline.
3. Color in the dress and cut it out. Find a piece of trace paper, tissue paper, or parchment paper in a coordinating color. {If you do not have colored paper, use markers to get the color you want.}
4. Glue the dress to the paper with a glue stick or rubber cement. Make sure to only glue the straps and waist, not the fringed skirt. If it looks too sheer, add a few more layers of paper until you get the shade you want.
5. Measure your doll's neck to create a pearl necklace. Add tabs to secure it to the doll.
6. Measure your doll's feet for a pair of simple shoes. Separate the fringe to make it look more natural. Cut it out and tape it to your doll, trimming if necessary. For an extra element of Jazz Age style, twist a little scrap of tissue or trace paper around your doll's head for a headband.



## CREDITS

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TURN THE PAGE FOR MORE!



## HIPPIE

1. Measure your doll to create a simple shirt shape. Do not draw in a hem.
2. Draw a series of inverted v shapes and rectangles to create a beaded fringe.
3. Measure your doll to create a pair of loose pants. Add waistband details and taper the legs to create bell-bottom jeans.
4. Measure your doll's head for a headband. Draw in flowers at one end, and add diagonal lines to make it look braided.
5. Measure your doll's feet to make simple platform sandals.
6. To tie-dye the shirt, draw a pointy shape in the center or side of the shirt using marker.
7. Add the next color while the first color is not fully dry, allowing the colors to blend and create a tie-dye effect. Repeat until the shirt is fully colored. You can also add a peace sign or other decorations; a ballpoint pen works best for this.
8. Finish coloring, cut it out, and tape to your doll. Trim if needed.

## WONDER WOMAN

1. Measure your doll's body, and draw a simple dress shape.
2. Add stars, a belt, and the Wonder Woman logo.
3. Measure around your doll's head to create the headband. Add some tabs at the side to attach it to your doll. Draw a star in the center.
4. Measure around your doll's arms and feet to create the cuff bracelets and boots. Add stripe details to the boots, being sure to flare the lines out at the end to create a 3-D look.
5. Draw a trapezoid for the cape.
6. Finish coloring, cut it out, and tape it to your doll. Trim if needed.



## ROSIE THE RIVETER

1. Measure your doll to make a simple shirt shape.
2. Add a collar, buttons, and rolled-up sleeves. Measure the doll to make shapes for pants and work boots.
3. Draw in laces and sides for the shoes and details for the pants if you want.
4. Trace around your doll's head to create the kerchief.
5. Draw in the polka dots, tie, and hair.
6. Cut the outline of the hair with a pocket or craft knife, {use adult supervision please!} but do not cut out the kerchief. Leave in the white space inside the kerchief, and attach tape to it to secure the kerchief to the doll's head. Slide the doll's head underneath the hair.
7. Finish coloring, cut it out, and tape it to your doll. For more authenticity, pose your doll behind a yellow and blue "We Can Do It!" sign.



# In the

By Bella and Lulu

# Times

Kit Kittredge looks darling as she walks into our interview wearing a chic jacket and skirt set with a matching patterned blouse. As one of American Girl's top sellers, she is used to the spotlight, especially after starring in her own movie in 2008. We caught up with this busy girl to see what makes her such a good role model.

**DM:** What is your favorite part of writing an article?

**KK:** I love all of it, but it's always thrilling to find a great story or to

finish the perfect paragraph.

**DM:** What made you decide you wanted to star in a movie?

**KK:** It was a mystery film, and I always love a good scoop, so it seemed like the perfect fit for me!

**DM:** What's your favorite part about back-to-school?

**KK:** Obviously the writing projects! But I also can't wait to see my friends who were away over vacation.

**DM:** Besides a being a journalist, what other job might you want when you grow up?

**KK:** I don't totally know, but I *am* sure that my career will involve helping people and keeping those in power accountable.



Kit keeps the vintage look fresh in her favorite fall ensemble.



## Make A Doll Camera

Start by covering *a small box*, such as an earring box, in *fun scrapbook paper* using a *glue stick*.

Next, cut out three different sized circles: The biggest one in scrapbook paper, the next smaller one in *felt*, and finally one of *foam*. Glue them onto your camera. Add detail with *paper*, and make a strap with *ribbon* to top off your craft!



## Little Red Riding Hood

This adorable outfit is perfect for costume parties and Halloween night. Look for pieces with vibrant colors, soft material, and lots of details.

This cutie is wearing a costume from the Etsy shop Cupcake Cutie Pie.

