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A simple line drawing of a girl. Her head is a large circle with many pointed petals radiating from the top, resembling a flower. She has a small face with closed eyes, a simple nose, and a small mouth. She is wearing a short, flared dress and has two small lines for arms and legs.

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Terri Tales!

When good friends meet and especially good doll friends meet there is no end to emotional and wonderful memories made.

This group: Mary Weaver, Terry Bukowski, Wanda Houck, Cookie Bolig, Allyson Kovalski and Glenda Kitto (the photographer) met in Oklahoma City for a training day with Wanda. There is no-better way of learning how to clean-up and touch-up a Terri Lee than watching the Wanda work her magic on a doll.



spectacularly presented, in perfect condition, loved and beautiful!

Thank you, Wanda, for being a friend and opening your home once again to play dolls.

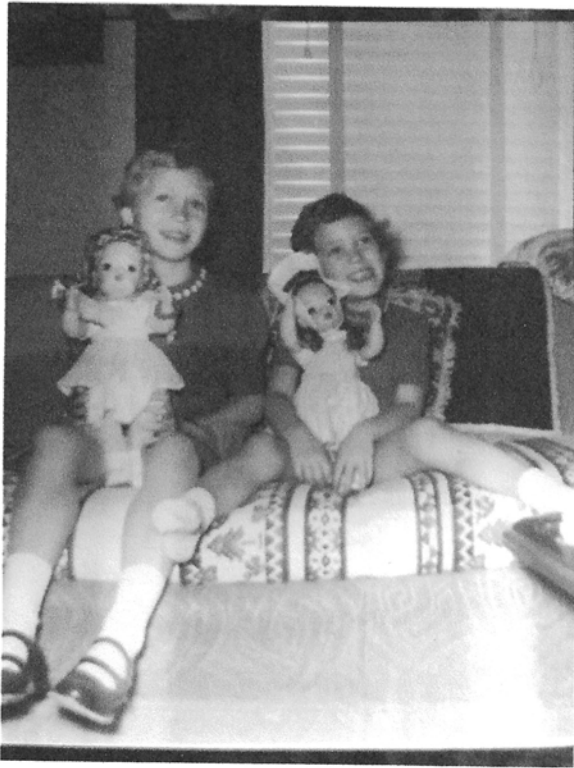
Wish I lived closer, I'd be at your home every week.

By Glenda Kitto



Sisters

Terry Bukowski



Susan Sems shared two pictures of her with her sister one taken in 1955 the other in 1957 with their Grandmother.

Both girls received their Terri's as a Christmas gift.

Susan recently celebrated a birthday and the picture she found brought back fond memories of a childhood with Terri Lee.

Susan's Terri Lee today



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1948 – 1952 Ice Skater

Terry Bukowski & Glenda Kitto



This black & white picture is the earliest picture we have of the lame' skater. This skating outfit is made of silver lame' lined with ice blue satin and trimmed with tufts of fur. Early lame' is much more lustrous than later fabric. White leatherette skates complete the outfit.

The picture to the right is from the



collection of Wanda Houck and was featured in Peggy Casper's book Fashionable Terri Lee dolls see page 40. "It is made of silver lame' lined with ice blue satin and trimmed with tufts of fur. White leatherette skates were later



replaced by metallic ones in pink, gold, and silver.

Early MIB silver lame' with red lining.

Pat Rather collection

1948 – 1952 Ice Skater

Terry Bukowski & Glenda Kitto



A FROLIC WITH NANOOK

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Nanook, my friend from Alaska, has come to visit me. A little girl in Alaska named her "Nanook," which means "little white bear." She comes from a land of nothing but ice and snow. I copied my snow suit from her. Her eyes sparkle at the beauty of my ice skating costumes —silver lame' lined with ice blue satin and taffeta brocades of blue and white. The silver bells on my skates intrigue her too.

100 Terri in Ice costume
800 Nanook

1080 Ice skating costume
only
1090 Snow suit complete



Above 1948 Fashion Parade

Item #1080 in 1948 and then
#3560G in 1952 Listed as a 2-

piece dress, bodice to midriff, gored circle skirt with matching panties and pointed hat. This is the most common of skating outfits and surprisingly was available for only 3-4 years. This was during the phenomenal growth period of the Terri lee Doll Co.

Initially produced in the finest Brocades of blue, yellow, and white and followed with silk. Threaded lame' and solid lame'. These were advertised and sold until 1954 when the Princess style dress came into vogue.

No expense was spared when these were made. Lined with contrasting taffeta or satin and trimmed with perfectly matched ribbon. The Brocades and Silk Threaded Lame' are correctly dressed on a painted plastic and patent pending doll.

Clothing – Fashion Wardrobe – Ice Skating

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1948 – 1952 Ice Skater

Terry Bukowski & Glenda Kitto



560F Terri as Roller Skater

\$1.95

560G Terri as Ice Skater

\$1.95

ROLLER AND ICE SKATING

Roller skating and ice skating are very good sports for children because they help them to grow up healthy and graceful. My roller skating costume is of nylon and ruffled net, with matching bonnet. My ice skating costumes are very beautiful, and your eyes will sparkle when you see them. They are gold and silver lame, lined with satin or taffeta, and have hoods to match. Both my roller and ice skates have silver bells on them, and make a very pretty tinkling sound when I skate.

3560F Roller Skating Costume and Skates

3560G Ice Skating Costume and Skates

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The 1952 Ice Skater still has the same look as the 1948 version. Made of gold or silver lame' they are lined with satin or taffeta. The colors shimmer while on the doll. Common colors are gold, silver, blue, and pink. Two lame fabrics are used. The blue outfit as well as the skater on the left has silver dots while the skaters below right have white lines through the fabric.

Advertised to be lined with satin or taffeta, the four piece skating outfit has rabbit fur on both the hat and top.

Terry Bukowski Collection

Sandy Dorsey Collection



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1948 – 1952 Ice Skater

Terry Bukowski & Glenda Kitto



The skating outfit on the left has pink satin lining.

The red lining is very unusual and stunning with the gold lame' Even the silver or white version stands out.

Sandy
Dorsey
Collection
(Printed Tag)



Ellen Lawson Collection

1954 Ice Skater

Terry Bukowski & Glenda Kitto



60F Terri in Roller Skater
Costume 16.95

540G Terri in Ice Skater
Costume 16.95

SKATING COSTUMES

Here I go sailing around the rink—and whether it's ice skating or roller skating doesn't matter at all, because I have outfits for both! My Ice Skating Costume is lovely, isn't it? Short and flary and sparkly—and look at the hearts that flash when I whirl! And my Roller Skating Outfit with its full fluffy skirt is pretty as a picture, isn't it? These come with real little ice or roller skates, too, so they're really quite complete. Take me skating—winter or summer—in my skater Outfits!

3560F Roller Skater Costume 5.95

3560G Ice Skater Costume 5.95

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1956 Ice Skater

Terry Bukowski & Glenda Kitto



1166 Terri in Ice Skater Costume 13.95 1168 Terri in Roller Skater Costume 13.95 1141 Terri in Toe Dancer Costume 13.95

SKATING AND TOE DANCER COSTUMES

Here I go sailing around the rink—and whether it's ice skating or roller skating doesn't matter at all, because I have outfits for both! My Ice Skating Costume is lovely, isn't it? Short and flirty and sparkly—and look at the hearts that flash when I whirl! And my Roller Skating Outfit with its full, fluffy skirt is pretty as a picture, isn't it? These come with real little ice or roller skates, too! Take me skating—winter or summer. And here I am in my Toe Dancer Costume, ready for the ballet. Don't I look like a real ballerina? Short and frilly, the skirt is made of just yards and yards of net, and the little band of net and flowers for my hair, and the ballet slippers complete the costume. Lights up!

1366 Ice Skater Costume 5.95 1368 Roller Skater Costume 5.95 1341 Toe Dancer Costume 3.95

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In 1956 another version of the Ice Skater costume was introduced using the same pattern as the 1954 outfit. Only the fabric has been replaced with a transparent lame with red with gold or blue with silver stripes through the fabric.

