

Flat Juliette

100th Anniversary Activities



Project Overview

The Flat Juliette project is a pen-pal-type activity that promotes literacy and intern. It is used in cooperation with Dale Hubert's Flat Stanley project. As we gear up for anniversary of Girl Scouts, the Oakville Service Unit Flat Juliette will be gearing up Scout events with troops from our service unit this year.

Are you ready to make people smile?

Make your troop's Flat Juliette and start inviting her to all of your troop's activities. TAKE PICTURES! Send out a Flat Juliette! Give her to community leaders or teachers who were members of Girl Scouts. Send her with someone who is going to great places and have them return her to your group for a great person-to-person experience. Say thank you to someone who has helped your troop in a special way. Imagine what a map of her travels or her personal travel journal would show. This is a fun way for girls to discover, connect and take action...all with Flat Juliette for the 100th Anniversary of Girl Scouting.

Please submit stories and pictures of your Flat Juliette's activities to our website. We will be creating a photo gallery and story of Flat Juliette's adventures. When you submit your story and pictures, do not tag or identify the girls. We will be using general descriptions. Example: Troop 12345 took Flat Juliette to the park to help with tree identification.

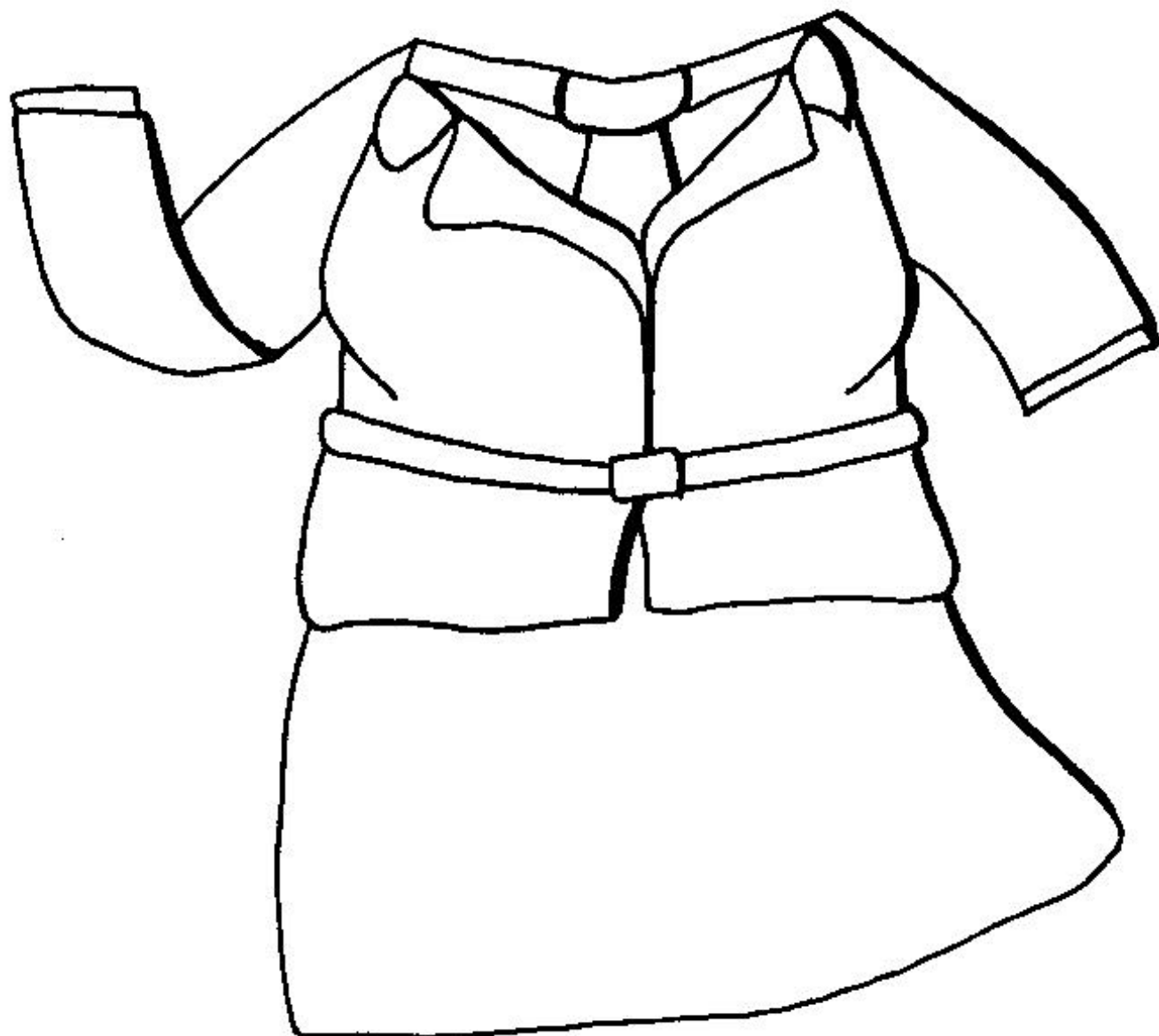
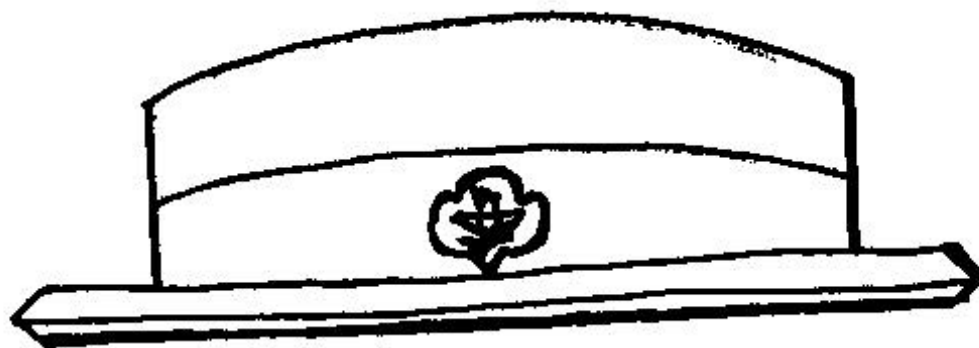
On our website you will find:

