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Rag Dolls & How To Make Them



Synopsis

A guide to creating unusual dolls features instructions that take the reader step-by-step through cutting the patterns, painting faces, and fashioning clothes for the dolls.

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Customer Reviews

For stitchers tired of making dresses, placemats, curtains, etc., here's just the thing--a nicely illustrated guide to rag-doll making filled with charming projects even novices can handle. In fact, several are easy enough for kids, with just a little adult help, to make. The book presents a number of full-size doll patterns, each with a checklist summarizing directions and a list of necessary materials. Photographs of finished projects and suggested fabrics, yarns, and gewgaws complement the drawings that illustrate the clear, step-by-step instructions. The classic Raggedy Ann and Andy aren't here, but there are lots of fetching alternatives to them--a sweet, two-headed, upside-down doll with costumes for night and day; an angel with a generous skirt meant to hide a child's pajamas; and keepsake dolls that may be fashioned from scraps of lace from a wedding gown or beads from a favorite family brooch. Stephanie Zvirin

Absolutely delightful dolls graded in difficulty throughout the book, so you start with 1/2" seam allowances and no teeny-tiny arms to stuff and move onward and upward. I urge you to make each doll, for the author introduces new concepts, new skills with each step. A beginning cloth-doll maker can't look at a pattern and assess how charming the result will be -- she'll have to see it in the "flesh." And you'll have a moment to do that before a beloved little girl of your acquaintance sees your work, gasps, and snatches it away to be loved to tatters.

I Enjoyed reading the book. Some of the doll patterns looked easy for a beginner and some patterns were more advanced (but not so advanced that it would be impossible to make). I like the doll patterns that were chosen for the book. The directions for the patterns were easy to understand.
Highly Recommend

The directions are very clear, the first doll I made won rave reviews from my granddaughter! I have never made dolls, and was pleasantly surprised that my first came out so well.

For the last five years I've been taking this book out of the local library at least once a week. Since I have moved away from that library district, it was time to buy! These are dolls that are fun to make. Thank for having this book for sale! .

Love the book. Came as described. thanks

Very interesting book. I recommend!

This is a good book for anyone who want to start making rag dolls. It leads you thru the process with easy to follow instructions.

Terrific. patterns for doll nd clothes! Grat for beginners!! I will be using thi book alot as I begin my doll making.

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