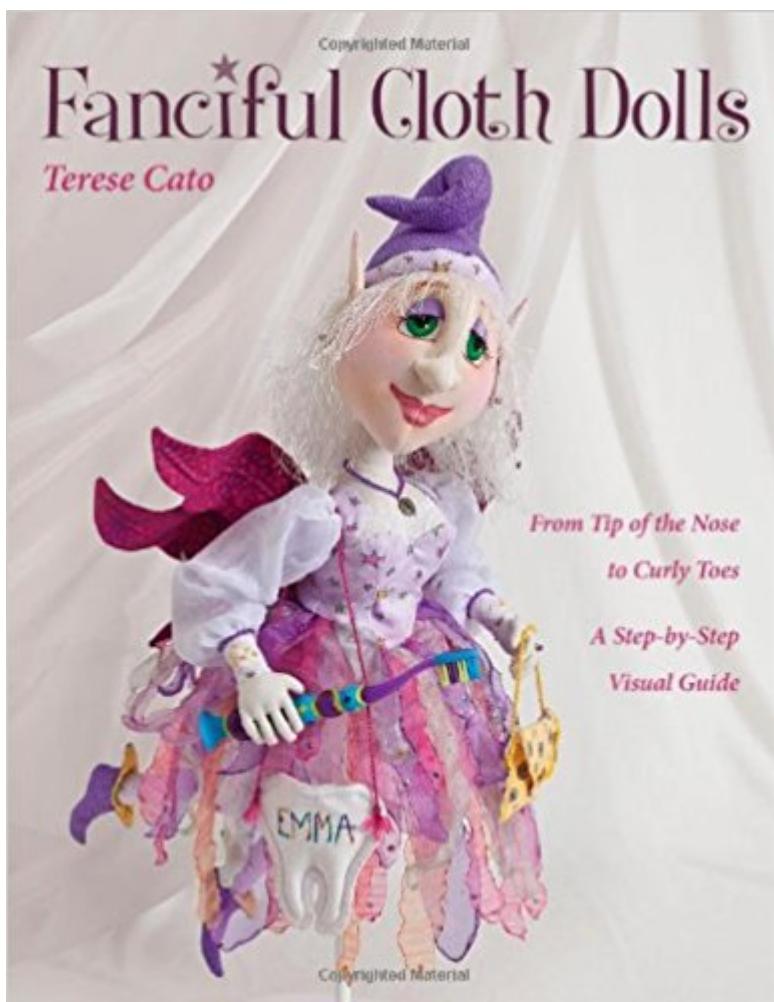


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Fanciful Cloth Dolls: From Tip Of The Nose To Curly Toes

Step-by-Step Visual Guide



Synopsis

You don't have to be a doll maker— if you craft and sew, you'll love learning how to create a whimsical fairy, an impish elf, or a sweet pincushion girl. All four projects have head-to-toe instructions for fabric sculpting, expressive faces, perfect hair, cute clothes, and an abundance of accessories. Every captivating detail of your keepsake doll will be appreciated for years to come. A charming gallery of variations will inspire you to add personal flair to your creations. Perfect for both beginner and experienced doll enthusiasts— learn the basics, try new techniques, and sprinkle in your own unique embellishing style.

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Customer Reviews

Terese Cato learned to sew as a child and became a self-taught artist, weaver, and woodworker. She is a popular and sought-after doll making teacher. Terese lives in Nevada.

The second that I saw that Terese had written another cloth doll book, I ordered it and she doesn't disappoint. Her instructions are very easy to follow, and I like all of the dolls in this book. I think my absolute favorite are the pin cushion girls though. Basic doll making techniques are included, although if you are new to cloth doll making I highly recommend Terese's first book as a starting point. There are four dolls in this book, but the potential for much more with the basic patterns, the great instructions and the commentary on the galleries. I do love that in her galleries, she speaks a little to how the dolls were made. If different patterns or techniques were used, she gives brief

descriptions of those. It is so annoying to me to look at doll galleries and not know what patterns were used or have a brief description of a technique. I am going to have to alter the pantaloons pattern for the fairy because I don't like the way pants look on dolls if you just sew a 'U' between there legs. That's just one of my pet peeves though because you cannot see this portion of the pantaloons when the doll is dressed. I am a huge fan of Terese's as a result of learning cloth doll making techniques from her first book. I hope there are more great doll ideas to come from her. If you like the dolls on the back and front covers, you really can't go wrong in purchasing this book.

This book had two very useful patterns for me. I reduced the size of the tooth fairy and made mine more like the housework fairy in the book. I loved it and so did the lady who won it at a raffle. I used the tiny fairy pattern to make a few little fairies for some friends and relatives. Then I increased this pattern in size by 20% and made some fairies in the colors of Elsa and Anna from the Frozen movie for my grandnieces. I also added hair for these fairies.

I have never gotten as much mileage out of a craft book as I have this one. True there are only 3 main dolls in the book but the author gives many examples of just what each one can evolve into plus easy to understand directions. This book not only got me hooked on making dolls, it also gave me the confidence to try. Thank you Ms. Cato!!!

You have to have this book. I can't wait to start on a project. I'm going to have to make all of these beautiful, fancy and cute dolls. Terese Cato gives you plenty of examples to go on, showing you how to change the looks of the doll by swapping out different colors and accents. Love the pincushion doll and already have the first pattern cut out and ready to go! This is going to be one of my favorite books!!!

Saw the picture of the cover doll, and had to have this to make one for my Great Grandchildren. They will love another doll from GG, and this one will hold their 'tooth' for the 'Tooth Fairy'. The book is in excellent condition, and arrived promptly. It will be put to good use. is my 'go to' place for books. Love it.

great book with great detail for making cloth dolls.

I have several books on making soft dolls, but this book gave me new ideas and new information. I

especially like her ideas on how to make the dolls a special gift. Someone in my doll club has already made the tiny flower fairy in the book. She said it was easy, and the result was beautiful. I can't wait to start.

Goodness, Terese Cato unerringly brings us excellent dollmaking books, excellent patterns already full-size, lots of ideas, and very creative. I have one doll in progress now from her earlier book, "Make Cloth Dolls" .. If you want fun, help and terrific ideas from a master dollmaker, this title and her earlier title, you can't go wrong.

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