# Playing

# DRESS-UP

Halloween is right around the corner! Dressing up your doll will be easy with these fun costumes.



# Cinderella

Don't forget what happened before the "Bibbity Bobbity Boo!" Fairy tale costumes will look good on any doll, and they are easy to find and accessorize also.

This girlie is wearing a costume from the Etsy Shop, Enchanted Designer.





## Supergirl

Have your doll be the most super one around with this ensemble! The flowing cape, bright shades, and sparkling accents create a costume to remember.

This doll is wearing a costume from the Etsy shop, [Vebasews4u](#).



# Cowgirl

Whether your doll is riding off on her horse or simply trick or treating, this costume will keep her looking cool! Make sure you look for coordinating patterns, stylish cuts, and pieces that finish off the look, like the cowgirl hat.

This adorable doll is wearing an outfit from the Etsy Shop, The Storybook Doll.



# What monster are You?

by lulu

1. if you could join any after school activity, you would sign up for...

- a) Art club
- b) Gardening club
- c) Student Council
- d) The school musical

2. your favorite accessory is...

- a) A fancy bracelet you crafted yourself!
- b) A pair of simple, fun ballet flats
- c) A bright neon belt
- d) A bold scarf

3. your favorite form of art is...

- a) Brilliant paintings!
- b) Photos of flowers and nature
- c) Cute doodles
- d) Entertaining music

4. your favorite genre of tv is...

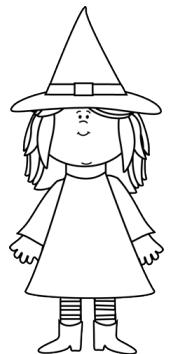
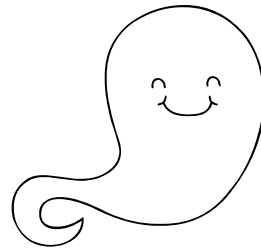
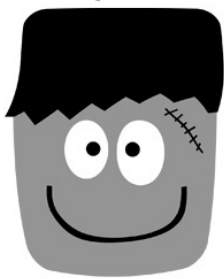
- a) DIY shows
- b) Funny sitcoms
- c) Reality TV
- d) Suspenseful dramas

5. your favorite lunch food is...

- a) A delicious sandwich wrap
- b) A salad filled with the best toppings
- c) Homemade mac-and-cheese
- d) A classic - pizza!

6. your favorite pattern is...

- a) Splatter paint
- b) Zig-zags!
- c) Colorful plaid
- d) Cheetah Print



**a's /frankenstein**

You're creative unique, and artsy!

**b's /mummy**

You're easy-going and down-to-earth!

