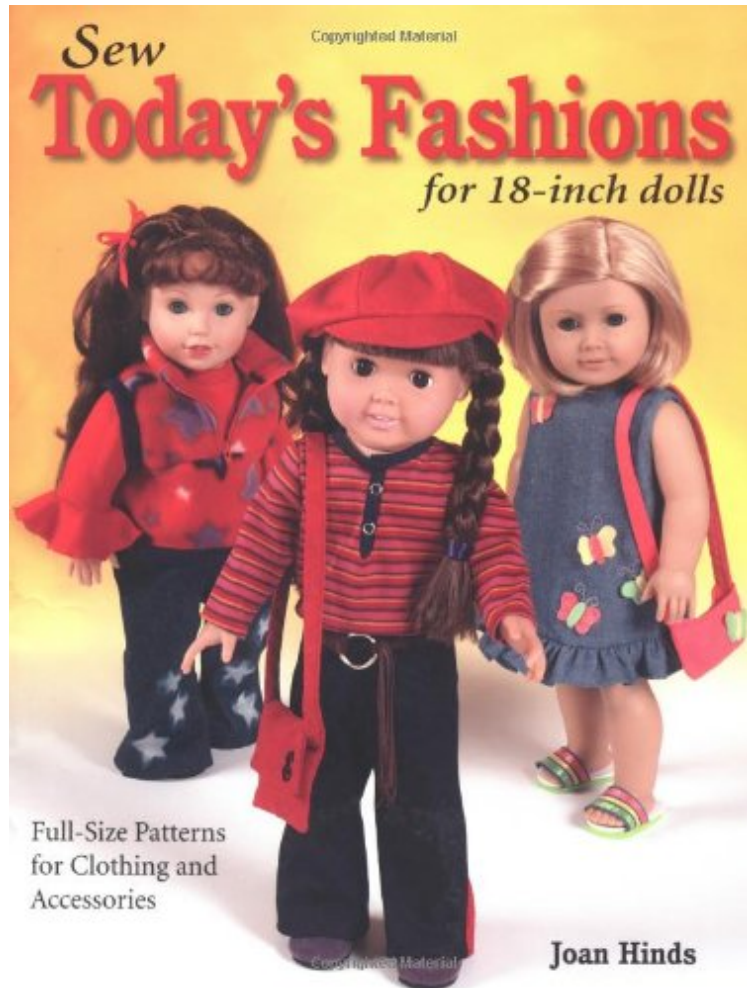


(Read download) Sew Today's Fashions for 18-Inch Dolls: Full-Size Patterns for Clothing and Accessories

Sew Today's Fashions for 18-Inch Dolls: Full-Size Patterns for Clothing and Accessories

Joan Hinds

ebooks / Download PDF / *ePub / DOC / audiobook



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

#1057548 in Books Krause Publications 2004-08-08Ingredients: Example IngredientsOriginal language:EnglishPDF # 1 10.88 x .32 x 8.251, 1.19 #File Name: 0873497724128 pages | File size: 56.Mb

Joan Hinds : Sew Today's Fashions for 18-Inch Dolls: Full-Size Patterns for Clothing and Accessories before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Sew Today's Fashions for 18-Inch Dolls: Full-Size Patterns for Clothing and Accessories:

37 of 38 people found the following review helpful. Book is generally good, details and patterns are VERY frustratingBy Christine M. SchroederAs the mom of a child newly into the American Girl dolls, and as someone with a reasonable amount of experience in general sewing and following patterns, I thought I would give this book a try. The book itself is quite good at a general level - the pictures are good and the directions are easy to understand. If you are primarily buying this book as a source of patterns, however, I can't recommend it. To start with, the pattern sheets are absolutely enormous and completely overwhelming for younger girls who might be hoping to help with the sewing.

We also got completely frustrated trying to find pieces. Perhaps we happened upon the only item with problems as our first attempt, but here are the issues we ran into when trying to cut the pieces for the Asian Style dress: 1) The piece for the collar of the dress overlaps with a piece from another project (the front of the dress coat), so in cutting it out, we had to damage the pattern for the other item. Not earth shattering, but it's a tiny piece - surely there was somewhere else it could have been fit in without that problem. 2) The sleeves are in a separate area - not just a separate area, but on another sheet entirely because they double as the sleeves for the pajama sets. This isn't uncommon in standard patterns, but in those cases, the pieces are normally labeled with large letters and the instructions give the letter in addition to the name of the piece (so for example, a piece will be labeled "Facing for versions 1 and 3", but it will also have a huge "A" on it and the A will be listed as the reference for cutting out the piece in the directions for both versions). Also, since the pajamas and the Asian-style dress are in different chapters, the heading on the pajamas doesn't match the heading ("All Dressed Up") that all the other pieces were labeled with. 3) Most frustrating, however, is the complete absence of the upper front of the Asian-style dress. We've got a lower front. We've got a back. But the upper front just isn't there. I read through the entire description of each piece on BOTH sheets (an eye-crossing prospect in and of itself) to make sure it hadn't somehow ended up playing a dual role with another piece and was in some completely different area with a completely different heading. It wasn't. Perhaps the piece is there and is either mislabeled or just labeled for a project that also uses it, but I don't have any way of figuring that out, particularly since the book does not illustrate the layout of the pieces in the way a standard pattern typically does. Great idea, but the execution is lacking. 11 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Not all that professional. By B. Faustino. My daughter was excited when I purchased this book. So was I. We both thought this would be a great and fun way to make clothes for her doll. However, so far I'm not having great experience. I am searching and searching for all the parts to a dress I am trying to make. The layout of all the patterns makes it very difficult to find what you are looking for. The pattern pieces are not numbered. This would be a great idea. Also, in looking for the pieces I wanted I noticed the coat I wanted to make next there is a misprint in the pattern. One piece overlaps another, this will be a problem. I supposed I can trace the piece and make my own pattern piece. I also notice that another part of that pattern is not completely printed. The other issue I see is that these are not professionally made patterns and instructions. Really not a problem if you have used patterns before then you already have the idea of how everything goes together. But if someone has never had much experience with patterns I have a feeling it won't be easy to use. I will still look for the pattern pieces I am trying to find and hopefully will be able to make the clothes I planned to make, however, next time I will invest in more professional patterns and buy them all separately. It will be much more worth the money in the long run. 9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Very well done. By F. Martin. The patterns in this book were designed for an 18" doll with an 11-1/2" waist. My 18" doll has a 10" waist, so I had to make some small adjustments to the patterns. The author gives some guidance at the beginning of the book for making the adjustments for slimmer dolls. A full-sized tissue pattern for every outfit is included in the book. There are patterns for dresses, jackets, coats, pants, capris, a bathing suit, warm-up suit, basketball and other sports outfits, jeans, t-shirts, dress shirt, scarves, nightgown, bathrobe, pajamas, hats, handbags, sandals, and a beach bag/towel combo. The instructions are very clear and easy to follow. At the beginning of the instructions for each outfit is a list of supplies you need to complete the outfit. This is an excellent resource for anyone who wants to make clothes for 18" dolls.

Create today's styles, including low-rise flared jeans, sports uniforms, fleece jackets, special occasion dresses and accessories. Enjoy using new techniques to embellish clothing and accessories, including bleaching, embroidery, applique and iron-on jewels. Simple step-by-step instructions and full-size pattern sheets.