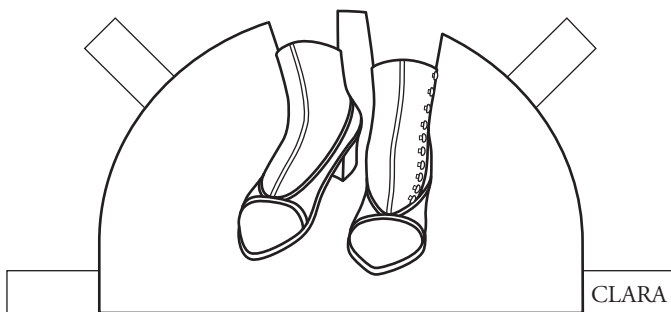
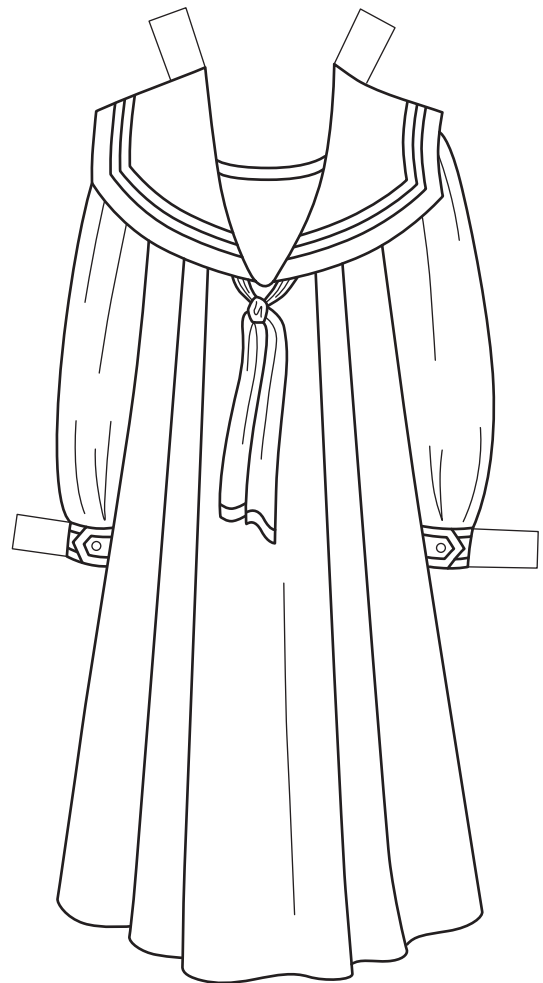


Clara's Sailor Dress

Beginning in the 1890s, fashion designers adapted boys' Sailor Suits into dresses. Sailor dresses remained popular for most of the Twentieth Century as well. Clara's dress is from about 1910. This loose dress has no waistline and would have been very comfortable for Clara. She also has a tam-o-shanter style hat, modelled after the hats some sailors would wear. Her button-up boots were quite fashionable at this time.

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