

Hobby & Crafts



When it's nearly dark I felt like eating wurst... But cats won't let me!

Hooray! The celebration is on again. All the cares and alarms are forgotten, the family is frozen in waiting, I've got a good mood because of sewing a wonderful doll. You've got a stupendous positive energetic, your dolls are projecting kindness, even from a picture. Thank you for sharing kindness with everybody! That's how workshops should look like – so that even those who has never held a needle could acquire proficiency. Looking forward to the continuation!»



Angels and raggedy, kitchen and hall fairies, cozy fragranced pets and dressy dolls on wire carcass – you may choose what you wish! Give life to a doll. It's a great pleasure to see the way a doll is born and the way people smile while a doll birth!

Authorial textile dolls: workshops and patterns by Nkale

By Yelena Voynatovskaya

Yelena Voynatovskaya, more known as Nkale, is a doll-maker from Chelyabinsk. Her authorial website www.nkale.ru is a true club for all the textile doll lovers. Furthermore, every doll has got a heart! Smell of a childhood, warm mother's hands, cozy huggy-doll... These are the roots of a modern doll-boom: sunny and careless days of a childhood! Want to get to that blessed time back, to give love and happiness to your beloved and yourself? Then sew a favorite doll! Objections like "I can't", "It won't work out" won't be accepted! By means of simple workshops by Yelena Voynatovskaya beginners create lovely dolls even holding a needle for the first time!

- Unseal: sewing and constructing a doll
- Face and hair framing
- Sewing and decorating of clothes
- Secrets of toning
- Secrets of fragrancing
- Doll and clothes patterns
- Doll variations based on a single pattern



Authorial stock dolls. Amusing cats

By Elena Lavrentyeva

Elena Lavrentyeva is a doll maker from Melytopol'. Her personal website pawy.jimdo.com is a vivid source of new ideas for sculpture-textile technique fans. Stocking dolls are the most cheery textile dolls with their special mimics and outstanding character. Sculpture-textile technique is the only way to create such a lovely wrinkles, cheeks, plications, plump lips and snub noses, which make these dolls so cute and warm.

- Methods of tightening for creating mimics
- Muzzle framing
- Secrets of toning
- Ideas for stocking dolls

Reviews: «The workshop is just great. That's a whole encyclopedia! Reading of this book leaves no questions at all, everything is completely clear. I suggest to buy this workshop whether you're the beginner or advanced doll-maker. You won't regret it!

Dear Elena, thank you for sharing your wonderful know hows. Well, it was you who has spread stock dolls over the whole world: they are sewed in different countries. Excellent workshop...



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Following the author recommendations not only you will get known much interesting things and admire wonderful dolls of known craftsmen but also lead off your own collection by creating your first copy of a wonderful antiquarian doll. The book text is fully illustrated by the photographs of the ancient dolls, processes of making, patterns, schemes, authorial pictures.

Dolls - small and big. Hand-made copies of the ancient dolls

By L. Mudragel

The book is devoted to production of modern copies on the model of ancient dolls of known firm. This movement of a doll art is wide-spread in Western Europe, Japan and USA, as for Russia, manufacturing of these dolls remains in opening phase – it is too difficult to find patterns and methods for doll creating. This book is going to close the gap and teach how to make a doll reproduction on the model of the original, to decorate

her image according to your taste. It's the first book in Russia representing patterns and step-by-step description of the process of creating antique and vintage dolls and skills of duplication of already existing porcelain dolls (ancient or modern). You will learn to create doll body by the rules the originals were made more than 100 years ago. You will learn the way to make body patterns, to tamp and sew it, to insert eyes, make a peruke and a hairdo to your doll. You will get a doll created by all the rules of famous European doll houses of the end of XIX century, Arman Marceilles, Kestner, Jumeau...



Textile and hosiery dolls. History, collecting, creating

By L. Mudragel

Brand new book written by Lydia Mudragel is devoted to collecting and creating of textile and hosiery dolls. The book presents works of the outstanding doll-makers, authorial and folk from the leading collections. There are offered patterns, different ways of creating modern textile doll and also workshops for making perukes, needlework and painting a face, color composition of a costume. Especially valuable are rare descriptions and vintage patterns of 1920-40 years that belong to the first Soviet doll-makers A.

Gennert and A. Yserina. In order to help the beginners there is a section devoted to different ways of painting doll face. Unusual portrait, touching and naive folk, wondrous authorial – every page is full of pleasant revelations. This book not only makes a figure by the masterpiece of human hands and fantasy fertility but also gives an opportunity to create a wonder with your own hands.



Porcelain and paper-mache dolls. Creating, collecting, restoration

By L. Mudragel

Brand new book written by the famous doll-maker, collector, teacher of many famous doll-designers submerges a reader into a real fairytale – it is devoted to the authorial and collection dolls from porcelain and paper-mache. The Author tells of a doll-art history, famous doll brands, gives pieces of advice to the beginning doll-collectors, shows wonderful examples of doll-art from the most distinguished and large collections of our country. You will learn to create simple dolls of porcelain and paper-mache following the authorial workshops of the best doll-makers and if needed you will be able to restore antiquarian and vintage dolls, give them a new life, and isn't it a true magic! Reader may also find a