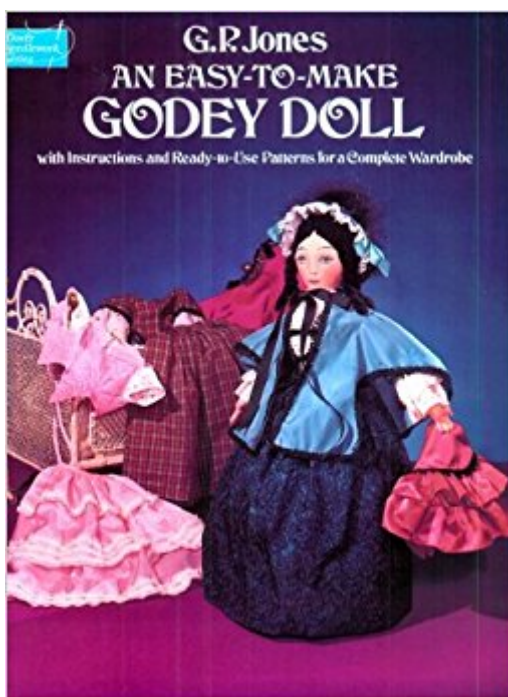


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Very impressed with this book. Instructions are very clear, and detailed. Shows how to make a very nice "old fashioned" cloth doll. Has pattern for the doll itself, plus all the outfits she'll ever need, and complete set of underwear in style for the era. Patterns are full size, and printed on one side only. I always trace patterns onto separate paper before using, but still think it's great that this book gives option for those who want to take the patterns right out of the book to use right away. You won't find any "quickie" shortcuts, as this book takes you through the process of making this doll using the "tried and true" methods of quality construction. Many of the techniques have been "lost" to dollmakers of today. The doll is surprisingly detailed, and so are the outfits. The doll body is not "pretty" in my opinion, but the clothes fit, and the doll looks terrific when dressed. I thought the face was painted because it is so lovely, but to my surprise, it's embroidered! Book gives very detailed instruction for this, to ensure you wind up with a face as nice as the picture. If you like the "old fashioned" style dolls that come out looking pretty as can be, with historically accurate outfits, then you'll be happy with this book.

When Genevieve Jones created this pattern and sold it to Dover Publications, she had no idea that it would go through so many reprints. It's a marvelous book, the patterns are simple to follow and extremely clearly written with the directions. I've purchased this book several times -- because loaded out copies rarely get returned. My only regret -- is that Ms Jones does not receive a penny of royalties on her original design. Back to the book -- the costumes are taken from the pages of the old Godey's Lady Book, which was one of the first periodicals intended for the at-home woman. Ms Jones has cleaned up the designs and created patterns that maintain the basic designs without so much of the incredibly time-consuming detail work. The book's a classic -- I come back to mine time and again and you will, too. Warm hugs and woofs, Maggie & MacTaggart Maggie Pringlemeir

Not as easy as you are led to believe; still a good book.

I enjoyed this book with the patterns for the Godey Doll and all her clothing too. I found it easy to do and understand the patterns and I know anyone else that that want this book with the doll and patterns to dress her will agree with me. I enjoyed making the doll and her clothes.

If you love Godey magazines, you'll enjoy having this book. Great fun and a wonderful piece of Americana.

These patterns are for beginners. And don't have a lot of historical details.

Was not pleased as when I got it there was no body pattern for the cloth doll only the dress pattern and this was to be a gift so I had to find something else at last minute.

I'm not an expert sewer, but the patterns were very easy to follow, and gave me great jumping off points to make similar clothes for different sized dolls. I loved the attention to detail to make the doll a period piece, as well as a plaything. I would recommend it to anyone looking for some inspiration.

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