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Doll Fashion Studio: Sew 20 Seasonal Outfits For Your 18-Inch Doll



Synopsis

Make adorable outfits for an entire year of fun adventures and special occasions! 20 fully illustrated seasonal outfits with easy-to-follow instructions. 3 pattern sheets featuring 100 full-size patterns. Bonus! 8 simple accessory projects for young beginners. Tips from the author for making simple pattern alterations.

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Customer Reviews

Joan Hinds, owner of Fancywork and Fashion (www.fancyworkandfashion.com), co-authored seven doll costume pattern books and is the author of All Dolled Up. She teaches needlework and sewing around the country, and has appeared on Sue Hausmann's PBS series.

I borrowed this book from the library but have also ordered it from . I like the seasonal variety of cloths but wanted to warn others about pattern mistakes. So far I have made the summer dress and the summer Pjs. The dress fit my granddaughters American Girl doll perfectly, but waist on the pj pants were much too small. They didn't fit over the poor dolls hips(kind of like me trying on jeans, but I digress) I had to alter the pattern and decided to make a casing for the elastic instead of just sewing to the waist. I had yet to receive my own book which is on back order. Just beware. Measure before you cut out any pattern, especially bottoms.

These patterns are so cute and thoughtfully designed. I watched the episodes with Joan Hinds on

"Sewing with Nancy" and could not wait to order this book and patterns. I love the seasonal patterns and the little extra accessories patterns that were a surprise. What a bonus! My girls are all grown up, so I will make them for my friend's children and for my charities. Fabric scraps and remnants are all that are necessary to use, so it will be a help to me to use my scraps and at the same time make some little girls very happy. I bought this for the cheerleader uniform and found that I loved getting things like the sleeping bag and graduation gown and the list goes on. I am so happy with the book. I will be buying more Joan Hinds project books, I just love them! Thanks Joan and Nancy!

I love all of Joan Hinds pattern books for dolls, but this may be my favorite. Just finished another dress using one of these patterns tonight! I sew American Girl doll clothes as a small side business, so I test a lot of patterns. Most of them require adjustment, but these are excellent! I particularly like the dresses, the fit is superb, styles are current and the instructions are clear. Yes, it's a pain to photocopy the patterns, my suggestion is just to copy them all right from the start so this won't slow you down when you want to sew.

I love this book. I make doll clothes all year to donate, and I have all Joan Hinds books. I am happy with all of them but the thing I like the most about this one is that there are a lot of dresses. Also, there are lots of ways to vary the designs. The styles are very up to date, and really cute.

I have made almost every outfit in this book and have loved everyone. The instruction is easy to understand (most of the time) and the pictures were very helpful. The patterns are easy and go together well. Much easier than buying a simplicity doll pattern. There are a couple of the patterns, I think a beginner might have problems with, but if you are experienced you shouldn't have any problems. The Birthday Party dress is adorable. I have made two now and still not sure if the skirt is right, it looks fine on the dresses. It doesn't tell you which end of the skirt is the bottom and which is the top, or if you are supposed to match the seams, so I just guessed, and did both dresses different, but both look fine. I will be making many more.

I find the instructions very confusing! For that reason I am only giving two stars. Also, I find it annoying that the patterns are printed on both sides. For the Cheerleader Top: When is the Angled Top #88 used? Do I cut 2 tops #86 from the blue fabric and another top #86 from the white fabric with it trimmed to the stitching line? If so when do I use the second #86 blue fabric? And again, where does Angled Top #88 fit in? Obviously, this is my first AG pattern attempt and I need help,

please!! didn't see a "Question" section so I have posted my question here.

This is a wonderful book for sewing 18" doll clothes. I have made a couple of outfits and in the process found a mistake or two. I would say that you have to be an experienced sewer to use this book. I saw Joan Hinds on a PBS sewing show and she showed how to make 18" doll clothes in 30 minutes. I thought there might be one or two of those items in this book but no such luck. I do sew and the outfits I have made are very cute. This is just not a book for a beginner.

This is a fun book for doll lovers of any age. Cute outfits. Up to date styles. The book is great. It is written as if the dolls are real. Fun reading plus full size patterns.

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