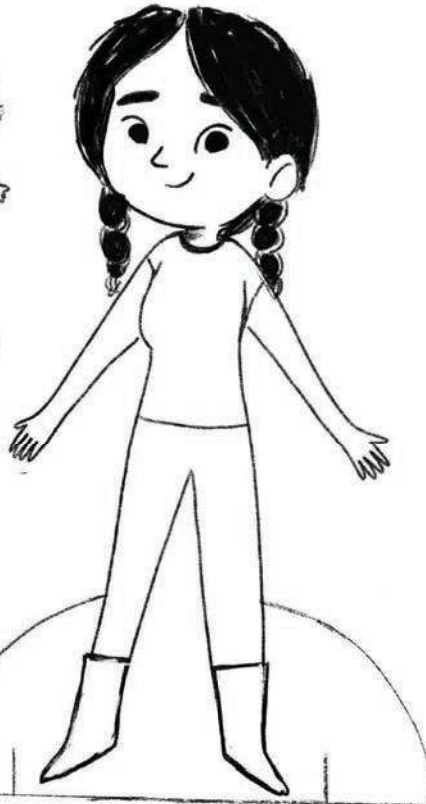


# Paper Dolls

# Bolivia



This baby is happy to have a toy, which many poor kids don't have.



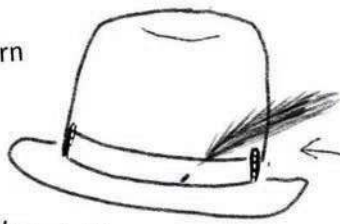
Native Bolivian women, known as *cholitas*, have a unique style. But *cholitas* who are poor don't have much money to spend on clothes. So they often sew their own clothes and own only a few outfits. They need warm clothes for themselves and their babies because it can get chilly in Bolivia's mountain towns. Compassion helps make sure Bolivian moms and babies get enough food, medicine, clothes and love.

1. **Adult help needed.** Print out these pages. Thick paper or cardstock will work best.

2. Cut out the dolls and accessories, being extra careful when cutting around the flaps. Some pieces are easier to cut with a utility knife like an X-Acto.

3. Use the slits and flaps to dress and stand up your dolls!

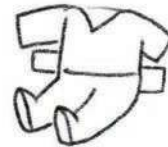
**bombín:** a hat worn by many native Bolivian women.



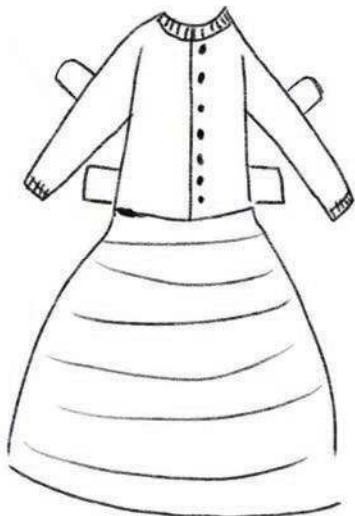
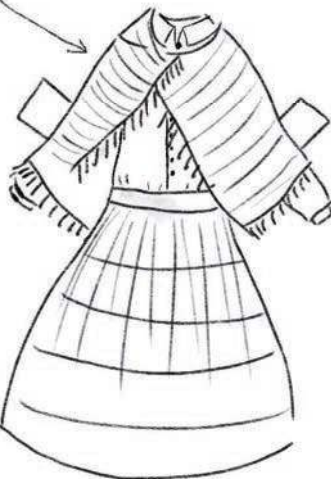
slide ends through slits and fold to secure hat.



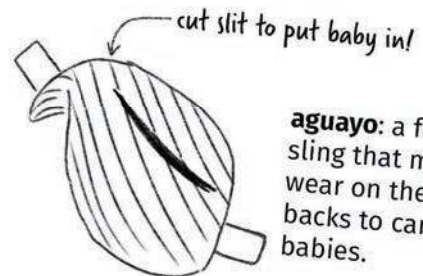
Bolivian babies need warm hats to protect them from the cold wind.



**manta:** a fashionable shawl that helps keep women warm.



**pollera:** a colorful skirt worn over layers of petticoats.



cut slit to put baby in!

**aguayo:** a fabric sling that moms wear on their backs to carry babies.

Lots of homes in Bolivia are built with adobe bricks, made of mud and straw. Roofs are usually made of tin or thatch (a covering made of straw and leaves).

