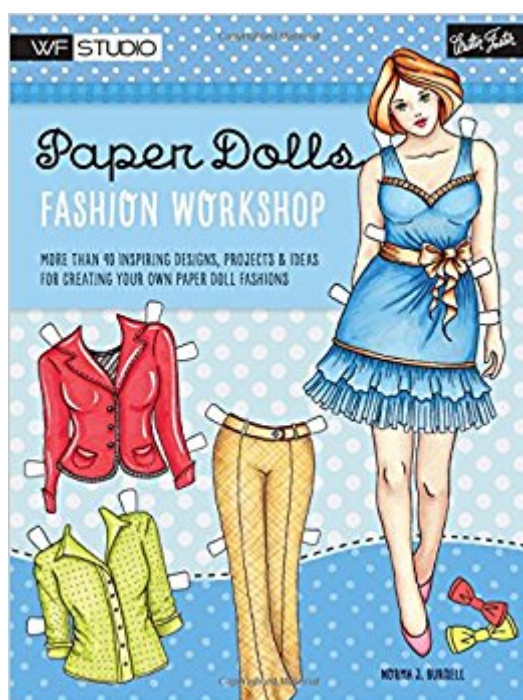


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# Paper Dolls Fashion Workshop: More Than 40 Inspiring Designs, Projects & Ideas For Creating Your Own Paper Doll Fashions (Walter Foster Studio)



## Synopsis

Create your own paper doll fashions - from basic wear to haute couture! Paper Dolls Fashion Workshop offers budding fashionistas a fashion-forward style lookbook of prompts, tips, and expert instruction as they learn to make their own paper dolls and paper doll wardrobes. Beginning with an overview of basic tools and materials, techniques, and embellishments, readers will embark on a creative journey through a variety of patterns and projects that teach them how to turn their own doodles, tangles, and designs into fabulous fashion looks and accessories - specifically for the purpose of creating their own paper dolls. With reusable doll models and blank clothing templates, artists will enjoy endless paper doll fun. From basics and sleepwear to dresses and outerwear, savvy style mavens will find an abundance of fashion-forward inspiration encouraging them to create their own designs, while a section on career, costume, and haute couture paper doll clothing inspires artists to let their imagination run free.

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## Customer Reviews

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Paper Dolls are so much fun to play with and using your imagination for hours. Here we get to make the clothes for them. With over 40 inspiring designs, projects & ideas for creating your own paper doll fashions. Cute paper dolls in the back of the book. Girls will adore these cute dolls to dress and play with on their spare time. Watching my granddaughter making clothes for the paper doll in back of the book brought back such wonderful times I had when I was her age. I highly recommend this book. I was given this book from Quarto Knows for an honest review.

Paper Dolls Fashion Workshop is the perfect title for this versatile book that combines hands-on design advice and all the tools to begin your own creative process. There are styles and suggestions for various historical time periods as well as career-based prompts that trigger all sorts of fresh, new innovations. All that's needed is to just add, You!!! My 10 year-old goddaughter and I oohed and aaahed over various dresses, jackets, casual sweaters, as well as the Winter Fab and Autumn Cozy seasonal wear. We could hardly decide where to start, but finally agreed that we both like the vintage Workwear-ready Shirt on the cover the best and have set our sights on that whole outfit (page 49) for our first doll-model. Special pros: Learn to draw your own models (4 ready-to-use are provided by the artist) Seasonal, casual, & dressy styles complete with hats, bags, and footwear; Color combinations, artist's tips and tools, and creative ideas galore Real-life, realistically proportioned models and our favorite the Tangled patterns that Ms. Burnell included to make designs that are modernly unique. Paper Dolls Fashion Workshop is the next best thing to actually being in a design workshop and will kindle the creative fires of artists of all ages.

To me, the emphasis in Paper Dolls Fashion Workshop is on the fashion workshop rather than the paper dolls. It provides examples and templates for paper dolls, yes, but it primarily encourages girls and women of all ages to design fashions for the doll templates, with various drawing tips, prompts, and ideas. It suggests a variety of eras and styles, and levels of formality for the costumes, too, My daughter is really enjoying making her own fashions, and is now asking about designing doll clothes and real clothing, too. I think this book is a real inspiration for anyone wondering about fashion illustration and design.

PAPER DOLLS, FASHION WORKSHOP is the perfect instructional and supportive book for artistic

girls/boys interested in fashion design. The artist's tips are an incredible addition, revealing professional know-how that kids will use throughout their creative endeavors. "To create the look of tulle...use simple squiggle lines." The author's step by step guidance enables any child to draw a variety of dolls and outfits. Paper doll cut outs are also included. My Betty Grable and Esther Williams' outfits were so limited! Hair, accessories: shoes, belts, jewelry (icing on the cake) are modeled. In addition to the eye appealing contemporary styles, Ms. Burnell wisely included seasonal, historic, and other couture examples. Children will be inspired to expand fashion projects while having hours of fun and success with this book. My granddaughter is a high school sophomore and her sister is in middle school. I can't wait to give each this book to explore and draw their own imaginative dolls and clothes.

Norma J. Burnell's new book will interest those who like paper dolls, fashion, and who are crafty.. The text and beautiful colored illustrations will provide the basic figure proportions, poses, drawing poses with gestures, and using color. Several pages of making paper dolls and tab placement will get you started and move you into fabrics and prints. Fashion styles of dressy, seasonal, eras, careers and costumes will guide you into so many creative possibilities. There are four paper doll models to cut out to use to design your fashion pieces.

I was excited to get this book to have as reference in our school's fashion and textile design classroom! The book has simple illustrations that break down figure proportions and poses for fashion drawing, easy to follow and understand for a beginner. There are a range of fashions from casual wear to more formal styles, and also included is outerwear, swimwear and accessory design. A section on "Fashionable Eras" introduces a fashion beginner to clothing of the 1920's through 60's, and another section highlights clothing for careers. Finally, "Costume and Couture" shows examples of bridal wear and Renaissance and Victorian designs. The simple, and colorful illustrations and clean design of the book will make it enjoyable for anyone to read and learn from, whether they actually cut out and make paper dolls or just see an approach to fashion design.

I received this book and so pleased I was with the options. The clothing designs range from modern, active wear, formal and the working woman. It ranges through several eras of designer clothing. The different accessories and even hair styles make it so much fun. There is even the option to design your own clothing. I can't wait to give this to my granddaughters for Christmas. They love to be creative and this will be so much fun for them.

My girls have not stopped creating dolls and fun fashions since the book arrived in the mail! The book is visually beautiful and provides hours of fun!

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