Terri Lee is featured on the Jan 1955 Monthly Magazine Cover while both Terri and Tiny Terri Lee are featured skating in the January 1956 Monthly Magazine.

The MIB #1366 sold for \$5.95 and came complete with skates.



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Ice Skating Hats

By YoursTerriLee



The ad's in Junior Magazine do not show any ice skating costumes nor does the Terri Lee Company ad in Toys and Novelties magazine of 1947. The Lincoln Nebraska Fashion Parade shows two versions of an Ice Skating Costume on page 21. One is silver lame and the other taffeta brocade. Both have the same pointed hat with fur trim at the sides and ribbon those ties under the chin. The doll shown at the left

wears a white satin brocade costume with the same hat trimmed in fur. The ribbon at the chin is two-toned pink on one side and blue on the other side which can be found on other Lincoln clothing. The hat at the right is a rose colored version of the taffeta brocade ice skating costume shown in the early Fashion Parade. Please send me pictures of other fabrics or colors of this costume that you have on your dolls.



The 1952 Apple Valley Fashion Parade introduces a new lame Ice Skating costume still pictured with white ice skates. YoursTerriLee believes that the gold and silver skates were introduced about this time. Many versions of the Lame costume are found in silver, gold, red, and blue lame with various shades of lining. The hat is still pointed with fur trim at the ears. One could make a separate collection of just the lame skating costumes. The ice skating costumes are among the most glamorous costumes available for Terri lee.



Red and blue lame Ice skating outfits in the 4-piece style may have been offered at a later time since some have been found with collections of other later costumes. The Silver lame Ice



skater on the right has pink foil ice skates.

In any case by 1954 the fashion Parade is showing a new style of Ice skating outfit which is only 3 pieces and had a different style hat. The new hat is more of a cap and is made from the same pattern as the new bunny fur hat which accessorizes the short velveteen coats.

The red and blue lame 3 piece Ice Skater costumes are adorned with red felt hearts both on the skirt of the costume and the hat. The skates are most often silver foil ice skates. In



1956, another version of the Ice skater costume was introduced using the same pattern as the red or blue lame with hearts but this time the fabric is a beautiful sparkly transparent lame with gold, silver and red or blue stripes. This costume also has red felt hearts as decoration. The skates are gold or silver foil. All costumes have matching panties.



The Tiny Terri Lee doll was presented in 1955 and had an Ice skating costume that matches big Terri Lee's except for the hat. It is not the cap style but is a pointed style like the older hats. The fabric is transparent lame in silver, gold, and blue or red with red felt hearts as trim. The skates are silver foil.

Several collectors have found Tiny Terri Lee dolls dressed in red

felt Ice Skating costumes which this reporter feels were made by an independent seamstress using left over felt skirts and not sold by the Terri Lee Company. The costume is not made in the quality that Violet Gradwohl would have approved.



About 2004 this reporter worked with the Aston Drake

Company in producing a gold lame reproduction Terri Lee. The final product was actually quite a nice doll with a lot of attention to fine detail. For instance the multipiece circular skirt was copied exactly instead of creating a one piece circular skirt which would have been a lot easier and less expensive. The hat and the costume were copied from a 1952 style lame costume. The very dark wig used on this doll is a stunning contrast with the gold lame.

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TINY TERRI LEE ICE SKATER

Terry Bukowski



The 1955 and 1956 Tiny Terri Lee Fashion Parades offer only one style of ice skating outfit for Tiny Terri Lee. The outfit comes in two fabric color choices. The bright lame fabric has threads of silver, gold, and red or silver, gold, and blue running through the fabric. The outfit comes with matching panties. Silver ice skates complete the outfit.

Close-up of the silver, gold, and red fabric.

Big Terri also has the same outfit only her hat is a different style. For a detailed description of Ice Skating, hats see the February 2010 article by Sandy Dorsey. Tiny Terri's hat is like the hats of the Lincoln NE area, with more of a pointed or cone shape than the skullcap of matching big Terri. At the bottom of the skirt and hat are two red felt hearts.



Tiny Terri's Unique Skating Costume

by Dennis Ross

A favorite outfit of Tiny Terri's is her #3333 felt skirt with applique flowers and an organdy blouse which she wears for dress up occasions.

The outfit sold for \$2.19 in the mid 50s when it was introduced. The felt flower color varies. Dark pink, light pink, turquoise, light blue, royal blue and purple can be found along with green leaves. This flower and leaf decoration adds eye appeal to the felt skirt. Usually two leaves and the flower are fastened on by using one gold brad. Occasionally you may find a skirt with a flower and one leaf. Two separate brads are utilized with this format.

The most common skirt color seems to be red. Royal blue is found but not as abundantly. Big Terri had a matching outfit again in red and royal blue.

Felt was a favorite fabric for doll companies to use in the 50s for doll costumes since it required no hemming or seam finishing. They were simply following current fashion trends of the time. The felt "poodle skirt" craze was alive and well!



There lies a mysterious outfit in Tiny Terri's wardrobe however. The felt skirt coupled with another felt skirt becomes a one piece costume. I found Tiny Terri wearing it at a doll show 15 years ago. She had can-can panties and rayon socks and white plastic shoes on with it. After some speculation, she came to live in our collection. Was it a quirky outfit someone had cobbled together? A few years later we saw another one in a fellow collector's cabinet.

It too, was red, both had the Terri Lee tag. Had a factory worker played around trying to experiment in making a new garment from two felt skirts?

As fate would have it, Wanda Houck and I emailed about felt skirts recently and she sent pictures of an ever more complete ensemble! Her outfit even has red felt panties and a felt hat modeled much like the skater hats - Wanda found hers 20 years ago and it had ice skates. That made sense - a skater outfit! Perhaps the panties and hat for our outfit had been long lost and this five piece set was how it had been originally offered. Of course, no official TL photos of this outfit have ever surfaced and some collectors dismiss these outfits as not being really authentic. Wanda's complete set now sways my vote toward this being a very unique and authentic skating outfit for Tiny Terri. What do you think?



Terri Lee

Knickerbocker's Fashion Parade Holiday 2000 Doll

I am wearing my Christmas red, skating outfit consisting of a bolero jacket and high flare skirt trimmed in a white, soft, faux fur, silver braided ribbon and embroidered snowflakes. I am wearing a white, short sleeve, cotton turtleneck and white, cotton tights to keep me warm. I have a Santa's hat, ice-skates and mittens to complete my ensemble. Limited Edition: 5,000



Gay Buckowski Collection



Ashton Drake Ice Skater

Dennis Ross



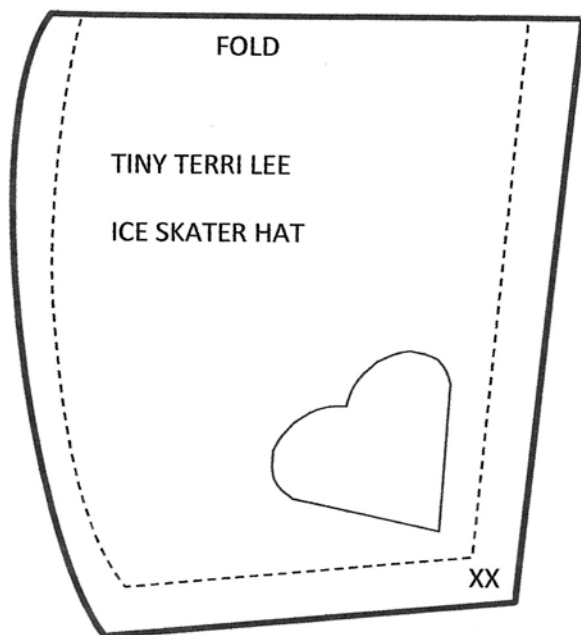
In 2003 Ashton Drake signed an agreement with Terri Lee Associates to purchase four Terri Lee dolls which they used to re-create classic outfits from the Terri Lee Fashion Parade. Winter With Terri Lee #37135 sold for \$129.99. Ashton Drake meticulously copied the vintage Terri Lee four-piece gold lame ice skater outfit. The outfit is from 1951. Using the dark brunette Terri Lee they dressed her in the following:

- Gold lame panties with two square side snaps
- Flared sleeve top with one square snap fastened in the middle (pink & white Terri Lee tag inside)
- Pointed gold lame cap which ties with gold lame ribbon
- Circular skirt with one square snap in back

All four pieces are lined with pink satin and real white bunny fur accents were glued onto the top and on each side of the cap. Gold leatherette lace up ice skates with two rhinestones at ankle level were used for the footwear. Terri also wears textured white/gold panty hose.



