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41 of 41 people found the following review helpful. THE BEST BOOK I HAVE PURCHASED IN A LONG TIME!!!!By M. T. FerraroI followed Jill's blog and was a huge fan of her style and craftsmanship in her doll and toy making. I pre-ordered this book as soon as I heard about it. I have to say this is one amazing book! She generously shares her techniques on how to embroider adorable faces, make different style hairdos, suggestions on fabric the list goes on and on - everything you need to know to make a quality doll or toy. There are 17 patterns that are all adorable! In most books of this type you typically receive just a handful of patterns. The selection she shares is very impressive. She gives templates as well as complete and detailed instructions for beginners and advanced sewers too! If you enjoy making dolls and toys or are thinking of starting I highly recommend this book to you!21 of 21 people found the

following review helpful. Wonderful!! techniques and sparkling personalityBy Magda DenesHEY BEGINNERS: If you want to try this book for cloth dollmaking, google VintageClothDollmaking. The members on this website will help you out all that you need with any questions on how to construct these dolls.What a darling, fun book that I just could not resist. I happen to like embroidered faces and Jill's faces are especially interesting, full of character and color but simple enough for anybody to achieve great results. Love her 17 pages on hair which I have found difficult for years. It's been a lot of fun and improvement to try out the methods Jill describes. I'm following her instructions for applying hair and it is so easy to do but best of all, you don't cut your yarn until you've finished applying the hair. Can't believe how easy her "hair" is. Clever Jill is! This long-time dollmaker has learned a lot from her.Like an earlier reviewer, Mia said, however, constructing the body could possibly be a little confusing to a beginner, but if you do have some skill with sewing already, you could probably get over any humps yourself. But do google VintageClothDollmaking for help if you have trouble.So grateful that the patterns are already full-size and I don't have to enlarge.I love the sweet vintage(y) feel of the doll and animal projects. You will too.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Absolutely delightful, and a must for any doll maker.By OceanDreamerI don't usually write reviews unless I'm doing for a publisher who's just sent me a book gratis. But this book is worth taking a moment. I absolutely love this book! I'm new to doll making, but completely obsessed. Up until this book I was just using fabric store patterns and Pinterest tutorials. This book has so much that I wasn't finding in those avenues. All of her creations are absolutely delightful! I love that the patterns included are full size. And that the facial features are easily traceable onto pattern paper. She offers many helpful tips such as what tools to use, techniques and little tricks she uses to get her dolls looking just so. I've gleaned quite a bit and haven't even finished reading it. I feel like this is a great book for the experienced and inexperienced alike. I have yet to try out all of the patterns, but I get excited every time I see this book on my sewing table, just thinking about what to make next.

Kindle the imagination with these loveable handmade fabric toys! Inspired by vintage 1940s patterns, projects include dolls, softies, pillows, puppets, and little girl's handbag. Learn toy-making tips to give your creation personal style and a sweet disposition. Author Jill Hamor gives ideas for involving children in the process to teach them basic sewing skills. Customize any project to fit your skill level and time commitment, and have fun making outfits for your dolly from your favorite fabrics, scraps, or even upcycled bits from old clothes. Share the love of handmade with your whole familythe young and the young at heart!

Jill Hamor has created 16 toy projects all inspired by vintage doll patterns from the 1940s. She studied photographs of old designs and toy patterns as well as images of toys of the era on vintage greeting cards and in children's picture books to get a good feel for the shapes and the look, and then applied them to her own dolls, softies, pillows, puppets and a little girl's first handbag. The book includes an overview of general tools, techniques and embroidery stitches used in the projects; in-depth guidelines for faces and hair; and detailed, step-by-step instructions for eight dolls and eight softies. Jill has included projects that only take a few hours to complete as well as others that require a more significant investment of time and effort. Each project includes suggestions for personalising the toy and tips for involving children in their constructionmaking it a wonderful resource for passing your crafting skills and interest on to the next generation. All patterns are provided full size on pages in the book and in a tear-out pattern sheet inside the back cover. (Australian Homespun Magazine, 3/5/13)Storybook Toys by Jill Hamor is absolutely amazing! Possibly my favouriteinspirational sewing-related book I've had the pleasure to read. I honestly don't think I've paged through a book so much and read, and re-read the same pages. I'm not a doll maker by any means, I'm pretty much an exclusive quilter - but this book has inspired me so much!The book comes with full-scale pattern pages at the back of the book as well as a pull-out section of patterns, which I really,reallyappreciate. It's a brilliant book if you fancy trying your hand at doll-making or soft toys. I really love the classiccharacter toys featured in the book, everything from Marionette puppets (which totally remind me of the fabulous puppets in The Sound Of Music!), Humpty Dumpty, Roly-Poly Duck and Little Red Riding Hood puppets. Lots of the inspiration for the book was fromvintage patterns of the 1940's and I love the nostalgic feel, so think this book is pretty perfect if you ask me :-) There's also tons of information at the front of the book on the doll-making process with in depth hair how-to's, tips on embroidering the face and what stuffing to use etc. (Messy Jesse Crafts, June 9, 2014)About the AuthorJill Hamor grew up in Southern California where she loved to draw. She has since evolved her passion for drawing to design, sew, and knit for the children in her life. She now resides in Northern California. [bybido.blogspot.com/](http://bybido.blogspot.com/)