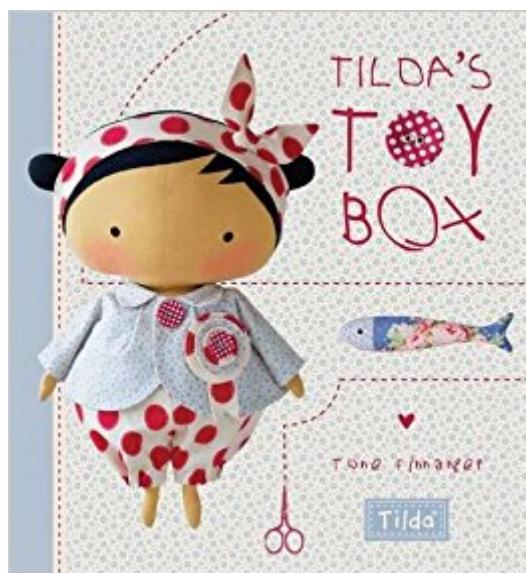


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Tilda's Toy Box: Sewing Patterns For Soft Toys And More From The Magical World Of Tilda



Synopsis

Latest must-have collection from bestselling craft designer Tone Finnanger aka Tilda who brings her talents to soft toys, gifts and home accessories for children. Tilda's new book will show you how to make a wide range of beautiful soft toys and gifts for kids, plus amazing accessories for their bedrooms. Discover simple sewing patterns for adorably plump dolls with a range of outfits and accessories, cute jungle creatures like monkeys, and sea-themed creations - pirates, whales and fish--all reproduced at full-size to trace from the page. Exquisitely presented in her trademark style, this book will delight Tilda fans everywhere with its achievable patterns and charming styled photography. Contents: Me and My Doll: Dolls with different clothes and accessories, Doll's doll, Traveling house bag for doll's doll, Red and blue quilt, Red and blue patchwork pillow, Heart shaped patchwork pillows, Sewing kit houseLife on the Ocean Waves: Sweet whales, Sardines, Pirate doll, Sail and flags for the bed (to turn it into a boat) Jungle Adventure: Monkeys, Parrots, Patchwork snake, Fruit purses, Striped quilt, Monkey pillow

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Customer Reviews

Tone Finnanger is the founder and sole designer of the Tilda brand, which she started in 1999 at the age of 25. Tone grew up in Oslo, the capital of Norway, and now lives and works on a small island in the Oslo fjord. Her education is in classic painting and graphic design. Tilda has been a lifestyle for Tone, and has developed over the years to be a well-known and much-loved brand among

crafters. <http://www.tildasworld.com>

I pre-ordered this book because I fell in love with the adorable doll on the book's cover. As I waited for the book's release, I became concerned that once it arrived I might be disappointed. I am not disappointed at all! In addition to the two sizes of dolls, their clothes, and accessories there are three lovely pieced quilts, a house handbag, a house shaped sewing kit, cushions to match the quilts, monkeys, whales, garland/banner, snake (eek!), parrots, and a small clasp purse. There are also instructions for fashioning three different fun themed rooms using all of the projects; in doll, sea, and jungle themes. I appreciated the instruction given for safety when it comes to small parts that pose choking hazards and the materials used for the toys we sew for small children. The hair of the dolls is painted on with a non-toxic textile paint. The brand that Tone recommends is not carried on US but I'm going to instead use Black Acrylic Paint mixed with a bit of Textile Medium that I have on hand and have used before on similar fabric painting projects. As is typical of "Tilda" books, the instructions are not comprehensive. There are no general or basic instructions, so a knowledge of sewing, piecing, and finishing the quilts is required or another source material will be needed to complete these projects. A beginner may have some trouble constructing these designs. All measurements are given in both inches and millimeters. The pattern templates are all full size but they don't include seam allowances.

A truly beautiful book. I already have several items on my to-do list. I love that it is a hardcover book as well.

I adore this book!!! The only Tone book where I want to make everything! I don't have children, but all the toys are so sweet and whimsical. They're great gifts even for adults! I have only made the whale so far, but am looking forward to trying the others. She doesn't give the most detailed instructions, but if you've made other toys before, just having the patterns and photos for inspiration should be enough to make these successfully.

Everything in this book is just enchanting... I love everything about this book, the patterns are very unique and adorable! Would definitely recommend to everyone...

LOVE this Tilda book. This is packed with such cute dolls and animals. Just lovely!

This is the cutes book my granddaughter loves it. We will have so much fun making everything.

I love all of Tone Finnanger's books, this is no exception. It is well written and easy to follow. The patterns are simple and easy to use. I am already looking forward to her next endeavor.

very cute book, well thought out design, great photography

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