

## VALENTINE THEME BARBIES

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Some say the first Valentine themed Barbie doll by Mattel was the Campus Sweetheart Barbie. Barbie was chosen Campus Sweetheart at the Valentine's Day dance where she wore a beautiful white satin gown with panels of red and pink tulle over the full satin skirt, long white tricot gloves, graduated pink "pearls" and pink open-toe shoes. Others say the first Valentine Barbie was the Kissing Barbie in 1978. The first "official" Valentine Barbie was the Loving You Barbie in 1983. Pretty Hearts Barbie in 1991 was the first in a long-running series of cute, inexpensive supermarket Barbie dolls. The first five dolls in the series all have straight arms.

The following is a list and description of various Valentine themed Barbie dolls. Information was compiled from two articles on an internet website called Examiner.com and the Barbie Collector website, Barbie Exclusives Identification & Values book, and various other sites on the internet. The dates that are listed are usually the dates printed on the boxes and the doll may not have been released until the following year. For example, the 2009 Barbie Valentine Wishes Doll is the 2010 release.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Doll</b>	<b>Description</b>
1978	Kissing Barbie	"The doll who kisses". Has a button on her back when pressed she purses her lips and makes a kissing sound. Mattel Model #2597. Blond
1983	Loving You Barbie	Red velvet top with sweetheart neckline, puffy net sleeves with red hearts and matching long skirt. Blond
1991	Pretty Hearts Barbie	Outfit same as the 1983 Loving You Barbie with the exception of her skirt which was shorter. Blond
1991	With Love Barbie	Short satiny pink dress with red hearts. Blond
1992	Friendship Barbie	Same as Pretty Hearts Barbie in 1991
1992	Red Romance Barbie	Short pale pink ruffled dress with red trim. Blond. (second in series with 1991 Pretty Hearts Barbie)
1992	Secret Hearts Barbie	Long white ruffled gown with hearts that "magically appear". Blond
1993	B Mine Barbie	Red dress with candy heart design sheer pink neckline and sleeves, long red earrings. Blond (third in the series with 1991 Pretty Hearts Barbie and 1992 Red Romance Barbie)
1994	Valentine Barbie / Frame 4 You	Short white dress with red hearts and short puffy sleeves. Red ruffles at bottom of skirt and sleeves. Blond
1994	Queen of Hearts	Bob Mackie designer doll in dramatic red sequined gown. Brunette
1995	Pretty Hearts Barbie	Blond Barbie in short pink skirt and white top with pink hearts. Teresa in blue. Also blond Japanese version with closed mouth "Mackie" face.

1995	Valentine Barbie	Very short white dress with red polka dots, red bodice with white with red polka dotted wrap around sleeveless neckline. Blond
1995	Valentine Sweetheart Barbie	White knee length dress with red hearts, red lace-up bodice and three-quarter length sleeves. Blond
1996	Valentine Fun Barbie	White short sleeve t-shirt with heart in middle, pink mini skirt with red and white hearts and two large white heart shape pockets. Matching pink hat and plastic heart shaped purse. Blond
1996	Sweet Valentine Barbie	Soft pink long satiny gown adorned with two red roses on either side of front place panel insert in centre front of skirt. Large puffy short sleeves with large collar adorned with a red rose at centre front of neckline.
1997	Valentine Barbie	Short pink satiny dress covered with candy heart design. Light purple bow at hip and matching purple headband. Blond. AA
1997	Sweetheart Barbie	Redhead and blond wearing hot pink "velvet" dress. Brunette in lime green dress. Doll wears heart necklace.
1997	Sentimental Valentine Barbie	Crimson velvety rich gown trimmed with delicate lace modeled after the fashions of the 1830's. Her beautiful hair is accented by a drop "pearl" headpiece.
1998	Valentine Style	Short white satin dress with red heart flowers and green stems and leaves. Red long sleeve bolero style jacket. Red heart shaped satiny purse. Blond (Target Special Edition)
1998	Make A Valentine Barbie	Shiny pink skirt with gold buttons on the front, matching skirt with pink, yellow and white plaid design. Blond
1998	Fair Valentine Barbie	Quaint pink, white and turquoise blue dress with pink bows attached to a white lacy apron and white gauzy sleeves attached to her pink and blue bodice. Pink shoes. A pink rose accents her upswept hairdo.
1998	Valentine Date Barbie	Valentine Barbie is ready for the "hot Valentine date" with Ken in her dress made of red satin-like fabric, accented with white trim. The very top of the dress is done in a white netting with gold threads woven through the fabric. Heart shaped buttons adorn the dress and cuffs. Her white shimmering stockings and heart shaped red purse add a nice touch. Blond (Target Special Edition)
1999	XXXOOO Barbie	Sparkling silver top and red satiny skirt. Blond
2000	Very Valentine Barbie	Deep pink gown with red and pink hearts and a red jacket. Blond
2001	Valentine Wishes Barbie	Pink dress with red hearts trimmed with a sparkling silver design.

2002	XO Valentine Barbie	Red top, red striped skirt. Blond. AA
2003	Valentine Romance Barbie	Deep pink dress covered in pink and red roses, scooped neckline. Pink bodice with red skirt. Heart choker. Blond. Comes with heart shaped locket necklace.
2004	Hearts & Kisses Barbie	Long sleeve pink crop top with heart and blue jeans with dark and light sequin strips around hips. Comes with doll-size heart-shaped box of chocolates. Large head. Blond. AA
2005	With Love Barbie	Red top with spaghetti straps and a red and white medium length skirt covered with heart shaped paisley pattern. Matching red purse, red shoes, red heart necklace on pink cord. Blond. AA. Comes with red heart on pink ribbon necklace.
2006	I Love Valentine's Day Barbie	Short pink satiny skirt with red trim and red heart patterned belt, top with dark pink ruffle at bottom, red ribbon around rib cage and pink and red heart pattern at top portion, pink satin collar and three-quarter length sleeves. Plastic heart shaped purse. Comes with teddy bear keychain and heart ring. Blond.
2007	Barbie XO Valentine	Dark three-quarter length sleeve tshirt with multi colored hearts, sheer pink ruffled skirt with the words "XO Valentine" imprinted on it. Red belt. Dark colored heart shaped purse. Blond. Large head. Comes with plush cat keychain made with same material as doll's tshirt. AA (Nikki doll) 2008 release
2008	Valentine Glam Barbie	Deep pink or red dress with pale pink bodice inset and matching pale pink dress ruffle. Large head. AA
2009	Barbie Valentine Wishes Doll	Red bodice and ruffled fuschia skirt with red hearts, pink heart necklace. Blond. Large head. AA (2010 release)