Little Mother Sews an Ice Skating Hat for Tiny Terri Lee



Materials:

¼ yard of main focus fabric

¼ yard lining, tulle is used

2/3 yards ribbon

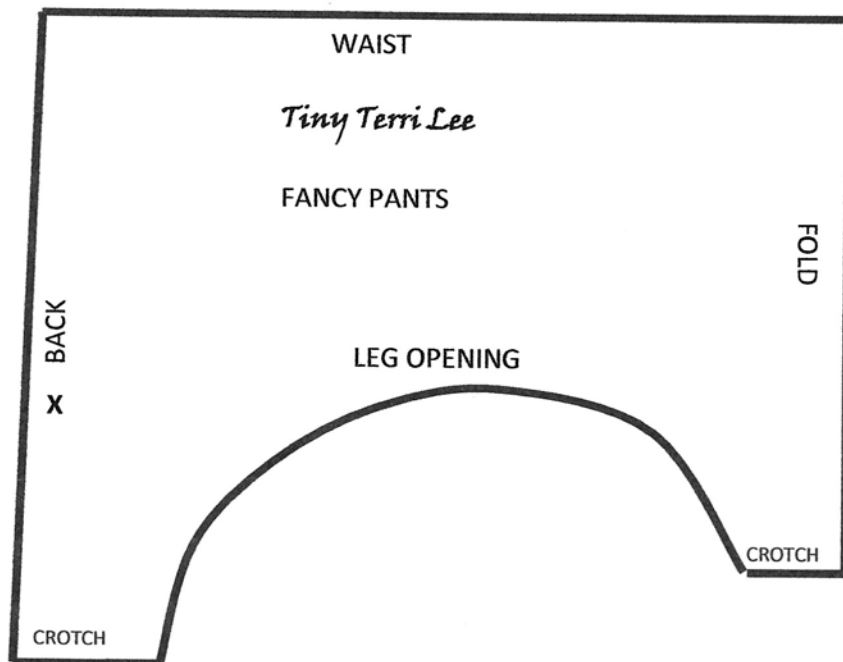
red felt

thread

Instructions:

1. All seams are ¼".
2. Cut on fold, one focus fabric and one lining.
3. With right sides together sew the back seam of focus fabric and the lining, leaving a 1 inch opening in the lining (for turning the bonnet right side out).
4. Cut two ties from the ribbon 12" long. Baste in place at the "XX" of the hat. Fold the ribbon toward the inside so it will hang to the outside when finished.
5. Place the two pieces right sides together and sew around front and bottom.
6. Turn right side out and hand close the opening on the lining.
7. Cut a heart out of the red felt and glue to stitch on the corner of the hat.

Little Mother Sews Ice Skating Pants for Tiny Terri Lee



Materials:

$\frac{1}{4}$ yard of main focus fabric

$\frac{1}{4}$ yard lining, tulle is used

1 small snap

$\frac{1}{8}$ " elastic
thread

Instructions:

1. All seams are $\frac{1}{4}$ ".
2. Cut on fold, one focus fabric and one lining.
3. With right sides together stitch along waist, back seam from waist to "X", and each leg opening.
4. Turn right side out.
5. Sew a 1" piece of elastic to each side of waist. Stretch the elastic as you sew.
6. With right sides together, stitch back seam from crotch to the "X".
7. Match front crotch to back crotch and sew a seam.
8. Turn right side out and sew a snap at the back.

Ice Skates

Terry Bukowski & Glenda Kitto



560F Terri as Roller Skater

\$1.95

560G Terri as Ice Skater

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ROLLER AND ICE SKATING

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3560F Roller Skating Costume and Skates

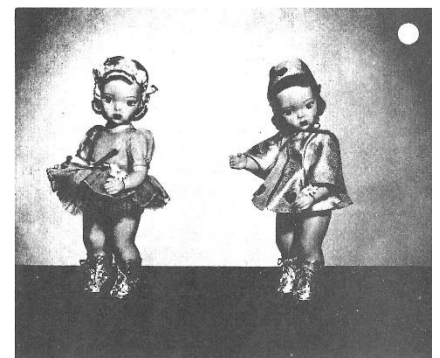
3560G Ice Skating Costume and Skates



From 1949 – 1953 the ice skates are made from white oil cloth, shown in the Fashion Parade the silver bells are attached to the first lace. They came with the outfit or you could purchase them separate #1078 for 60 cents.

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In 1954 – 1956 it is noticeable in the Fashion Parade the skates have changed to the metallic skates that are commonly found. The Fashion Parades don't mention that the skates have a metallic covering or that they come in silver or gold. The metallic covering didn't hold up well over time.



560F Terri in Roller Skater Costume 16.95

560G Terri in Ice Skater Costume 16.95

SKATING COSTUMES

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3560G Ice Skater Costume 5.95

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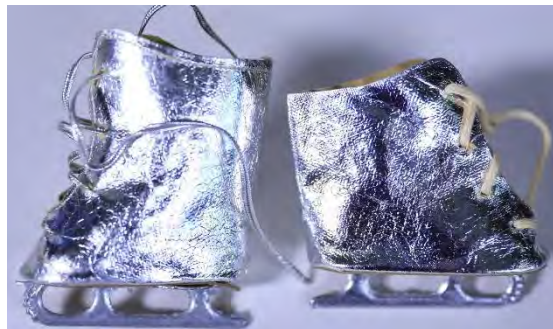
Ice Skates

Terry Bukowski & Glenda Kitto



Did you know that there are two styles of ice skates for Terri – High top and low top. The two styles came in the oil cloth as well as the metallic.

Below is a great comparison of the different heights of the skates for Terri.

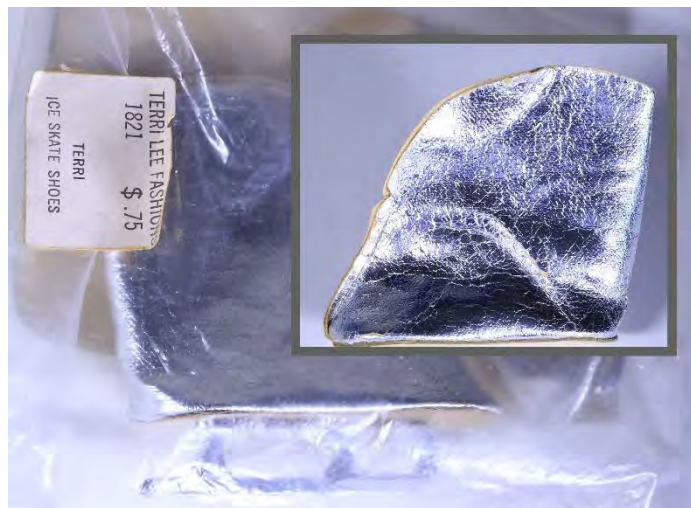


Ice Skates

Terry Bukowski & Glenda Kitto



In addition to the lace-up skates Big Terri also had a slip-on style. It would come in silver or gold.



