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Neva Wade Garnett : Making a Kid Fashion Doll Body before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Making a Kid Fashion Doll Body:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Must-Have Book if You're Doing Antique Doll RestorationBy Crafty SlackerThis is a must-have book if you're doing antique doll restoration. At some point, you will, as I have, face the dilemma of reconstructing a kid fashion doll body for that beautiful French or German bisque shoulder-head doll you have acquired. This book, which is actually more of a booklet, covers everything you need to know to make an accurate reproduction of a kid doll body. The book is only 16 pages in length, including the pages with the pattern pieces, but it's filled with useful information. Some of the topics Ms. Garnett covers are the type of skin to look for (she explains why kid skin is the best), pre-treating, stretching and conditioning the skin, cutting the pattern, stuffing and assembling the body and an explanation of what to do when using and attaching porcelain hands and legs. Gussets (those circles of kid leather than make the joints on the knees and elbows bend) are one part of kid doll body construction that I am concerned about getting just right, because if you don't get them right, the legs and arms will bend all cockeyed and I was pleased to see that Ms. Garnett covers that subject as well. There is a pattern included that will make an 18-inch doll body, which I'm sure could be enlarged on a copy machine if you wanted a slightly larger or smaller body. The pattern by itself is worth the money I paid. Because it's out of print, I had a hard time finding this book anywhere online. I had seen it a couple of times and put off buying it and by the time I went back, it would be gone. So, I would suggest that if you can find it here on or anywhere else that you snatch it up before it disappears again. I was unable to find a similar doll body pattern at any of the doll supply sites I looked at. Many of them do not

have gussets in the arms and elbows and the pattern in this book is one of the more accurate reproduction patterns I have found. I was able to find a copy of this book here on with the pattern uncut and I am very pleased with it and with the seller, [bookmans_exchange](#). PLEASE NOTE: One thing I would caution a potential buyer on - DO NOT pay some of the exorbitant asking prices booksellers are asking for this book! Put it on your Wishlist, watch and wait for the price to come down. While, I agree that it is a hard-to-find book and the information in it is invaluable, it is NOT worth some of the outrageous prices I am seeing it being offered for. It's just absolutely ridiculous! This is just my opinion. The individual buyer will have to be the judge of how badly they want a particular book, but as the old saying goes, "patience is a virtue." 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Kid Fashion Doll By Nani S. I would highly recommend this book. It has great pictures and the details are great for the patterns. They are easy to understand. Great price and really a quick service. Thankyou

Neva Wade Garnett is well known for her outstanding French Fashion Dolls, boasting authentic and expertly made kid bodies. More than twenty years experience stands behind her directions for kid body making and stuffing techniques which the author generously shares with you here. A discussion of kid skin and how to pretreat it for body making is revealed as well as sewing, stuffing and assembling the finished body. A body pattern to make an 18 in. (46 cm.) tall Fashion Doll is included as a special bonus. Eliminating the frustrations often associated with kid body making, this valuable and detailed workbook will lead the doll maker through to the ultimate - a professional looking kid body to be proud of.