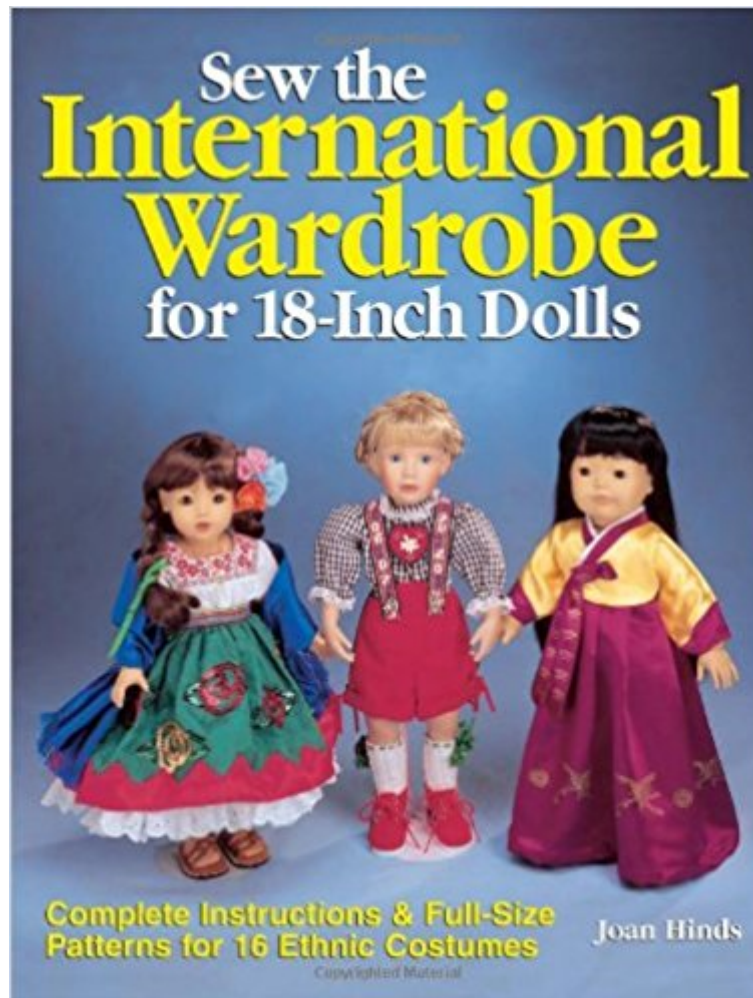




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Sew The International Wardrobe For 18-Inch Dolls



Synopsis

Among the best-selling dolls on the market today are the charming 18-inch dolls by American Girls, Faithful Friends, and others. The fun of owning these wonderful dolls is dressing them in a variety of outfits. Now home sewers can take their dolls around the world without leaving their sewing rooms. A great value, this book includes full-size tissue-paper pattern sheets for 16 authentic ethnic outfits from Norway, Ireland, Mexico, Italy, China, Japan, Germany, and more. Buying the patterns individually (if you could find them!) would cost much more and the complete instructions and helpful illustrations included assure well-fitting, and attractive results.

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Customer Reviews

These are guides for costumers of collector's dolls rather than children's toys. Sewing teacher and author Hinds gives instructions and patterns for 16 ethnic costumes designed for standard, commercial 18" dolls. Many of the authentic costumes involve traditional fabrics and needlework. Oroyan's costumes are for original character dolls with a period or theatrical theme, similar to those in her previous book, *Designing the Doll* (LJ 6/15/99). She gives general instructions for specific items of clothing, such as petticoats or hats. Dressed dolls are pictured as examples rather than projects. Both books will appeal to collectors as well as crafters and are recommended for public libraries. Copyright 2001 Reed Business Information, Inc.

"Sixteen different costumes are featured that would make delightful projects..." -- Galatea Magazine, Summer 2002.

effectivement , c'est malheureusement pas le livre qui me d'Ã©plaisait , plutot le faite que lors de mon achat il n'est pas Ã©tait indiquer qu' il n'y avait pas les patrons .l'Ã©tat Ã©tait correcte mais voilÃ un livre que l' on achÃ©te pour essayer de crÃ©er des modÃ©le juste avec les explications bofj' aurais pu les refaire mais vu le prix ou et l'intÃ©ret de ce livrej'aurais quand mÃªme prÃ©fÃ©rÃ© Ãªtre inforer de ce manquemerçi

The photographs were excellent. The instructions simple and clear. But I wish the dealer would have stated there were no patterns like one of the other sellers had the courtesy to do. Still I may be able to utilize this for a product line I am developing, but it will take some adjusting and experimenting to achieve the results I am seeking. It would have been so much easier if the patterns would have been included.

Book in good shape but missing all the tissue paper patterns.Had to return the book

Book is great but cannot get the same dolls used in the book. I wished I could. Like book because of good directions in the construction of clothes, and examples of materials used. Had the patterns from my mother and needed the book that I just was able to purchase.

nice book, looking to sell it now. not making doll clothes anymore

Any pattern book made for doll clothing that is written by Joan Hinds will be considered wonderful. Her directions and patterns are great! Her pattern books are well designed for the teaching of sewing to children 8+. She herself will point out that teaching the young to sew doll clothes introduces them to a love for sewing as adults. I enjoy making dresses for my granddaughters and then using like material and Joan Hind's patterns to make a doll dress to match. Highly recommend!

I really enjoyed sewing these costumes for my grandchildren. They liked having something different to put on their dolls. It also was a learning experience for them to see that people wore different styles in other countries.

A lovely book. I wanted to be able to introduce my grandchildren to international play time.

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