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**Valerie Janitch : The Fairytale Doll Book: Introduced by the Three Bears (A David Charles Craft Book)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Fairytale Doll Book: Introduced by the Three Bears (A David Charles Craft Book):

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. 16 years on, it's still my favorite craft bookBy ElizabethWhere do I even start with this gem? The versatile designs? The whimsy of the framing story? The gorgeous photography? The sheer adorableness of the dolls themselves? I could go on for days, but I'll try to trim it down.This was the very first non-Klutz craft book I ever owned. I fell head over heels for the Sugar Plum Fairy on the cover and begged until my older sister bought it for me. An enthusiastic but raw needlewoman at age 11, I opened it in search of instructions and found myself utterly charmed by the narrative (Baby Bear follows a mysterious butterfly that leads him into encounters with different fairy tales) linking all the dolls together.I'd worried about confusing diagrams and scaling problems; instead I found full-sized patterns and detailed instructions that neither condescend to a newbie nor oversimplify for a more experienced dollmaker. The dolls' clothes are designed to deliver maximum visual punch while still being easy to make. (The patterns lend themselves fantastically to adaptation; two or so years on, I modified a bodice and pantalettes and designed a Scheherazade doll myself.) And the dolls themselves are devastatingly cute. No two handsewn faces are quite alike, so each doll takes on its own personality.Bottom line: these are adorable, gorgeous, easy, and the perfect way to get anyone started on sewing. My life would be a lot less fun if this book had

never come into it.

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