Ice Skates

Terry Bukowski & Glenda Kitto

There are three styles for Tiny Terri Lee

- 1) Gold or Silver lace-up boot style
- 2) Gold or Silver shoe style
- 3) Gold or Silver Slip-on boot style



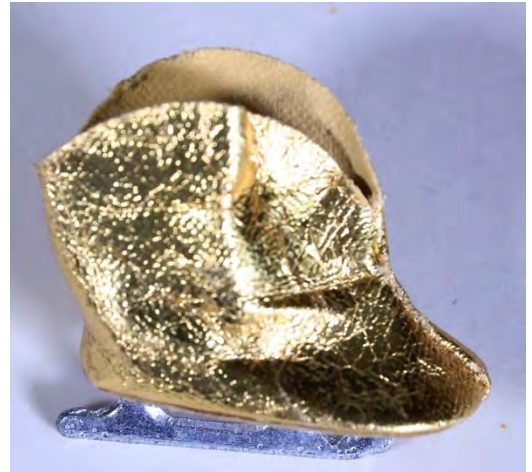
A silver shoe fixed on the skating blade.



Ice Skates

Terry Bukowski & Glenda Kitto

Below is the slip-on boot skate. You can find Tiny Terri Lee skates in silver, and gold metallic. Below you can see a gold Tiny Terri Lee slip on skate.



1963 Ice Skater Knitted Pattern

Terry Bukowski



In 1963 Sue Peck offered a Dolls Knitting & Crochet Book. Four dolls have perfectly scaled outfits to include our Terri Lee. Not only did I knit Terri's ice skater outfit but used the same pattern for Jerri only changed the skirt to shorts



for his outfit. This is Jerri's only chance to have an ice-skating outfit and it will match Terri's.

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This set will fit many sizes by knitting sleeves and body to desired length.

Baby wool, 3 ply (1 oz.).

Size 1 knitting needles.

Starting at neck cast on 72 sts. K 1, P 1, for 1 in.

Change to different color yarn for stripe. K 19, Y O, K 1, Y O, (seam) K 8, (sleeve) Y O, K 1, Y O, (seam) K 20, (front) Y O, K 1, Y O, (seam) K 8, (sleeve) Y O, K 1, Y O, (seam) K 13, (front) (extra sts on one side of back are for placket). Purl 1 row.

Continue these two rows increasing at seams on right side, on every 7th row changes color of yarn for stripes.

SLEEVES—Knit stitches of right back and place on holder, knit right sleeve stitches, then sts of front on holder, attach other end of yarn & knit left sleeve stitches, place left back sts on holder. Knit both sleeves at same time to desired length.

K 2 sts tog 6 times across each sleeve before starting cuffs.

CUFFS—K 1, P 1, for 1 inch, bind off & sew sleeves under arms. Place sts of body on needles and knit stockinet st to within 1 in. of desired length. Make ribbing by K 1, P 1, for 1 in. and bind off.

CAP—Cast on 8 sts, place marker between each st, (7 markers). Inc in 1st stitch & after each marker across row. Purl 1 row. Continue these 2 rows & change color of yarn on every 7th row. At end of 2nd stripe drop markers.

Make ribbing of K 1, P 1, for 1 inch, bind off & sew cap tog. Make pompon for top.

MITTENS WITH THUMBS—These mittens will fit dolls from 10" to 20".

Use 3 ply baby yarn & No. 1 needles.

Cast on 34 sts.

CUFFS—K 1, P 1, for 8 rows.

BEADING—K 2, * Y O, K 2 sts tog, repeat from * across. Purl 1 row.

THUMB—K 16, inc in next 2 sts, K 16, Purl 1 row. K 16, inc in next st, K 2, inc in next st, K 16. Purl 1

Knit Skating Set for Terri Lee



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row. K 16, inc in next st, K 4, inc in next st, K 16. Purl 1 row. Continue until there are 8 sts for thumb.

Finishing Thumb—K 16 sts & place on holder, K 8 sts (thumb) turn & P back across thumb sts. Next row —K 2 sts tog across row, break yarn & pull back thru remaining sts of thumb, sew thumb tog.

Place the 16 sts on holder back on needle & join yarn at base of thumb & K across. P back across.

K in stockinette st for 8 rows, or length of doll's hand, K 2 sts tog across row, break yarn & pull back thru remaining sts. Sew mitten tog. Crochet chain & run thru beading. Make other mitten same.

1957 Play Dress

Terry Bukowski



Sue Munsell collection

A new outfit is on the back cover of the September 1957 Monthly Magazine. Item #T-1306 is Terri in Play Dress and #TT-3306 is Tiny Terri in Play Dress. But wait this fabric was used for all the Terri Lee family of dolls. The back cover shows one style of dress for Terri but there are two as you can see in the above picture. The only family members missing is Linda Baby and Connie Lynn.

1957 Play Dress

Terry Bukowski



The September 1957 Monthly Magazine shows the contrasting collar and sleeves version.

While I still have several outfits to find I do have Linday Baby's



Close-up of dress with detail of three buttons and piping.



Terri Bukowski Collection

Tiny Terri Lee Cowgirl Boots

Terry Bukowski & Glenda Kitto



Just too cute. Wanda Houck purchased this Tiny Terri Lee from Donna Gadidis after Jeanne Foster passed away. The doll was wearing the homemade cowgirl boots with jeans and a non-original western shirt. Of course, the special pair of boots needed a real Tiny Terri Lee Western Outfit. Anyone up to the challenge of making the special boots for Tiny Terri Lee? This shows it is possible.



Leather Belt, Holster & Gun

Terry Bukowski

The leather belt with holster & gun shows up in the 1952 Fashion Parade on page 23 on a page titled Off for the Rodeo. Jerri is seen wearing his leather chaps. The 1952 Fashion Parade tells us “Jerri wanted to be like the cowboys in the movies, so Mother arranged a play gun in a leather holster for each costume.” I only see Jerri #1580B wearing the holster & gun cost \$18.95



1580C Jerri in Fur Chaps

580A Jerri in Cowgirl Leather Costume

1580B Jerri in Leather Chaps

OFF FOR THE RODEO

When we go to the rodeos, dress-up parties, we like to wear our cowgirl and cowboy costumes. Jerri has one costume with real fur chaps, and a western shirt to match mine. He also has another costume with real leather chaps and western shirt. Jerri wanted to be like the cowboys in the movies, so Mother arranged a play gun in a leather holster for each costume. My cowgirl costume is also genuine leather. The skirt, jacket, and gauntlets are studded with bright nail heads, and the wide sombrero with a chin cord is brightly colored, too.

3580C Cowboy Costume With Fur Chaps

3580A Cowgirl Costume

3580B Cowboy Costume With Leather Chaps

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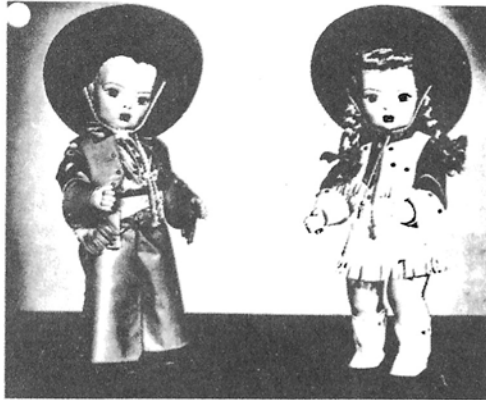


On the right is the July 1952 Monthly Magazine, Jerri is wearing his chaps, you must look carefully to see his holster & Gun. It is the same picture as the 1952 Fashion Parade with only a flag in his hand. The holster and gun #5901 Holster and gun could be purchased separately for \$.45

Leather Belt, Holster & Gun

Terry Bukowski

The 1954 Fashion Parade has Jerri wearing #1580A Jerri in Leather Cowboy Costume \$18.95. We are told "Jerri is wearing his Western jacket, fringed cuffs, gun belt and chaps." In 1954 it's called a gun belt.



1580A Jerri in Leather Cowboy Costume 18.95

580A Jerri in Leather Cowgirl Costume 18.95

DRESSED FOR THE WEST

We're sure you'll love these outfits as much as we do—look at the fine, soft leather they're made of! Jerri wears his satin shirt and big broad-brimmed hat with his, and I wear my big hat too! Jerri's wearing his Western jacket, fringed leather cuffs, gun belt and chaps, and I wear my leather bolero, fringed cuffs, and short Cowgirl leather skirt. Aren't our boots darling? You're going to love dressing us in these, just as we'll love wearing them.

