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# Creative Cloth Doll Collection: A Complete Guide To Creating Figures, Faces, Clothing, Accessories, And Embellishments



## Synopsis

This book is a compilation of the first four of Patti Medaris Culea's bestselling books: Creative Cloth Doll Making, Creative Cloth Doll Faces, Creative Cloth Doll Couture, and Creative Cloth Doll Beading. This comprehensive book guides readers through all the basics of creating cloth figures, with step-by-step fully illustrated instruction. Readers get complete patterns to create several styles of dolls, many with interchangeable parts. The book provides methods for creating beautiful faces, hair, garments, clothing, and supplies instruction in a wide variety of surface design techniques including dyeing, painting, stamping, beading, applique, hand and machine embroidery, image transfers, using Tyvek, and more. For further inspiration, the book also includes a gallery of doll designs by other leading doll artists, all made using the patterns from the book.

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## Customer Reviews

Patti Medaris Culea has a full-line of cloth doll patterns and her work has appeared in books, magazines, and galleries. She is the author of Creative Cloth Doll Making, Creative Cloth Doll Faces, and Creative Cloth Doll Couture. Patti lives in San Diego, CA.

I just received my copy in the mail yesterday. I couldn't believe how big it was. After going through it page by page I realized that it contains everything you need to know about making cloth dolls using all the new materials, fabric, paint tyvec, etc. I have all of Patti's other books but I think this is the most complete. I would highly recommend it - first because of all of the useful information, but if you

do no more that leave it on your coffee table, the pictures are gorgeous.

I bought several doll making books. They are all quite useful. But one negative point would be that almost each book contents will give only different decoration variants of the doll featured at the cover. I still bought them because each book will give some other basic info, missed in another book. So altogether they will provide a full range of doll making wisdom. I also understood that attending a workshop is a basic need. Once you have attended one or two workshops, you will make the most out of the book you got....

I ordered this book because I have heard of this author's work. It did not disappointed me, it has a lot of easy to understand instructions and patterns to choose from. The only thing is that when you go to the pattern pages it is a little bit hard to find the doll you can make with it, since it does not tell you the page where you can see the doll you will make with such pattern. I solved this by using my pen and writing down the doll's page number on the corresponding pattern. Probably this can be solved on the next editions. Other than that I am very happy with this book. I ordered Patti's DVD for learning how to work doll's faces. I had to go to Patti's web site, since I could not find it in .

Great book with lots of ideas and instructions for doll making. The style is very particular! Take a look at the dolls they show before purchasing the book, if you don't like the style of doll I'd recommend getting a different book. Great tutorials and instructions!

This book exceeded my expectations and they were high. Beautiful, inspiring and informative from cover to cover. From the instructions, illustrations and patterns it is a great book for the creative person. I am an art quilter and made my first doll. I am hooked. Thanks Patti.

inspiring provoking and educational

As a doll maker I appreciate all good doll books with clear instructions. Patti is one of my favorite doll makers and the samples are great. To see other doll makers interpretation of the basic doll patterns gives me lots of inspirational photos and ideas for my class. Definitely a great reference book.

Patti Medaris Culea is one of my favorite dollmakers. This book is very informative and the

illustrations are beautiful. The patterns in the back make very pretty dolls and the instructions for drawing and painting the faces are very helpful. This book contains much useful information on dollmaking and embellishment. I highly recommend it to anyone wanting to try their hand at making beautiful dolls.

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