- Links to several websites that have Flat Juliette patterns that you can download and use to create your troop's Flat Juliette. If you want, each girl can create her own Flat Juliette to use with her family and her activities but we encourage you to have a Flat Juliette who participates in your troop's activities.
- Our photo gallery of Oakville Service Unit activities that Flat Juliette has attended and photos you submit.

Read about the Flat Juliette program online and learn how to make other Flat Girl Scouts at these websites: www.flatstanley.com/girl-scouts.php and <http://gsofct.org/pages/FlatJuliette.php>

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Example of a Flat Juliette Journal Page

(You can customize this how you want by adding your own questions and comments)

Names of family where Flat Juliette visited and ages of kids:

City and country: -----

What the weather was like: -----

Local sites visited (and photographed):

Other things she did for fun such as going to museums, sporting events, hikes, reading, Girl Scout/Guide adventures, etc.:

What she ate:

Did she learn to say "please" and "thank you" in another language? (give example)

Who else did she meet?

Notes for Flat Juliette Activity:

- 1) Cut her out of cardstock or poster board. You can even laminate her to keep her neat and make a stand to help photograph her. Unless you plan on using tape to hold them on, remember to add tabs to her outfits and accessories.
- 2) Send a cover letter with her in the mail describing your project. Include a return address label to facilitate her return to your proper address.
- 3) Include something from your troop to the recipient such as a patch, postcard, local map or travel brochure, a photo of your troop, etc. This will give an idea of the type of item you'd like to receive from them.
- 4) Don't forget to send her on your parents' or relatives' business trips. You can also try to get photos of her with politicians, soldiers, celebrities, entertainers, etc.
- 5) Keep a notebook/binder of what is returned to you. (journal pages, photos, souvenirs, etc.), along with a map showing where she's been.
- 6) Here are some ideas for outfits and accessories to get you started: doctor with scalpel, firefighter with axe, tennis player with racket, artist with paintbrush, cowgirl with lasso, sailor with life preserver, construction worker with hammer, safari outfit with butterfly net, chef with whisk, baseball player with mitt or bat, zookeeper with animal, pirate with sword, karate uniform, Halloween costume, scuba gear, Greek/Roman toga, international outfits, etc.