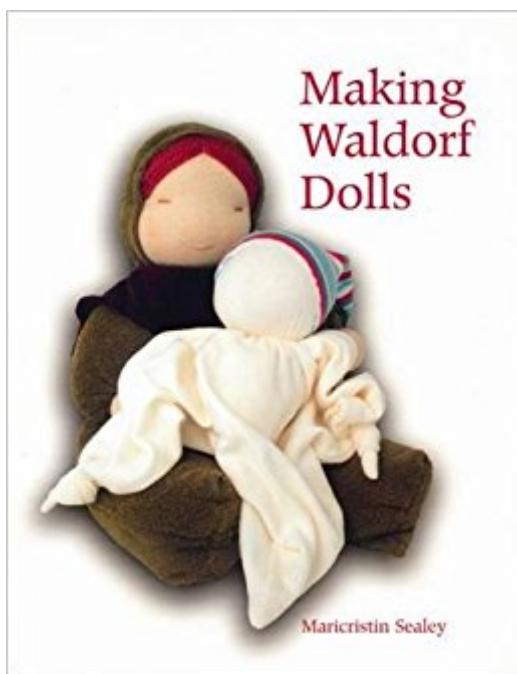


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# Making Waldorf Dolls: Creative Doll-Making With Children (Crafts And Family Activities)



## Synopsis

It is a beautiful thing, says Maricristin Sealey, "to craft a doll with your own hands, sew it together with love, then make a gift of it to your child with the words, 'I made this for you!'" This comprehensive, well-illustrated book will give even the most nervous beginner the confidence to produce a unique, handcrafted toy from natural materials. Once you have mastered the basic baby dolls, you can progress to the more ambitious limbed and jointed dolls. Includes: ten designs including soft, baggy, pouch, angel, sack and limbed dolls instructions for knitted, sewn and embroidered hairstyles, lots of patterns for dolls' clothes and accessories help with tools, techniques and materials ideas for recycling clothing for dollmaking and where to get materials This new edition is published with a completely revised resource list. "A comprehensive guide to doll-making. The best instructions for doing hair styles that I have seen." Judy Quick, handwork teacher "Maricristin's book is a fine source for the beginner doll maker. It is a valuable primer, full of practical tips, simple designs and clear, easy to follow instructions." Sara MacDonald, Magic Cabin Dolls Company

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## Customer Reviews

Maricristin Sealey is a professional doll maker, who has many years' experience of teaching people how to make dolls. Her dolls draw on a rich variety of European traditions.

A great purchase! I am creating my third doll from the book. The illustrations and instructions are good. I prefer color how-to instructions using photographs. I also have a lot of sewing experience, not sure how easy the instructions would be for someone that has never held a needle. That said, I really love the book and want to make all the dolls!

This has everythig you could want to know about making waldorf dolls (except for the nose). It must have at least 15 different variations on the waldorf doll. Different sizes, shapes and just so many wonderful ideas. I have spent hours reading and re-reading all the wonderful dolls to make!

This was a book used by a master doll maker as I attended a series of classes on making Waldorf Dolls so I had a chance to look at it before I bought it. It covers all the basics from sculpting the inner head to creating clothes, including patterns. It is fully illustrated and the directions are easy to follow and has suggestions for pacing, from small projects to more involved ones. Craft books tend to have only a few useful patterns or bits of information and I do not usually spend \$27 on a paperback craft book, but this was well worth the money. All the instruction is valuable and I will no doubt refer to it again and again.

I wasn't very happy with the way this book was illustrated. I had hoped to see actual projects in progress but the pictures are hand drawn. I'll keep it because I basically collect doll crafting books.

Yes, with this book you can make some very cute dolls, but bring your imaginations with you because the drawings, as cute as they might be, aren't as useful as they could have been. They are too sketchy and fuzzy. Having said that, the directions are spot on clear so if you are a good reader, you are ok. It is a very useful book for any doll maker, experienced or not.

For me this book did not teach me anything new from what I could find on the internet. I was disappointed with it for my level of sewing. I gave it to my daughter and she found it useful, I gave it four stars bc the pictures were so roughly drawn they are a bit confusing. For an novice this would be a good book. But I suggest going on the internet to get this information.

I think this book is the same as the author's earlier title, Kinder Dolls (something like that) and the "used book" prices on that earlier title have been inflated too high. "Making Waldorf Dolls" is expensive at \$30 yet a bit more cheaply made in that it has no color photographs. No matter, I have

to say this is a great! book with wonderful patterns, S-M-L size bodies, very clear drawings and instructions, how-to(s) for hair. This book also has a jointed "doll" body. If you're looking for a jointed "baby" body, that is in the book "Baby Dolls and Their Clothes" by Valeria Ferrari (also an excellent book) but I have to say that Making Waldorf dolls is better because the patterns are MUCH! easier. This book is my favorite of 5-6 sock doll books I own.

great book, love its detail even though it's not in color, and just written in pencil drawings...I still found it to be very useful with many tips, enjoyable.

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