

The Flat Juliette Program



The Flat Juliette Program is a pen pal-type activity that promotes international literacy and friendship. It is based on the Flat Stanley/Stacie projects, started by a school teacher. As we gear up for the 100th Anniversary of Girl Scouts, GSOFACT's Flat Juliette makes her debut and begins her travels.

In August of 2010, each Service Unit received a Flat Juliette activity packet. The packet is to be shared by the Service Unit troops. Troops or girls who wish to start their own Flat Juliette, may download information and Flat Juliette from the GSOFACT online Form Library.

These packets will include:

- o A pattern and instructions to make Flat Juliette.
- o A uniform and a contemporary outfit for Flat Juliette. Girls may color and cut out these outfits.
- o Suggestions & hints on how to design additional outfits (what should Juliette wear on *your* fieldtrip?)
- o Tips on photographing Flat Juliette in different locations.

You can read about the Flat Juliette Program online at <http://gsofact.org/pages/FlatJuliette.php>. On this website you will find links to submit your Flat Juliette stories and see what Juliette has already done.

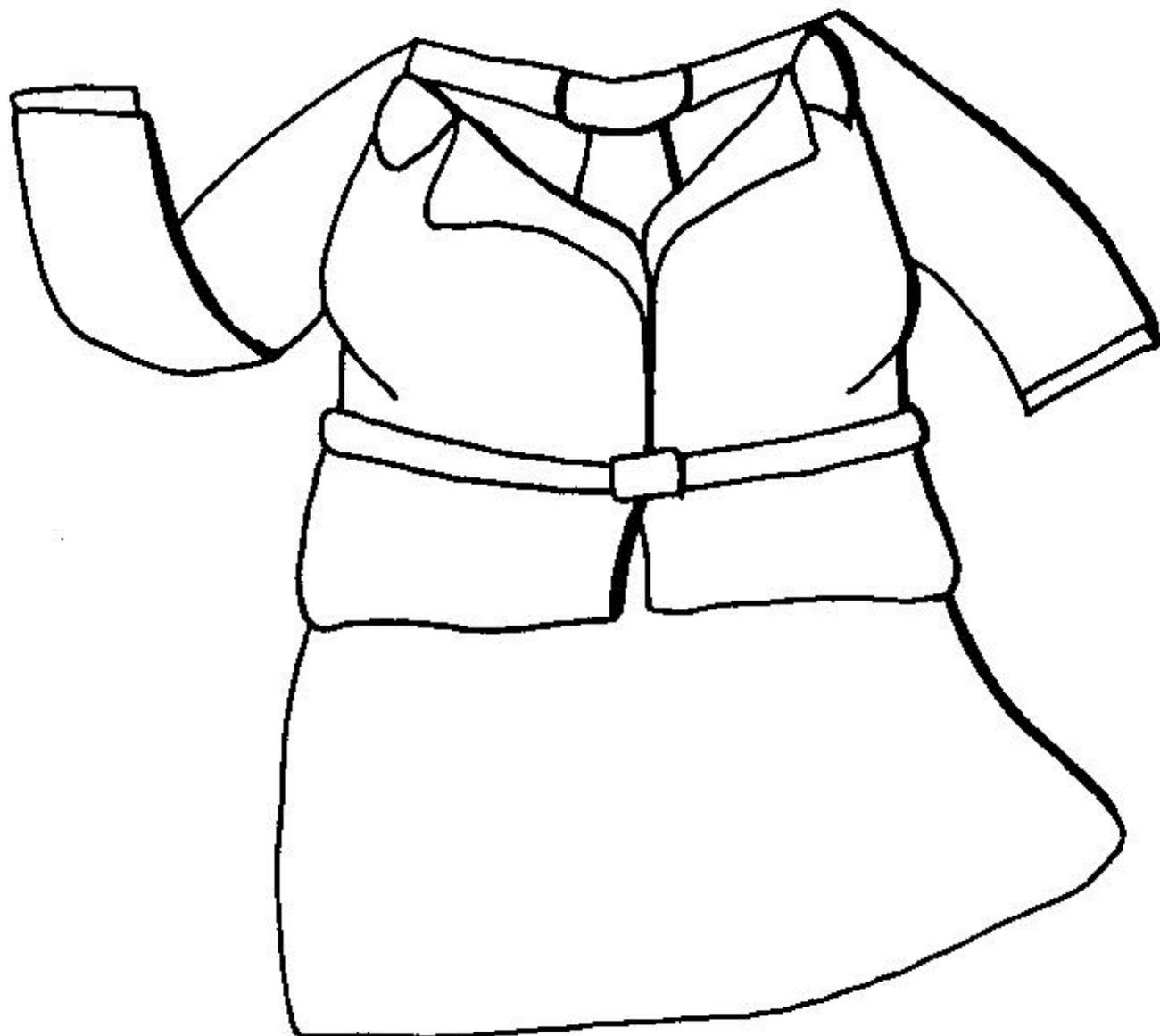
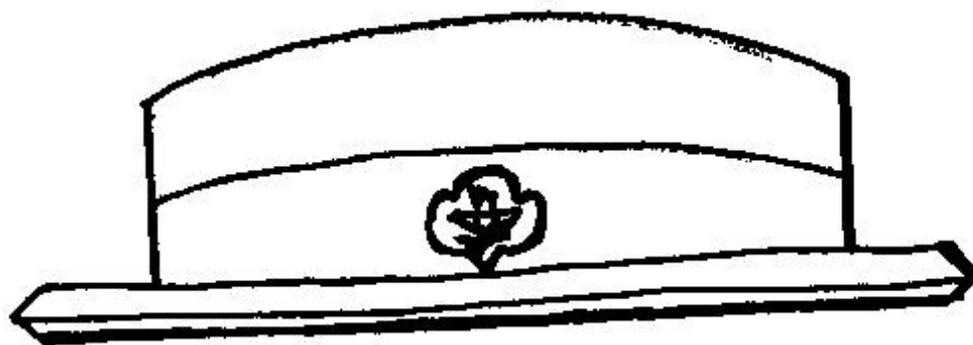
Are you ready to make people smile? Send out a Flat Juliette! Why not plan on her returning to you for the March 12, 2012 100th Anniversary Celebration? Imagine what a map of her travels or her personal travel journal would show!

Flat Juliette participation patches are available at the council shops.

For the full size version of Flat Juliette, please go to the Form Library on our website.







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.

Flat Juliette patches are now available! The patches are 1.5 by 2 inches. Visit your local shop or shop online at <http://shop.gsofct.org>