4580A Leather Cowboy Costume for Jerri 7.95

3580A Leather Cowgirl Costume for Terri 7.95

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540H Terri in Riding Costume 14.95

1550F Jerri in Denims 15.95

1550G Jerri in Gene Autry Denims 15.95

1550E Jerri in Gene Autry Rodeo 15.95

LET'S GO WESTERN!

Yippee! Ride 'em, Cowboy! Look at us all dressed up like real Westerners! I'm wearing my pretty Riding Costume with the big sombrero hat and white boots, and Jerri is shown in three of his Cowboy Outfits. First, the Denim Outfit with gun belt even, and then you see him in two of his real Gene Autry Costumes—the Gene Autry Denims and Rodeo Outfits! He looks very nice in his shiny shirt and autographed pants, and the leather embossed belt that comes with the Rodeo costume. We feel so dressed-up in these!

3540H Terri's Riding Costume 3.95

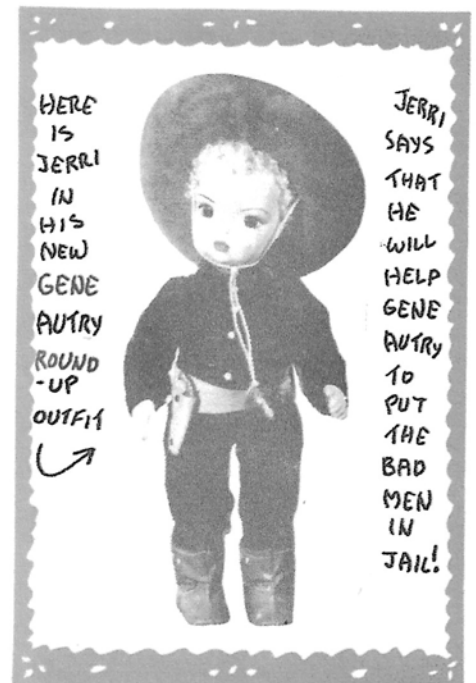
4550F Jerri's Round Up Denim Set 4.95

4550G Jerri's Gene Autry Denims 4.95

4550E Jerri's Gene Autry Rodeo 4.95

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The outfit in the Fashion Parade on page 21 is #1580A Jerri in Leather Cowboy Costume \$18.95, on page 22 there are two Jerri outfits with the gun belt, on the left is #1550F Jerri in Denims \$15.95, and on the right is #1550G Jerri in Gene Autry Denims \$15.95. The 1954 February Monthly Magazine calls the outfit Gene Autry Round-Up Outfit, as has a clear picture of the "gun belt."



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Leather Belt, Holster & Gun

Terry Bukowski



1185 Terri in
Cowgirl Costume
18.95

LET'S GO WESTERN!

Yippee! Ride 'em Cowboy! Look at us all dressed up like real Westerners! My Cowgirl outfit on the left is made of soft leather, and is very dressy with lots of fringe. Doesn't it look nice, with the big Sombrero and white boots? And on the right I'm wearing my Riding Costume with its gay, striped western pants. And Jerri is shown in two of his cowboy outfits. They are both real Gene Autry outfits. On the Roundup costume he has a gun belt, even, and he looks very nice in the shiny shirt and with the leather embossed belt that comes with the Rodeo costume. We feel so dressed up in these!

1385 Cowgirl
Costume 7.95

2859 Gene Autry
Roundup 4.95

2856 Gene Autry
Rodeo 4.95

1855 Terri's Riding
Costume 3.95

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The 1956 Fashion Parade calls Jerri's outfit the "real" Gene Autry outfit.

There are no catalog numbers under the three dolls on the right but there is at the bottom the item number to purchase the outfit only. While I couldn't find Jerri's outfit in the 1956 price list, I did find #2851 Leather Holster & Gun selling for \$5.40 a dozen.

Leather Belt, Holster & Gun

Terry Bukowski



Pictures are four of my holsters with the gun that came with them.

Each belt is different in the tooling on the belt, the designs are different, they have diamonds, leaves, and flowers. The holster doesn't slide, it is fixed by grommets. The top two belts have studs in the belt for decoration.



The gun is small, grey, and has a diamond detail in the handle for your doll to grip the handle.





A Terri Lee Gun

By Sandy Dorsey - Feb 2014

There have been many different guns offered on ebay that have been purported to be Terri Lee guns. Most of them I have ruled out immediately as to their

authenticity. Recently I found two guns that looked pretty good and so I paid a pretty sum. They were fakes. What does the Terri Lee gun look like? It's small and gray and ugly. It doesn't have any working parts. It fits the Terri Lee gun holster perfectly. Here are some of the non-official guns I have seen.












Here is what I purchased. It looked good but appeared to be newly minted and was only half the thickness of the authentic gun.



With the new 3-D printers exact replicas will be possible and it will open up a whole new world of reproduction! Watch Out!

Terri Lee Newsletter/Daisy Chain Conventions							
Convention Year	Theme	Date	City, State	Convention Gift	Gift	Pin	Binder
1	Fiesta	Oct 26 - 27, 1995	Albuquerque, N	Paint Convention Bag		None	None
2	Pow Wow	Oct 12 - 13, 1996	Phoenix, AZ	TJL Giraffe Rack & Linda Baby Bag (Diaper, knitted booties Hospital bracelet, bottle, rattle)	 	None	None
3	Round-Up	Aug 1 - 3, 1997	Los Angles, CA	TTL Clothes Rack		None	None
4	Overland to Portland	Oct 23 - 24, 1998	Portland, OR	Lane Cedar Chest		None	None
5	Little Lady & the Engineer	Oct 29 - 30, 1999	Albuquerque, N	1st Terri Lee Associates Pink Tea Party doll & Tea Set & Little Lady Gift Pack	  	None	None
6	Marriage of the Millennium	Aug 11 - 12, 2000	Lincoln, NE.	Daisy Chain collectors doll		None	None
7	Gene Autry, Jerri the Kid & Terri Lee Oakley In the Wild, Wild West	Aug 3 - 4, 2001	Oklahoma City,	Terri Lee Associates cowgirl doll, Stick Horse , Jerri Leather Belt	  	None	None
8	Terri Travels the El Camino Real	Jul 12 - 13, 2002	Los Angles, CA	Replica of Terri Lee Lamp		None	

Terri Lee Newsletter/Daisy Chain Conventions							
Convention Year	Theme	Date	City, State	Convention Gift	Gift	Pin	Binder
9	A costume Ball	Jul 17 - 18, 2003	New Orleans, LA	Replica of Jerri Lee Lamp			
10	A California Gold Rush	Jul 8 - 9, 2004	San Francisco, CA	TTL California Travel Doll			
11	Summer Playtime	Jul 28 - 29, 2005	Orlando, FL	TTL Florida Travel Doll			
12	It's a Slumber Party	June 9 - 10, 2006	San Antonio, TX	TTL Clothing Rack			
13	Terri Goes for Gold!	June 15 - 16, 2007	Salt Lake City, UT	TTL Indian dressed as skater			
14	Catalog Terri	June 13 - 14, 2008	Chicago, IL	TTL Travel Doll dressed in felt skirt, blouse with vintage Steiff Poodle with monogrammed blanket			
15	California Showers - Bring Terri Flowers	May 15 - 16, 2009	Los Angeles, CA	TTL Wardrobe Cabinet, TTL New York travel doll			
16	Dance Hall Gals & Guys	June 11 - 12, 2010	Reno, NV	TTL Calypso Outfit & TTL Stork			
17	Strike Up the Band	June 24 - 25, 2011	Kansas City, MO	TTL Monkey Outfit & Vintage Monkey, Batons pkg			

Terri Lee Newsletter/Daisy Chain Conventions									
Convention Year	Theme	Date	City, State	Convention Gift	Gift		Pin	Binder	
18	Pretty Women & Grand Gentlemen	June 8 - 9, 2012	Ft Worth, TX	TTL Jodhpur Outfit, Rocky Rocking Horse, 1/4 TL in Jodhpur for TL to hold					
19	Meet me in St Louis	June 21 - 22, 2013	St Louis, MO	Princess Tinkle, TTL Baseball Outfit					

Cheerleaders

By Glenda Kitto and Terry Bukowski

What a surprise to discover that the Terri Lee Cheerleader outfit did not make an appearance in a Fashion Parade until 1954 (cover photo only) yet the Drum Major outfits were on the cover of every Fashion Parade with the exception of 1956. Oh My! This may very well be a short article! Let's just see what I can make of this great knitted sweater outfit as I know there must be more to discover!

