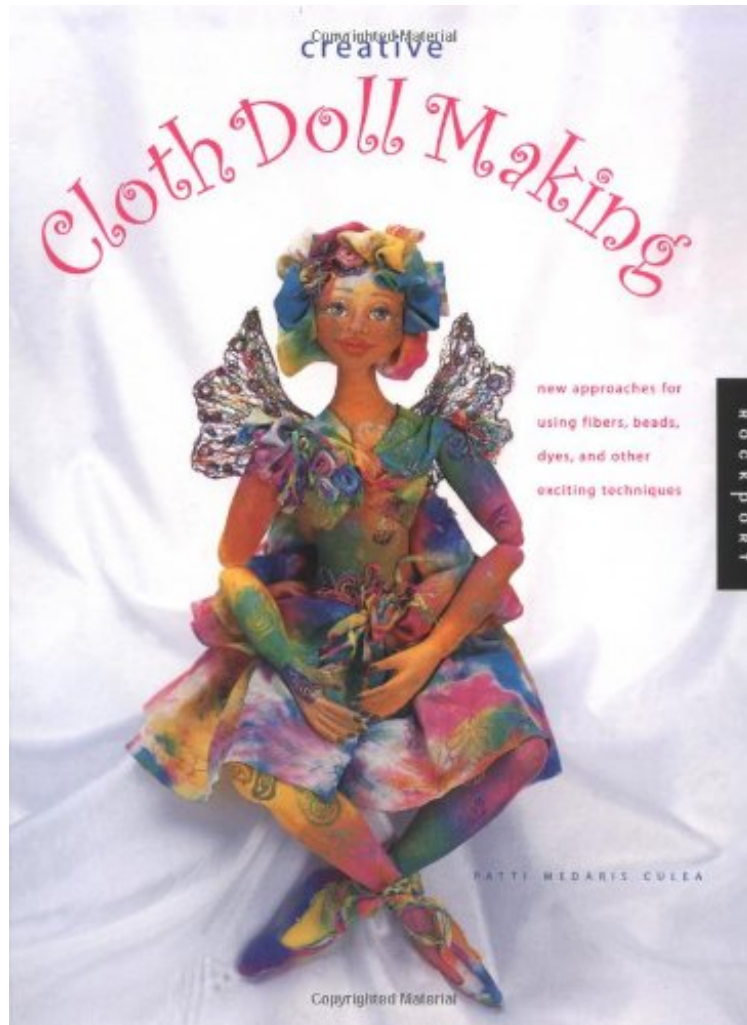


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creativity! This is surely one of the most artful and inspirational dollmaking books to come along. There are three body patterns -- beginning, intermediate and advanced -- they build upon one another and are totally mix and matchable. The instructions for constructing each level of doll are superb -- clear and well-illustrated with the very best step-by-step directions for needle sculpting I have seen. Culea then details how to embellish your doll with fabric, with painting, with beading, with collage, with stamping, with Tyvek, [wow!] to make it your very own. The best part of the book for me is seeing how all of the doll artists [and there are many in this book] get a full page to share not just their creative process -- but a close-up look at their interpretations of the doll patterns used in the book. What a cool idea, Patti! This is a wonderful book! If you are looking for creative inspiration, or just want to see what's happening in the world of "doll as art," this book is it! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. You will be pleased!! By S. L. Evans I bought this book with a companion book, and was very happy with both! This book (attention to the disappointed lady) is meant to give you a beginning pattern and to give you ideas and to inspire the creative process, which it did beautifully! I bought the basics and did a doll with 100% cotton face and body, dyed the fabric with Rit dye from the supermarket (tan) and used various fabrics and ribbons in a pink theme for the legs, arms and clothes. I only dyed the cotton lace, other than the tan parts. These are art dolls, and as the picture shows, are not your normal cloth doll. Look to McCalls pattern books for more simple and easy dolls, more conservative styles. These dolls can go 'deep' in the embellishment area. You do not have to follow all the directions! Be creative! It is your doll, and you will love her or him! I like just looking at the pictures! Great book, and Thank You Patti, and all the other ladies who contributed to the book.

More and more young women are catching doll fever and that can only mean one thing: doll making is going hip. Gone are the primitive country dolls Grandma used to make. Today's leading artists are developing cutting-edge techniques for creating a new generation of funky contemporary dolls. Written by internationally known doll maker Patti Medaris Culea, this unique book enables readers to take inspiration from top contemporary designers right from home. The premise is as original as it is fun: renowned designers use 1 of the 3 simple patterns provided in the book to make a doll. Readers are able to look over the shoulder of the author, and of each designer, as she fashions her own unique creation. Crisp text, detailed illustrations, and color photos take readers step by step through the creative process. The end result a wide array of amazingly different dolls made from 3 simple patterns inspires doll makers to try out new techniques to fashion their own one-of-a-kind creations. Including the work and insights of contemporary talents such as Julie McCullough, Barbara Chapman, Barbara Evans, Annie Hesse, Jane Coughlan, Lynne Butcher, Barbara Willis, and others, this fun teaching guide brings the hottest new techniques to life in a creative and inspirational way.

About the Author Patti Medaris Culea studied art in Los Angeles and Japan and began as a painter and portrait artist. She has a full line of cloth doll patterns, and her work has appeared in books, magazines, and galleries.