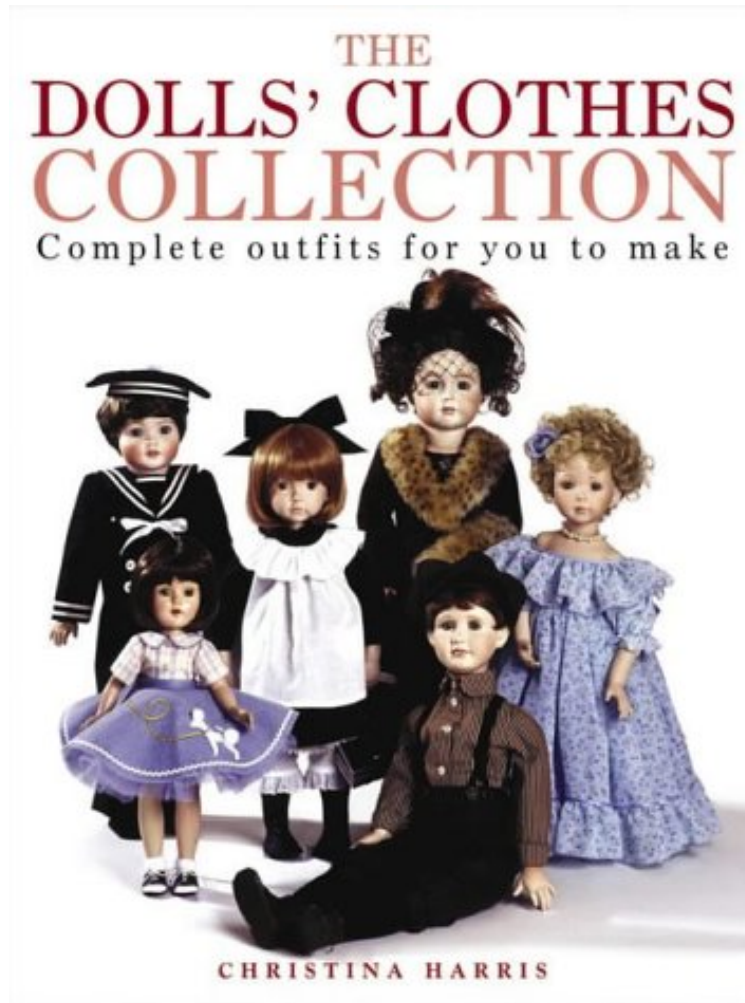


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Christina Harris : The Dolls' Clothes Collection: Over 15 Complete Outfits for You to Make before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Dolls' Clothes Collection: Over 15 Complete Outfits for You to Make:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Better than I expectedBy LOPEZ DE CASTILLA paulaThis book is better than I expected! It is very well illustrated and shows a lot of nice and complete outfits. It also includes a section with vintage undergarments and accesories (this was a surprise for me). It is excellent as a source of inspiration because the clothes depicted on each chapter are very accurate and imaginative, and not just an historic reproduction. You can also find a lot of suggestions on how to adapt the patterns to create your own fashions. Basically, I bought

this book together with Rosemarie Ionker's "A Closetful of Doll Clothes" to sew nice outfits for my 20 months daughter, who I like to dress like a doll. Since I have been sewing for more than 20 years, the explanations and instructions are clear enough for me. But these two books are not for everyone. The very beginners will need some basic dress and patternmaking skills to interpret and carry out some of the outfits showed, to adjust sizes and make finishes. I would have just enjoyed some more step by step pictures on finishings and trimmings. Anyway, I am very happy and I am thinking of getting Christina Harris next book. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Good for experienced sewer
By Customer
This is a good book for an experienced sewer...not a novice. There are a lot of nice outfits but putting the pattern pieces together is difficult...you have to guess at some. Nice pictures but not good instructions. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. :D!!!!
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Drooooooooool....

Whether looking for an everyday outfit, or a really special ensemble to display their favourite doll in, the enthusiast will find plenty of choice here. The designs are made for dolls sized from 14 inches to 24 inches, both adult and child styles, in all of the most popular period fashions. There's expert guidance on altering patterns to fit different-sized dolls as well as clear and easy-to-follow advice on the basic dressmaking techniques that are needed. From the Victorian era comes a walking out costume, a smart travelling coat complete with astrakhan trim, and an enchanting nightdress with mop cap. There's classic Edwardian Norfolk tweed suit and a stylish leg'o mutton sleeved jacket with matching skirt. Twentieth-century styles feature fashions from the 1920s and 30s, as well as a glamorous 1950s 'Prom' dress. Every outfit has its own hat and footwear - even its own underwear! All the designs can be easily adapted, as the author's sketched variations on each of the made-up outfits clearly show.

About the Author
Christina Harris runs her own company designing and selling teddy bears' and their clothes. Her designs have featured in teddy bear magazines around the world including Teddy Bear Scene and Teddy Bear Club International. Christina is also a keen dressmaker, and recently dressed both the bride and the bridesmaids at her daughter's wedding. Christina lives in Crowborough, East Sussex.