PAPER DOLLS BY BOWERS Clara's dress is a simple 1940s frock that would be ADVIJIMworn as a day dress. In the 1940s, an apron would have been worn over the dress to cook or to clean. Clara's aprons are cute, classy styles with a practical use. The bib apron has big pockets large enough to hold a dust rag, handkerchief, or any other item needed in the course of working. The strap apron has a neat ruffle detail on the skirt. Both aprons would have served as a fashion statement in addition to their practical purpose. Just because something is useful doesn't mean it can't also be cute!