

# The Woman's Day Book of Soft Toys Dolls

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**Joan Russell : The Woman's Day Book of Soft Toys Dolls** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Woman's Day Book of Soft Toys Dolls:

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Yay! Full size patterns and lots of them.By urban-diggExcellent! Full size patterns for dolls and toys without a lot of filler photography. This book is a great resource for the crafter looking to make a doll or two or for the small production artist selling at local bazaars. The patterns for the storybook dolls alone are worth the price of the book! The photo is for the Alice in Wonderland dolls and there are patterns for the Little Women gals as well.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. No regretsBy FJHI primarily bought this hoping it had the baby doll pattern by the same author from an earlier magazine article. It didn't, but it does have lots of nice patterns in it and my little one has already requested an Amy doll! Unfortunately, I don't really see anything in here that grabs me as something I'd want to make. If you google the author's name and the alice pattern you can get an idea of the type of pattern.That said, it's a good and useful book. Where I think it shines is as a comprehensive collection of different basic construction patterns. There are three part head dolls. Baseball head dolls. Sitting animals and lying down animals. Gussets and darts. If you wanted to do no other research, purchase no patterns from Etsy, buy no modern books, this would see you through to a plentiful number of stuffed animals. That said, I don't think it's comprehensive on techniques and it's not going to explain the basics of sewing -- if you're not a visual learner with a decent grasp on the basics you probably will find it overwhelming and should look at Stuffed Animals: From Concept to Construction instead.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Fond memoriesBy Paula FontesMy mom bought me the "Amy" doll pattern from Women's Day when I was a girl. She was the first doll I ever

made all by myself - great memories. I also made her a few more times,,one for each of my daughters and a niece or two. Easy patterns, nice construction and adorable results. When I saw the book - I decided that I'd add this to my sewing library - I've now got a couple of granddaughters. The only complaint is that the written instructions are lacking at times - clearly the format from 40 years ago isn't the same. So...maybe the book isn't perfect for a novice sewer that needs clear step-by-step.

INCLUDES FULL SIZED PATTERNS FOR NOAH'S ARK AND ANIMALS, MAD TEA PARTY WITH ALICE, WHITE RABBIT HARE, ETC, MOTHER GOOSE DOLLS, LITTLE WOMEN, JUNGLE BABIES, 6 DIFFERENT CATS, INDIAN DOLLS, DOGS, COSTUME DOLLS, AMY DOLL WITH SOCKS, PETTICOAT, PAJAMAS, NAVAJO DOLL, IROQUOIS DOLL, AND MORE.