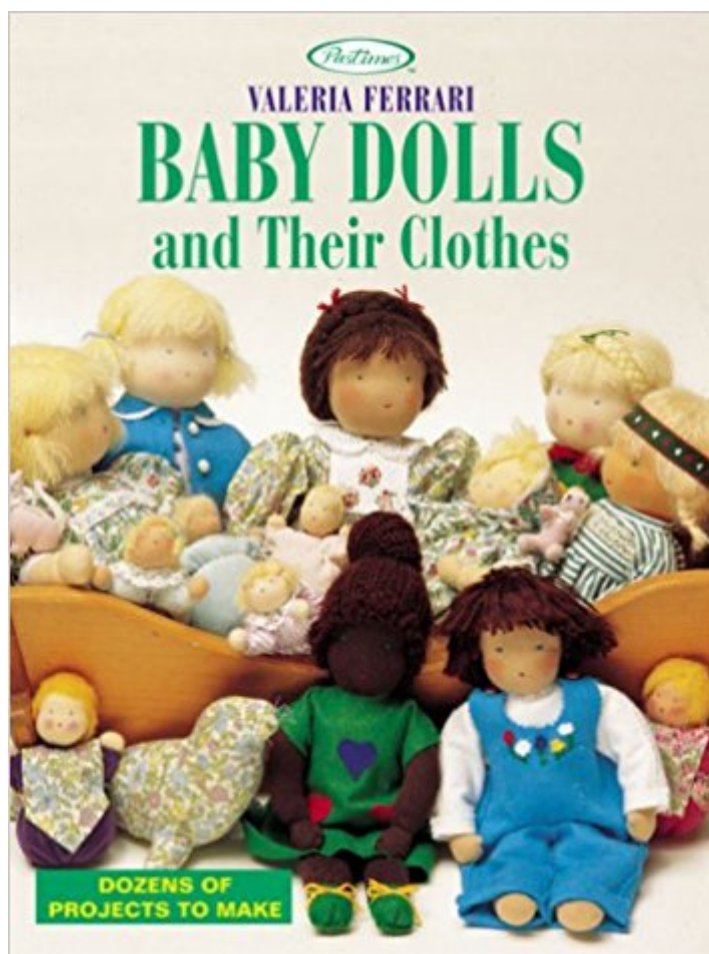


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# Baby Dolls And Their Clothes: Dozens Of Projects To Make (Pastimes)



## Synopsis

Baby Dolls and Their Clothes Dozens of Projects to Make By Valeria Ferrari Snuggle up to a lovable, huggable doll that's a snap to stitch! These soft, cuddly baby dolls are simple to make, fun to personalize--and impossible to resist! A basic doll pattern shows you how to stitch several styles of baby dolls, plus knitted dolls and even small plush animals. Vibrant, close-up photos illustrate each technique step by step, from sewing doll bodies to adding lovely tresses, beautiful costumes, and simple accessories that will help to create a doll that's as unique as its maker. Includes: Â Easy-to-learn techniques for making adorable, hand-sewn baby dolls from the softest of fabrics and the simplest of patterns Â Ideas for personalizing your baby dolls with an abundance of choices for hair, clothing, and accessories Â Methods for creating wonderful facial features with fabric pens and simple embroidery stitches--techniques that take just a few moments to master Even if you're new to sewing, you can create these delightfully sweet baby dolls for a special little girl, a best friend--or simply make one to cherish yourself.

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## Customer Reviews

Valeria Ferrari is the author of several crafts titles, including two books on paper crafts.

For those wondering, a made to order Waldorf doll will cost you anywhere between \$75-\$125. (Perform a search on the internet for Waldorf dolls to see what I mean.) Waldorf doll kits are available at a greatly reduced price and that is how this review starts...I purchased a Waldorf Doll kit

off the internet and stitched the doll together. Directions for boy hair were lacking with the kit and few clothing patterns were included so I purchased this book hoping to pick up where the kit instructions left off. This is my first attempt at making a Waldorf doll and after reading the book, wish I'd purchased this book prior to starting my kit for one simple reason; the piecing together of the head, body, and arms are very clear due to the color photos. Just knowing what the body is supposed to look like is half the battle. As to the hair: I can totally understand and appreciate the hair instructions. Compared to the kit instructions, the hair instructions with color photos from this book are a breeze. My only beef in connection with the hair instructions are that they are for girl dolls NOT boy dolls AND there are no wig instructions. Also, I strenuously object to the loose interpretation of the word "patterns" when used in accordance with this book. These so called "patterns" are about 2" by 2", which means you have to carry the book over to a copier and enlarge the "patterns" several times over to get a working copy.... No big deal for someone who is experienced at piecing clothing, but would probably be a slightly daunting challenge for a beginner seamstress. Honestly though, if you can muster the nerve to make the dolls, clothing is a breeze... In spite of the patterns, the clothing ideas in this book are spectacular. Designs include directions for booties, underwear, dresses, rompers, jackets.... Designs to cover all ethnic persuasions.. The rest of the projects in this book look very simple to do and I defer my remarks about that to the reviewers before me. The author of the book takes a learn as you go approach which is great for making an original doll but difficult when rounding up the sewing notions necessary to complete a project. The book gives no hint for amounts needed for wool stuffing or general guidelines about doll head length and circumference. Thankfully my pre-purchased doll kit included exact measurements and quantities of skin and stuffing. The kit definitely picked up where the book left off. In conclusion, this book makes an excellent supplemental to a doll kit and I recommend it for the photos depicting the finished body and the clothing design ideas for the dolls.

This would be an excellent starter book for anyone interested in learning to make these sweet dolls. I was expecting greater diversity than the basics offered here, so was disappointed to see that there was nothing new to me. The clothing patterns are helpful, but again are for those new to this style of doll.

Though this book has beautiful pictures and is nice to have, it doesn't really have good directions. If I hadn't already known how to make the dolls and known what was being shown I would have been very frustrated. The clothes ideals are really nice and worth putting into practice.

It is very nice book with great pictures and lovely clothing ideas. However, to make the doll itself I prefer the book Making Waldorf dolls: Creative doll-Making with children by Maricristin Sealey.

I love my Baby Dolls and Their Clothes book. I already made a doll and her clothes from this book. Easy instructions to follow. Thank you .

If anyone understands how to do the hair from these instructions I beg you to please help me! This book has lovely pictures but that is about all the book is good for. The patterns are tiny and you have to enlarge them several times with a photo copier to get them workable. The directions are not clear. If you have never made a doll I recommend you do not buy this book but go to Magic Cabin and order their pattern book for far less \$\$ but with detailed instructions. She gives no measurments for anything! No measurments for supplies you need or in any of the doll making directions...This book has pretty pictures and I will keep it for an idea book. But I didn't learn anything new in this book. Joys Dolls has a doll hair/wig pattern for the crochet cap and boys and several girl hair styles for \$6. But I would still like to learn how to sew the hair on instead of making a wig... sigh... Also if you follow her steps you will attach the body to the head before sewing the hair and I think it would be much easier to sew on the hair before attaching the body like in her pictures....

Wonderful book, great patterns

.received in a prompt manner...very satisfied customer!

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