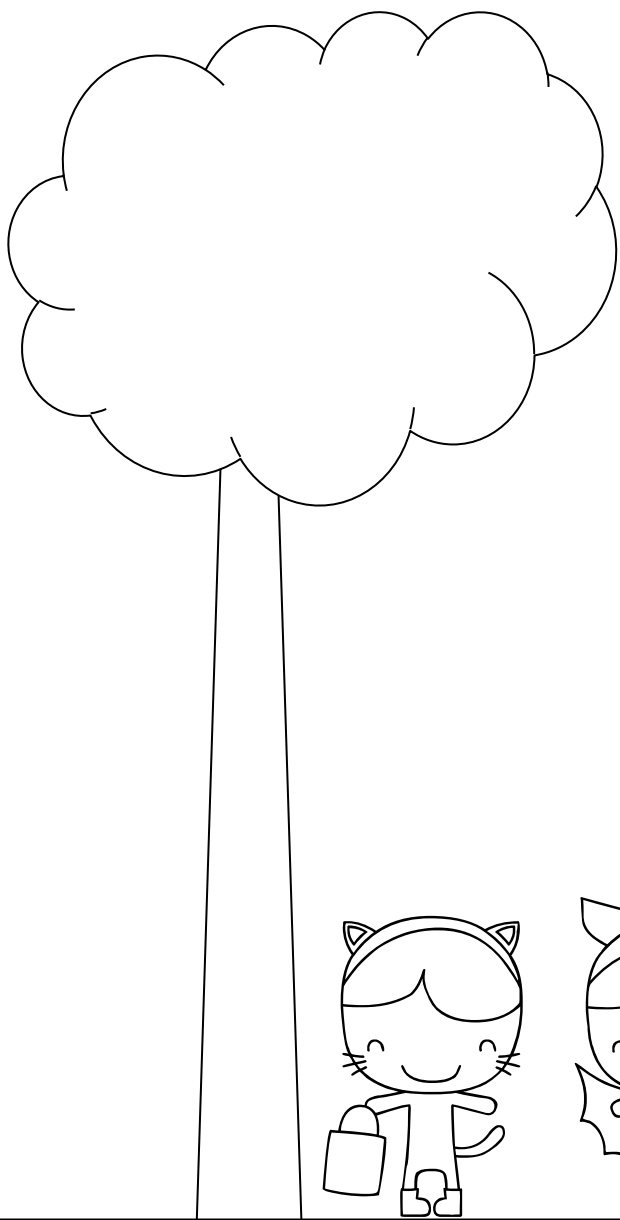
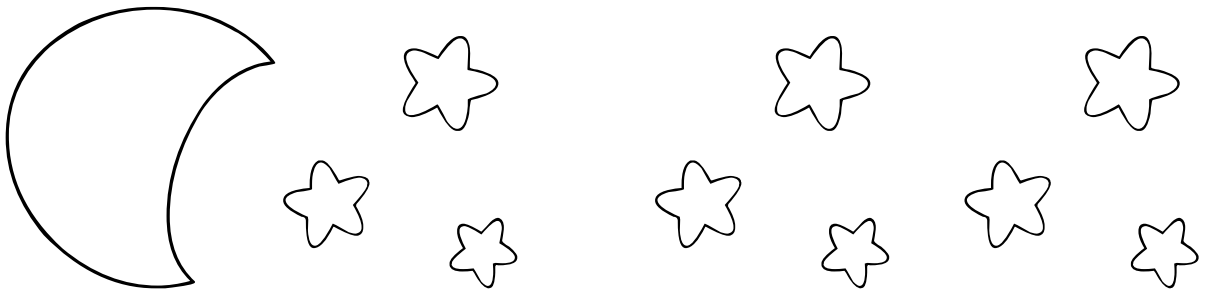
**c's /ghost**

You are cheerful and friendly!

**d's /witch**

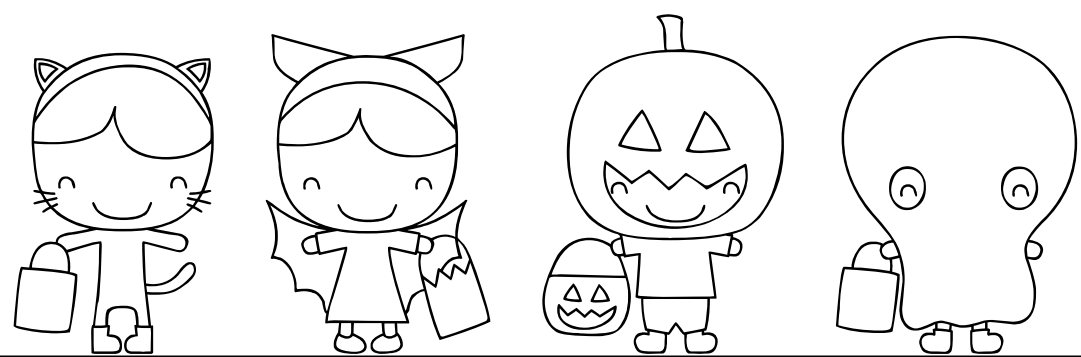
You're confident and encouraging!





happy halloween

From the girls at Doll Mag :)







# Be Cool for Back to School!

A new school year means you can kick it off right! You and your doll can be a star student with our crafts and tips.



Decorate your doll's plain lunchbox! Cut out a piece of scrapbook paper to cover the front. See ours on page 18!

Invest in a planner! It may seem silly, but it will help you keep track of homework and other activities.

To make your doll show school spirit, tie ribbon in her school's colors around a hair tie. Use to pull back her hair in a perky ponytail!

TRY YOUR BEST TO HAVE BREAKFAST EACH DAY! SOME OF OUR FAVORITES INCLUDE HOMEMADE SCONES AND YOGURT OR CEREAL AND FRESH FRUIT!

Make homemade study guides to help prepare for your test. If you had to give one to a friend, what would they need to know?

Have you gone back-to-school shopping? Save your shoeboxes! They make great doll lockers or doll closets to hold their own first day outfit!

Make your favorite books for your doll! Design covers on heavy paper, like cardstock, and paste to small rectangles of cardboard. Use small boxes as bookshelves.

