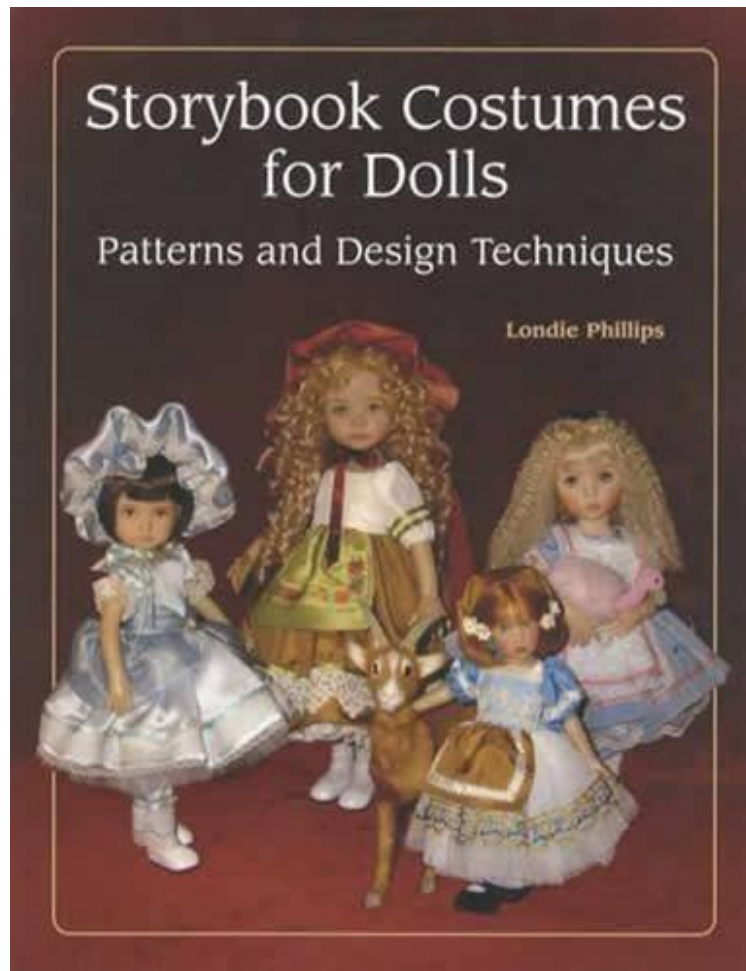


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Londie Phillips : Storybook Costumes for Dolls: Patterns and Design Techniques before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Storybook Costumes for Dolls: Patterns and Design Techniques:

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Lovely patterns for small dolls By E. McClure This is my new favorite doll clothes pattern book! The photos of these beautiful little storybook dresses are exquisite, filled with detail and inspiration. The book pages include a full set of the book's patterns, each clearly labeled, for 8", 10", 11", and 12" girl dolls. This book is very well organized and clearly written, and includes an index to all the shaped pattern pieces, as well as a guide to fabric dimensions needed for rectangular pieces for each type of dress. Every design photo indicates which pattern pieces were used, and very detailed sewing instructions with closeup photos explain each sewing step. I learned lots of new techniques for building elaborately detailed bodices using a simple bodice pattern. I photocopied all the pattern pieces for the 12" doll size, and made a pocket in the back of the book by taping the top and bottom of the

last page to the back cover to keep them in. The model dolls in the book are adult collector dolls, but the dress I made fits the 13" Corolle Les Cheries play doll I'm sewing for very well. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Rubie Mae Beautiful costumes with detailed information and great patterns. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A Must have for dollmakers and costumers By whichwo I have found this book to be my right hand guide for costuming my small dolls. It is easy to follow and the pictures are wonderful.

Acclaimed doll-clothing designer Londie Phillips shares her secrets for creating award-winning costumes for eight beloved storybook heroines; Alice in Wonderland, Heidi, Little Bo Peep, Little Red Riding Hood, The Real Princess, Shakespeare's Juliet, the Sugar Plum Fairy and Snow White. She presents guidelines for designing three different styles of costume for each character - Classic, Old World and Twenty-First-Century Avant Garde - as well as pattern pieces to fit vintage and contemporary dolls in sizes ranging from 7 to 12 inches. Sewing tips and step-by-step instructions allow beginning sewers to replicate depicted outfits that suit their skill level and appeal to their imagination, while readers with advanced skills will find Ms. Phillips' ideas inspiration for creating their own unique renditions.