Random thoughts and observations:

- 1) To begin with the initial Fashion Parade photos always show the Terri sweater, a sweater with a cable knit, having a solid color heart with an initialed "T" on it. I have never come across a sweater with a **solid color heart with a T**; have you? I have seen Terri's and Jerri's sweaters with a single T or J, but not with a heart shaped background. Was this a prototype not ever placed into production?
- 2) The description in the 1954 catalog *...costumes, with initialed wool sweaters, and we even have a pennant to carry...* The photo only shows a pennant with a T that both Terri and Jerri hold. Where is the pennant with a J?
- 3) After scanning through all Fashion Parades, Monthly Booklets and price lists; Finally solid confirmation – a **1954 Price list** with catalog numbers that match the inside front cover of the 1954 Fashion Parade.
- 4) Knits were difficult to slip over a dolls head, was this why they were not introduced as a Cheerleader until 1954? Most hand knits previously were buttoned cardigans. Had there been difficulty or complaints with those wonderful Hand Knit outfits of the early years? Clumsy little Mothers/Fathers hands just were not adept at dressing their doll without totally messing up the hair.
- 5) October 1954 Monthly Magazine introduces our first cheerleader



540W Terri in Cheerleader	\$ 14.95
540W Jerri in Cheerleader	\$ 14.95
3540W Terri Cheerleader costume	\$ 3.95
4540W Jerri Cheerleader costume	\$ 3.95

LEG: ND: ☒ M — Ready in May ☒ J — Ready in July

Bonnie Lou and Benjie (Negro Dolls) are available in any costume listed for Terri or Jerri. To order, use prefix "AA" for Bonnie, and "BB" for Benjie.

T—Terri Series	Dolls—500 Garment 3500	J—Jerri Series	Dolls 1500 Garments 4500
Regular Wigs:	Brunette_____	Pigtail Wigs:	Blonde_____
	Auburn_____		Brown_____
	Honey_____	Jerri Wigs:	Blonde_____
	Platinum_____		Brown_____

Orders will be filled with assorted colors in wigs.

FASHIONS ONLY					
	Description	Item No.	Quant. Ordered	Unit Retail Price	Total
	T—School Dress & Straw Hat	3540Q		2.50	
	T—Dutch Costume	3540U		3.95	
	J—Dutch Costume	4540U		3.95	
	T—Masquerade Costume	3540TN		3.95	
	J—Masquerade Costume	4540TN		3.95	
	T—Cheerleader	3540W		3.95	
	J—Cheerleader	4540W		3.95	
	T—Duster & Hat	3540X		1.50	
	T—Calypso Costume	3540Y		3.95	
	T—Gene Autry Rodeo	3550E		4.95	
	J—Gene Autry Rodeo	4550E		4.95	
	T—Gene Autry Rodeo	3550F		4.95	



The randoms thoughts and assumptions must end. I am sure I could go on and on, always so many questions about what was going on in the marketeering of our doll company. Time to begin with what we do know.

1954 Cheerleaders



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October 1954 - Cable knits! What a wonderful beginning! Football season has begun. Both Terri and Jerri wear what appears to be Yellow Cable knit sweaters with the initial's "T" or "J". Both also wear the hard formed Beanie hats of felt plus white scalloped oil cloth shoes.

The Cheerleader colors seem to be the basic: red, green, yellow and blue. Occasionally we see an initial T or J on an early hand knit sweater that this writer believes were the initial offerings for the cheerleaders that may have been slow selling items from years prior.

Thanks to both Glenda Kitto (yellow pair) and Sue Nast (blue and pink O/F) for their correctly dressed 1954 dolls.



Now let's discuss some dual purpose initialed cabled sweaters. This pair of Jerri's in their pale blue and bright pink are worn with the rare matching knit short pants. This writer believes they can also have a dual purpose and can be worn with the white botany wool long pants to become a Cheerleader Outfit.

When worn on a Painted Plastic or a Patent Pending this sweater needs to have the matching knit shorts.

If worn with botany wool slacks it should be on a 1954 or later hard plastic doll.



Dorsey Collection

There is no way this writer would pair these hard-to-find sweaters with botany wool slacks if the matching short pants are at hand. But if I were lacking the short-knit pants my sweater would be matched with botany wool slacks on a '54 era doll. Like in the example shown from the Kitto collection the Terri sweater was matched with the Jerri shorts. These combos are just too hard to find. Sometimes we improvise.

Kitto Collection



1955 Cheerleaders

The outfit remains the same for 1955

Wool Cable knit pullover sweater with initialed T or J

White Botany wool slacks for Jerri

White pleated skirt for Terri



The color contest sketch at left really gives a good illustration of the ribbed Knit1 Pearl 1 for neck and sleeve trim plus where the cable stitch runs on front. This appeared in the Feb 1955 Monthly Booklet.

4540W Jerri or 3540W Terri outfit \$3.95

It's not until October 1955 that we see another advertisement for a Cheerleader and this time it is on Jerri's Fun Page.

JERRI'S Fun Page!

The king can't catch it and neither can the queen. Its colors are pink and yellow, lavender and delicate green. What am I?
from Patti
Marquette Street
Appleton, Wisconsin
(Answer—The rainbow.)

What comes up to the house but never comes in?
from Bernadette
E. Texas
Tucson, Arizona
(Answer—The sidewalk.)

1956 Cheerleaders

What's this??? Can it be that the cabled sweaters continued in 1956?

The November 1956 Monthly Booklet (MB) replicated the Tiny Terri Catalog that included the Big Dolls in Cable Hand-Knit sweaters, a photo used in the cover of the 1954 Fashion Parade.

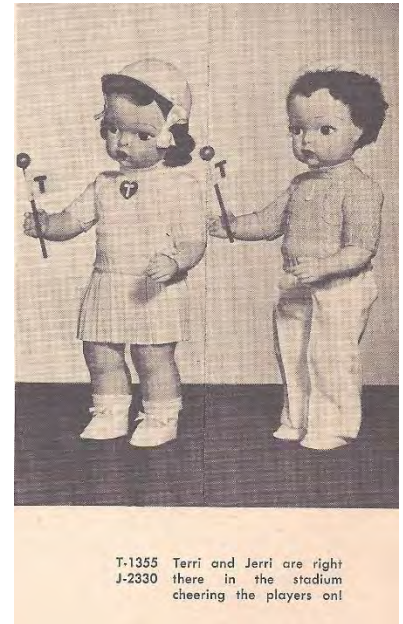
However, the September 1956 MB presents the Tiny Terri and Tiny Jerri in **their popular Jersey sweaters with initials**.

TTL in Cheerleader #3155 \$5.98

TJL in Cheerleader #4130 \$5.69

TTL outfit only #3355 \$2.19

TJL outfit only #4330 \$2.19



3155 Tiny Terri in Cheerleader 5.98 4130 Tiny Jerri in Cheerleader 5.69
We are popular in the cheering section too, with our jersey sweaters with our initials on them.
3355 Cheerleader Outfit 2.19 4330 Cheerleader Outfit 2.19



The Jersey sets are most often in Red and Blue. Not sure if there is a green or yellow set in Jersey.