Establish a morning routine, and stick to it! You can even time yourself to see if you have extra time to sleep in the morning.

Make special time specifically for dolls! Sometimes the school year can get so busy, that your dolls may feel neglected. Do their hair, change their outfit, or have an adventure!

You'll have a great school year – we're sure of it!





# LUNCHBOXES:

BY BELLA

# Reinvented!

NO MORE BORING BROWN LUNCHES FOR YOUR DOLL! PACKING THEIR LUNCHBOX WILL BE A BREEZE WITH THESE EASY CRAFTS.

## PRETZELS

Using either brown Model Magic or white Model Magic colored brown, roll out a two inch long "snake." Twist to form pretzel shape, and trim any extra clay. Repeat!

## CHEESE STICKS

Twist together yellow and orange pipe cleaners to resemble cheese sticks.



## YOGURT CUP

To make a mini yogurt cup, wash out an old beauty cap. {ours comes from hairspray!} Print out our logo, and cut it to fit the cap. Attach two white foam circles to the top and bottom with glue.

## PITA POCKET

Cut out two identical half-oval shapes of tan foam. Using tan or brown embroidery thread, sew together the two pieces, leaving the straight side open. Add in fillings with glue, such as construction paper lettuce or foam tomatoes. Details can be added with marker.

## OATMEAL RAISIN COOKIE

Print out a cookie image of your choice. Cut around the edges of the image and glue to tan foam. Cut the foam to make a boarder.



# From

By Bella

Photos from  
respective  
shop owners  
and stores

# MALL to DOLL

We love shopping in real life, and we are always wishing that our outfits could be transformed to doll-sized! Thankfully, hundreds of shop owners had the same idea. Here are our favorite "doll shops" to buy trendy and stylish outfits...

If you like to shop at **J.CREW** try...

**JANIE JUMPS**



If you like to shop at **GAP** try...

**LIBERTY JANE**



If you like to shop at

**ABERCROMBIE** try...

**MON CHAT DANS LA LUNE**



If you like to shop at

**JUSTICE** try...

**LORI LIZ GIRLS & DOLLS**



If you like to shop at

**OLD NAVY** try...

**MINIPPAREL**





**1** Don't try out a new hairstyle or haircut on picture day. It may be harder than it first seemed or you could hate it!



**2** Avoid shirts with words. The words can get cut off, and they will distract from you or your doll.

**3** Go to bed early the day before. You don't want to be left with dark circles under your eyes for your photo.

# SAY CHEESE!

Picture day is almost here! End up with the perfect photo using our helpful hints!

**By Bella and Lulu, modeled by the Doll Mag dolls.**


**4** If you want, you can ask if you can close your eyes for a few seconds before the photo is taken to avoid squinted eyes.



**5** Avoid light colored clothes. These can end up looking washed out, so brighter tones are always best.

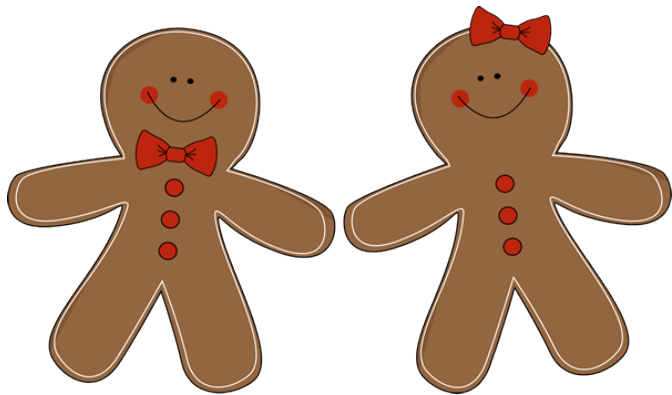


**6** Make sure you're relaxed. Practice your smile and position, but don't stress about it too much!

**Final tip: No matter  how your photo comes out, remember that you are a beautiful person, inside and out!**

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# Doll Mag...



## COOKIE EXCHANGE

Make and share holiday cookies for yourself and your dolls with our tasty recipes!



## PERFECT PALS

Molly and Emily will soon be saying farewell to us all! We caught up with them before they head to the American Girl Archives.



## DOLL MAG'S GIFT GUIDE!

It's our second annual gift guide! Picking out presents will be a breeze with our choices and crafts.

## MAKE IT SPARKLE!

Sparkles make everything better! Ring in the new year with our glittery picks.

