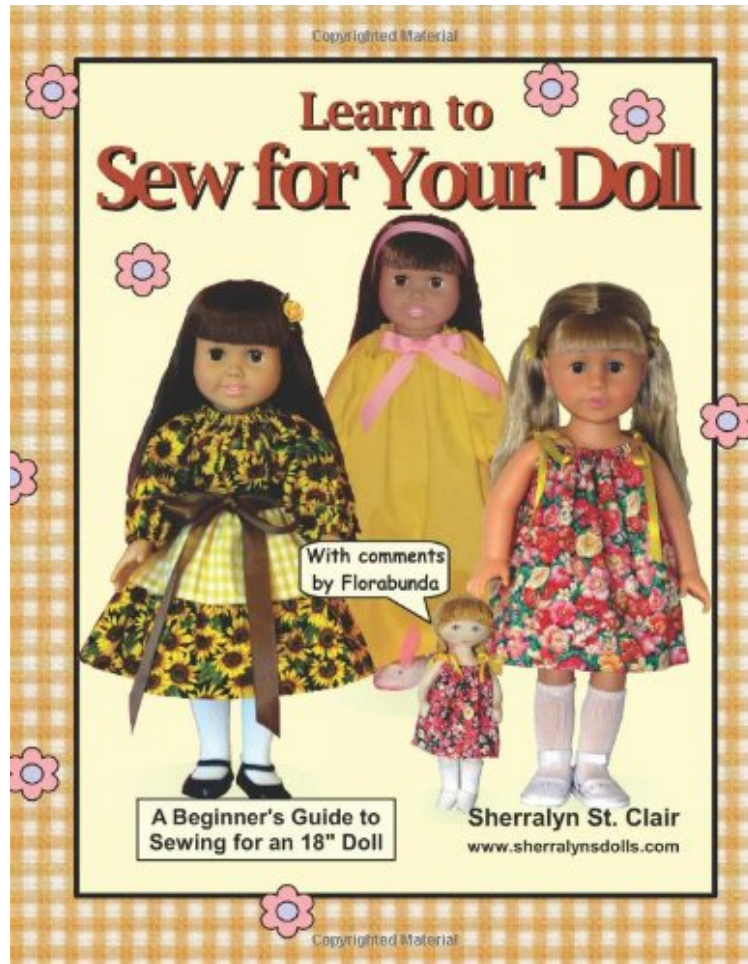


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5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Great Book!By M. CrockerThis little book has a few patterns and lots of stewing tips. I learned quite a few tricks even though I've been sewing for years. It's not really confusing but the step by step directions could be a little clearer and the patterns could be set up more conveniently. You need to make your own patterns really. It shows the shape of the pattern and you could use a copy machine to copy the page and then blow it up if needed. The extra sewing tips are all mixed in with the directions which is helpful but sometimes too much when you're just trying to follow a specific step by step. I really liked the book although I'd organize it differently. I don't think it's simple enough to turn my 9 year old daughter loose with it. This is a great beginner's book

and one that a older child could use with supervision.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great sewing teacherBy Trudy ShapiroMy great granddaughter has become very interested in learning to sew clothes for her doll. I got this book for her birthday. I think it will be a wonderful resource for her. She is ready to learn more than pants. This book will help me too.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. GreatBy Emills88Bought this for my niece over a year ago and she still uses it regularly.

If you would like to teach a special child how to sew, this book presents a series of skills in a learning sequence that takes the new seamstress from the first use of a sewing machine through making an attractive wardrobe for a doll. The book gives the student a place to start and then builds on the initial skills. This book includes instructions and full size patterns for 18" doll clothes. Measurements are given in both US and metric units. Stitching bookmarks introduces machine sewing and zigzagging. Beginning fabric skills are taught with simple projects to sew bed clothes for a doll. While sewing a doll bed cover, pillow, and pillow case the student learns to recognize the right and wrong sides of fabric, and to find the straight of grain, cross grain and bias of fabric. Skills in tearing fabric and cutting along a pulled thread are taught. The student then moves on to sew an attractive wardrobe for an 18" doll Sundress A-line skirt Shorts Two-tiered skirt Smock top Nightgown Skills taught include Pattern reading and cutting Machine stitching Finishing seams Gathering Sewing casings Topstitching Hemming Attaching closures

About the AuthorSherralyn St. Clair taught herself dollmaking by reading pattern guides, books, and magazines. When she began designing patterns, she found that her MA in Curriculum and Instruction helped her write pattern instructions. Her book "Easy to Make Storybook Dolls" was published in 2009. "Soft Dolls and Animals" has published her patterns and articles.