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Make Your Own Rag Doll: A Complete Handcrafting Kit



Synopsis

Continue an age-old folk art tradition by transforming simple materials into a charming, hand-crafted rag doll. This kit includes everything needed to create, dress, and detail a doll, from suede-like fabric for boots to yarn for the hair. Easy-to-follow instructions are accompanied by more than 100 color photos and illustrations.

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Customer Reviews

This was listed as a "complete kit" with everything needed to make a rag doll. ALL I received was an instruction booklet.

I enjoyed making this doll. Alicia Merrett's kit includes good quality materials, plus an instruction book. The book includes the full-sized pattern pieces and many colored illustrations of the doll-making process. I would definitely recommend this kit for first-time cloth doll makers. The only problem I had was with the dress pattern. The bodice pattern pieces were too small, so I had to alter them. I used my own fabrics for the doll clothes because I didn't like the bright red polka dot fabric included in the kit.

I am a big fan of Alicia Merret's work - she is a doll and toy maker and teacher from Britain. The book that accompanies the kit is excellent - although slim, it has a lot of detail on transferring the patterns, sewing the doll together, embroidering or painting the face, and making the hair and

clothes. The doll is a nice size (18") and patterns are provided for a lovely old-fashioned dress, hair bow, boots, nightgown and cloak. Charming pictures of some other dolls also appear in the book. However, I found the quality of materials provided with the kit was poor - calico for the doll, which is never as nice as a coloured homespun or cotton, and an unattractive suedette for the shoes. I made the doll out of my own materials at home and she looks fantastic!

I really enjoyed this book, and the directions was every easy to follow. I enjoyed the book a lot. The book was very interesting and helpful to me.

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