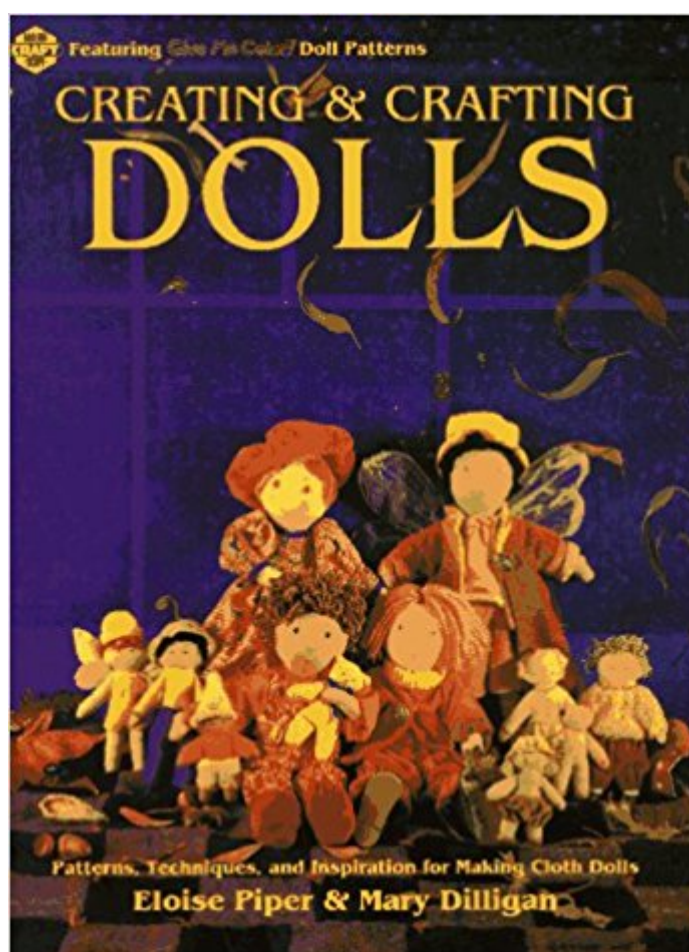


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A good basic introduction to the fundamentals of dollmaking, *Creating & Crafting Dolls* explains how to sew dolls from your own fabrics or make them from purchased blank bodies. Beginners and novices will learn how to utilize two easy patterns to construct simple but charming doll bodies, and how to adorn them with a variety of hairstyles, facial features, clothing, and accessories. (A number of patterns are included for the clothing and accessories.) Though a bit plain-looking--mostly text augmented with line drawings--the procedures are clearly explained and the book contains 14 full-color spreads showing photographs of many different versions of the basic dolls. Unlike other dollmaking books aimed at the art-doll audience, the results of the techniques covered in this book are dolls that can actually be played with by children.

I love this book and use it as a resource for my cloth doll making. I have also bought a few extra copies to give to friends. It starts with a very simple 12 inch doll pattern and proceeds to describe and illustrate many ideas and techniques for facial features, hair and clothing. A 3 1/2 inch and 5 1/2 inch doll pattern are included along with many many photographs to show ideas for use of various body fabrics and hair styles. Simple clothing patterns are included along with pages of colourful photographs of finished dolls. It is such a delightful book to browse through time and time again for

inspiration. If you like simple cloth dolls that can be embellished to your own imagination then this is a book for you. I have added a few photos of dolls I made using the basic pattern.

Just think of any question you have about making cloth dolls, and this book answers it completely! From choosing and (if desired) dyeing fabric, to embellishing with embroidery and paint. Many patterns that cover everything from the simple flat dolls, all the way to more advanced jointed dolls. Some big, some small, some with several size choices. Clear and detailed instruction for making the dolls, doll hair, the clothes, and all else that goes into a doll. Even if you've never made a doll before, this book will show you how, while leading you to your own creativity in the finished product! Good book you can learn a lot from!

Actually, this book is great for making dolls for kids to play with. Absolutely Great! It's also great for creating clothes for those dolls, as well as inspiration for your own doll clothing creations. I believe I will use this book extensively for making dolls for the children in my extended family. The patterns are easy, fun and quick to make. You can make them as easy as you like, or as complicated as you like, because they give all the details on how to create the doll already partially dressed. You'll have to purchase it to see how, it's worth it, believe me. I'm actually an amateur doll maker, and it will be a challenge to make them in their most advanced techniques. But, again, it's worth it. I'm glad I bought the book, and the price made it all the better. A great bang for the buck!!!

love the book. I love making dolls and this spurs me on!

This book was just what I needed when looking for a small doll to make to fit in a child's pocket. There are lots of ideas for different faces, sizes and clothes.

Great craft book with many suggestions and easy to do projects.

Great book for beginners. Good descriptions of methods and stitches. Patterns are included for each doll. I'm very pleased with this book.

This book was okay. I was looking for more details. I recommended this book to my granddaughter as a beginning.

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