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# Cloth Doll Workshop: From The Beginning And Beyond With Doll Masters Elinor Peace Bailey, Patti Medaris Culea, And Barbara Willis



## Synopsis

Patti Culea, elinor peace bailey, and Barbara Willis are three of the leading doll artists and teachers in the country. They are also friends. Each of these artists has her own distinct approach to the design and development of a cloth figure. In this book, each artist's process will come alive through their choice of fabrics, sketches, simple patterns, and skill-building variations. The book is oriented toward beginning doll makers, but offers unique variations and embellishments to please even more experienced doll designers. Two introductory chapters cover basic materials and techniques. Each artist's chapter includes step by step illustrations, instructions, and patterns to make a complete doll, plus variations that create completely new figures. Readers are treated to full color photography and a look inside of each artist's workspace. A gallery of additional creations by each artist, along with commentary on each work completes the collection. This is a must-have book for any aspiring or experienced doll making.

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elinor peace bailey is a trained artist, and discovered stitchery as she was raising her family. She travels and teaches, has designed fabrics, and has worked as a creative consultant for several companies. She is the author of *Mother Plays With Dolls*, and *The Rag Doll From Plain to Fancy*. She has self published books, quilt patterns, craft projects, and dolls, which she sells online and through quilt shops. Patti Medaris Culea has a full-line of cloth doll patterns and her work has

appeared in books, magazines, and galleries. She is the author of Creative Cloth Doll Making, Creative Cloth Doll Faces, and Creative Cloth Doll Couture. Patti lives in San Diego, CA. Barbara Willis is a doll artist and teaches doll making in many parts of the United States, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and England. Barbara's work has been widely published in magazines and her dolls have been included in special exhibits, galleries, and books. She resides in Northern California in the San Francisco Bay Area. She is the author of Cloth Doll Artistry (Quarry Books, 2009).

These Three Authors and doll designers are most talented women in their field. I've personally taken classes from these three and the book they have put together reflect their attention to detail and certainly will ensure those that make up the dolls they have given the patterns and finished dolls to inspire the purchaser. You won't be disappointed in the exceptional quality and expertise of these amazing women.

These three doll makers are known for their work. Each has a different style which is presented well in this book. If you like funky then Elinor is for you. Sophisticated is for Barbara with Patti being in between both. The first real doll I made was one of Patti's. I still have her. I made the flat wall doll that Barbara has in the book. She was fun to make. This is a great way to get into doll making.

I bought several doll making books. They are all quite useful. But one negative point would be that almost each book contents will give only different decoration variants of the doll featured at the cover. BUT THIS BOOK IS AN EXEMPTION TO THAT. I still bought them because each book will give some other basic info, missed in another book. So altogether they will provide a full range of doll making wisdom. I also understood that attending a workshop is a basic need. Once you have attended one or two workshops, you will make the most out of the book you got....

Really nice book for doll making. 3 different designers and their ideas on making dolls. This really is a go to book and a wonderful start for a beginner doll maker.

Perfect condition.

Has a good review of a few doll makers.

This book is fantastic! I'm itching to get started on a project but maybe I'll have to finish one of my

projects I've already started first...(or maybe not-hehe) And this book is in fantastic condition

These ladies are a hoot!!!! Great tips and patterns!!!

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