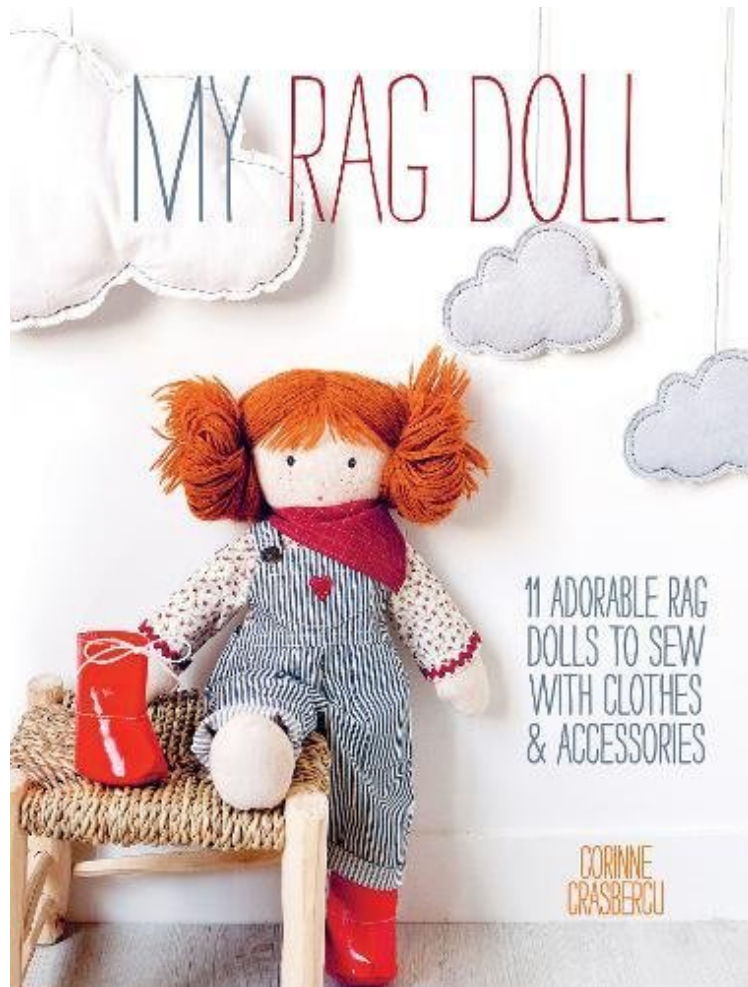


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Corinne Crasbercu : My Rag Doll: 11 Dolls with Clothes and Accessories to Sew before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised My Rag Doll: 11 Dolls with Clothes and Accessories to Sew:

43 of 43 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful dolls, lots of inspiration but the book's instructions leave much to be desired. Not for beginners!By MomtimesfiveThis book contains lots of pictures of beautiful dolls and their clothes to make. I found the book full of inspiration but, even as an experienced seamstress, I had a hard time with many of the directions in the book. Many, many times I felt as though I had been handed a number of pattern pieces and told to figure out how they go together on my own. If I didn't already have a good amount of experience with sewing dolls I'm not sure I would have been able to make anything in this book. I grew very frustrated on a number of

occasions trying to figure out the author's intention with her written directions both with the construction of the doll and again with the clothing. The instructions for the doll hair were also very vague and I'm still not satisfied with the way the red headed doll's hair came out. Since the instructions were lacking I've had to figure it out on my own. I've already redone the hair on the red doll once and have plans to re-do the hair again to get it right and not from lack of talent on my end but rather from lack of clear directions on the author's part. What this book really needed was concise, clear instructions along with some step by step photographs to go along with them. If you do decide to buy the book make sure to buy the version with the full size patterns and not the one where you have to enlarge them by 120%. Also, when cutting out the pieces be aware that you have to add your own seam allowance (the book recommends a 1/2 inch) or you'll end up with a much smaller doll. To make this easier for me I cut the pieces out of quilting template plastic and used a removable ink pen to draw the pattern pieces directly onto the fabric.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Pretty pretty! By sonia johnsen Great book with lots of patterns to choose from. There is nothing but brief descriptions of how to sew everything, so if you can't look at a dress, doll, pinafore, shoes, etc and know how to sew them, then you might have a hard time figuring out how to make everything.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. The book has very nice patterns. But the instructions are incomplete or hard ... By Mary Bear The book has very nice patterns. But the instructions are incomplete or hard to follow; a few times items were labeled incorrectly. However, the ideas and patterns give you lots of options and you can always adapt them. I would have liked a few more sporty or boy doll ideas. The dungarees and trousers worked well for boy dolls.

Sew super cute rag dolls and their gorgeous clothes to make the perfect present for little girls. There's one basic doll sewing pattern which you can then alter to personalize your doll's hair and eye color and hair style! Then choose from a range of fabulous different themed outfits and accessories to complete your uniquely charming doll--including a ballerina doll, a bedtime doll and a fairy doll! All instructions are suitable for intermediate to experienced sewers and include full-sized templates for the doll, clothes and accessories.

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