I am going to place a stake in the ground and say the Jersey Cheerleaders are 1956!

My question now is just when were the non-cabled machine knit Cheerleader sweaters made???

No documentation via sketches in Monthly booklets, price lists, Or Fashion Parades have photos or descriptions telling us when the non-cabled initialed Cheerleaders were for sale. So where do we go from here???

1955 – 1956 Cheerleaders

Now how to answer this new question of WHEN the non-cabled sweaters were made or connected with a year, I go to my photo bank from all the collections I've seen...



What I know is that the gold boxes can be dated to: 1954. It matches with a price list of 1954 with this stock number of 4540W.

At least this is an identifiable fact.

This writer believes that as the hand-knit cabled sweaters were sold out they went to a machine knit style but with no cable. An assumption on my part.

Cabled VS non-cabled

Texture of wool is different between the two sweaters. The styles are different with the non-cabled green style appears to be a more uniform knit.



I am going to place another stake in the ground and say that the non-cabled style replaced the older cabled version and **IS** a 1955 – 1956 version. This was the MEGA years for the Terri Lee Doll and with the majority of outfits found in all of our collections it has to be that it is a 1955-1956 version even though all the literature shows a photo as a cable knit.





Glenda Kitto Collection



Sue Nast Collection



From old photos copies from eBay, I located another boxed Cheerleader. This one is in a pink clothing box. Catalog # 3540W @ \$3.95 is associated with the 1954-1955 price lists



So, to review we discovered 3 Cheerleader variations:

- 1) Wool Cable Knit sweaters
- 2) Wool Non-cable machine knit sweaters
- 3) Wool Jersey sweaters

All have monogrammed felt initials, all have white beanies, most have white scalloped shoes, some have white boots.

Jerri and Tiny Jerri wears long botany wool slacks

Terri and Tiny Terri wears a white pleated skirt



OUTFITS	COLORS					YR	DESCRIPTION
	NAVY	BLUE	GREEN	YELLOW	RED		
						Book #	
J Cheerleader	x	x	x	x	x	4540W	54 55 Wool Long pants, monogrammed wool sweater, molded white felt hat and monogrammed pennant
Jerri in Cheerleader #4540W	x	x	x	x	x	540W	54 Wool Long pants, monogrammed wool sweater, molded white felt hat and monogrammed pennant
J Cheerleader	x	x	x	x	x	2330	56 White wool long pants, initialed sweater, molded white felt hat and initialed pennant
Jerri in Cheerleader #2330	x	x	x	x	x	2130	56 White wool long pants, initialed sweater, molded white felt hat and initialed pennant
T Cheerleader	x	x	x	x	x	3540W	54 55 White pleated skirt, Monogrammed cable knit sweater & white felt beanie and initialed pennant
Terri in Cheerleader #3540W	x	x	x	x	x	540W	54 White pleated skirt, Monogrammed sweater & white felt beanie and initialed pennant
Terri in Cheerleader #1355						1155	56 Initialed wool sweater, skirt, molded white felt hat, pleated wool skirt
T Cheerleader	x	x	x	x	x	1355	56 Initialed wool sweater, skirt, molded white felt hat, pleated wool skirt, initialed pennant

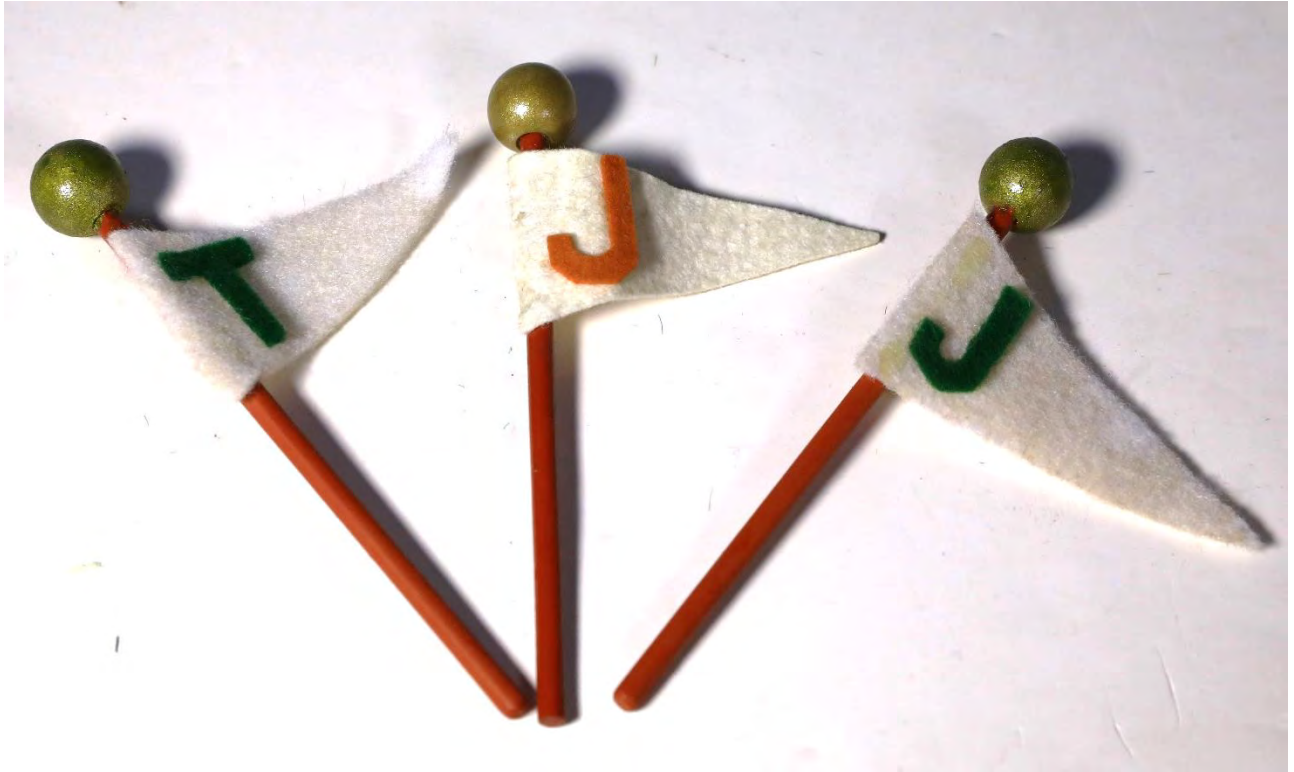


A detail spreadsheet of Cheerleader outfits and descriptions as gathered from the Fashion Parades and Monthly Booklets.

Thank you for coming on this journey of discovery. With so little documentation it takes a bank of comparisons, assumptions and placing a few “stakes in the ground” to make sense of the chronology of the Terri Lee Doll company.

Glenda Kitto

Cheerleader Accessories - Batons



With each Cheerleader outfit came a Baton packed into the box

4 7/8" long stick x 3/16" Diameter, Ball 5/8" Diameter

Pennant is 2.5" long x 1.5" wide at its widest point

With Felt pennant it is for Cheerleader

Without Felt it is for the Drum Major



Beginning with the Orange J going clockwise: Old,new,old,old,old



Lt to Rt: New,old,new,old,new, old,old,old

These 2 pictures on the black background are a mixture of reproduction and new Pennants. There is a subtle difference in the gold paint and the texture of the felt. Old felt is dense and soft.

If you go back to our early Accessory Pages please review what Pat Rather documented re: the Batons.

Cheerleader Accessories - Beanie Caps



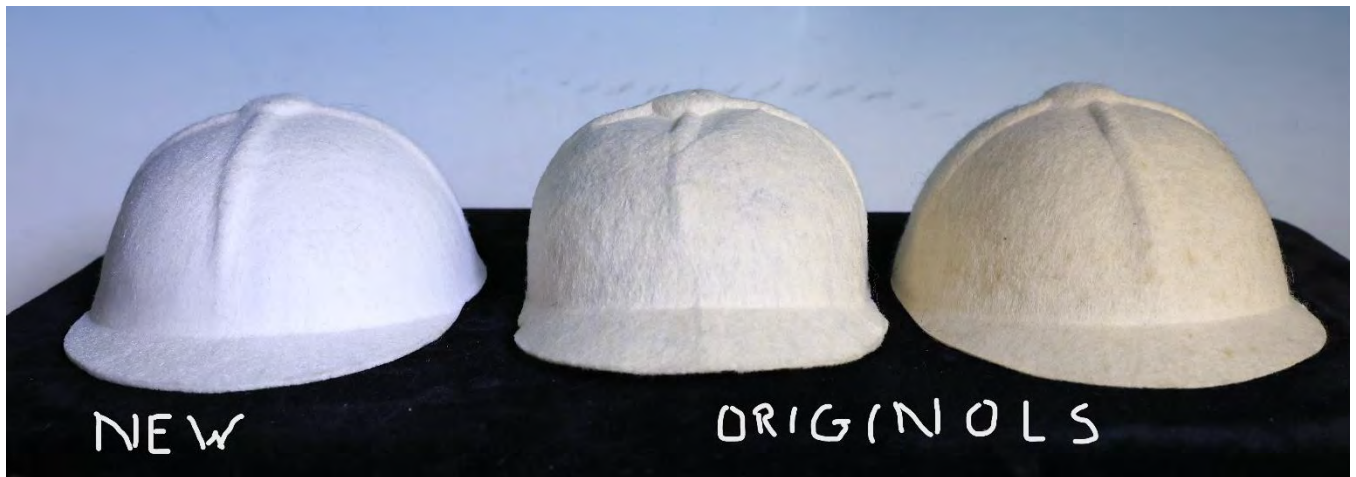
Both Big and Tiny Cheerleaders have brimmed Beanies which are always white!

At left is the difference of Big and Tiny

As time has past the while felt has mellowed in color and is now turning a light sand color from oxidation or dust.

There are reproductions out there and this writer bought several at kraft stores in years past and there is a difference in texture of the hard formed felt. The reproductions also are available in a rainbow of colors but

WHITE is the only one for our dolls.



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

I can send you pictures immediately of anything you want to see - email or text wanda.houck@sbcglobal.net 405-833-6204

16" Terri Lee, platinum wig - see photo - \$100

includes shipping.

16" Terri Lee, brunette soft wig - see photo \$90 includes shipping.

Cozy winter outfits:

Red velvet snowsuit for big Terri - jacket with embroidered tag. Fur puffs at end of ties, fur trimmed ponytail hat , nice white taffeta linings, felt galoshes and mittens \$100



Velvet coat and hat in paprika red, so pretty, printed tag
- felt galoshes, , felt mittens with
red felt flowers/leaves. When I washed the white ribbon ties I stained the cap lining -
it won't show when on the doll \$80

Velvet coat and hat in rich burgundy, printed tag - lace inside bonnet, nice white lining - white fur muff \$70

White fur snowsuit, printed tag in hat, jacket has red lining, red cotton pants, felt pointed hat (some moth holes) - fur mittens, tall muckluks (galoshes) - jacket lining has two brown spots 1/4" each) one mitten is bad, a fur TL muff is included \$95

4. Felt fur-trimmed hat for snowsuit, either for Terri or Nanook - very nice fur, hat has turned ivory \$25

5. Terri sailor suit in coral pique' - pleated skirt, jacket and tam - excellent printed tag \$60

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6. Terri Girl Scout uniform only - printed tag - this must be a real old one as it has dark green buttons all down front and on collar tips \$20
7. Terri (16") Campfire outfit complete - skirt, and cap with emblems, red scarf, white cotton shirt (one button missing) . Shirt and skirt have embroidered tag.
8. Sarong - complete - printed tag - turquoise and brown print of people, flowers, guitars, dark brown ribbon ties. \$40
9. Bridal gown, with veil and taffeta under slip - not often seen - it is the 1952 version. Shimmering embroidered scallops all around the skirt, 3 rows, and scalloped hem - same treatment on the cap of the veil - printed tag , nice \$50
10. MarFan Terri sundress, lavender stripes, lace shoulder straps, original lavender ribbon for hair - no tag, as is sometimes the case on a MarFan dress. \$60
11. Dress - choo choo train print - red with navy trains, white collar/cuffs -nice and bright - embroidered tag \$40
12. 16" Terri Red felt circle skirt and two felt flowers on it - with white organdy blouse that goes with this outfit - both embroidered tags. \$60
13. Jerri Lee raincoat/cap/belt - green with tiny white dots -printed tag \$45
14. Jerri Lee raincoat/cap/belt - coral solid ribbed plastic, embroidered tag \$45
15. Terri Lee raincoat - pretty lt. green opaque ribbed plastic with ponytail cap, embroidered tag \$30
16. Cinderella shoes, size 3 for 16" Terri, white \$15
17. Six pairs of panties, 3 pr Tiny, 3 pr. Big Terri, to be fixed (elastic) all \$9.00
18. Majorette hat for Big Terri, white felt (ivory) gold cord, chin elastic, I put on a red feather \$20



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- 19. Single ice skate, metallic PINK, excellent \$10
- 20. Fashion Parade catalog Apple Valley with Fashion Centers brochure \$15
- 21. Fashion Parade catalog Apple Valley with Fashion Centers brochure and the little brochure for the hair dress kit. \$18
- 22. White fur cap that goes with any velvet coat that has the fur collar, white ribbon ties. Excellent \$20
- 23 Donkey pinata' Colorful paper mache' that was a convention gift (year ?) maybe Albuquerque, sooo cute to put by a Calypso Terri or Jerri \$15
- 24. 16" TL metallic pink slippers, excellent \$10
- 25. Sunglasses - "glamour" glasses \$20

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Call Pat Rather, (707) 331-8025, ratherpat@vom.com

I can send additional pictures if you want to see more detail

Because the dolls are compo and the third one Pat Pending I want the new owner to be sure of what they are purchasing before deciding to buy the doll and I am selling them with no returns. Shipping is extra

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Blonde Compo Terri Lee in Ice Skater #1 - \$325.00

The first material of the first ice skater outfit, gorgeous and shining, is famous for shredding.

Most shredding damage here is to the underpants garment. Doll has crazing on her legs and an odd craze on her left arm. Face paint is very nice with a little wear on the right cornea. She has the nicely feathered brows of the earliest Compo Terris and side-glancing. Hair is in original set with original waves. She has the rare compo sized ice skates missing one blade. I bought this doll from a man in Paris. He or his family must have had some connection to Maxine Runci although I never did find out exactly how they connected. The doll was sent to me in this yellow topknot box.



Blonde Compo Terri Lee in Skater

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Blonde Compo Terri Lee in Ice Skater #2 - \$250.00

This beauty lost her ice skates somewhere...but has on a pair of underpants with blue bows like the one that went with Terri's earliest pinafore. The blue brocade of the skating outfit is in beautiful shape although some of the nylon netting underneath the skirt has frayed. The doll has the early feathered eyebrows, side-glancing eyes and a slightly worried look: "What will Mother say when I come home without my skates??" There is the usual crazing on the legs, but the arms and face are not crazed at all. Her mannequin hair has its original curls and waves. What a nice job they did with the early wigs



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Blonde Patent Pending Terri in Ice Skater - \$375.00

Beautiful, minty doll with shiny blond hair, side braids, pink knees and a wonderful unplayed-with powdery look to her face. She came with her original helene Pessl daisy from the Terri Lee factory still attached to her wrist (very, very rare to find this way). And, she still had on her socks underneath the silver-belled ice skates—a sure sign of an unplayed-with doll. However, the skirt, jacket and hat of the white skating outfit have been laundered and carefully ironed. You can no longer see the embossed pattern the material once had although it is still visible on the underpants. Lovely, minty skater!



Patty-Jo 'n' Ginger

Pittsburgh Courier

December 25 1945



"Merry Christmas, Everybody!"