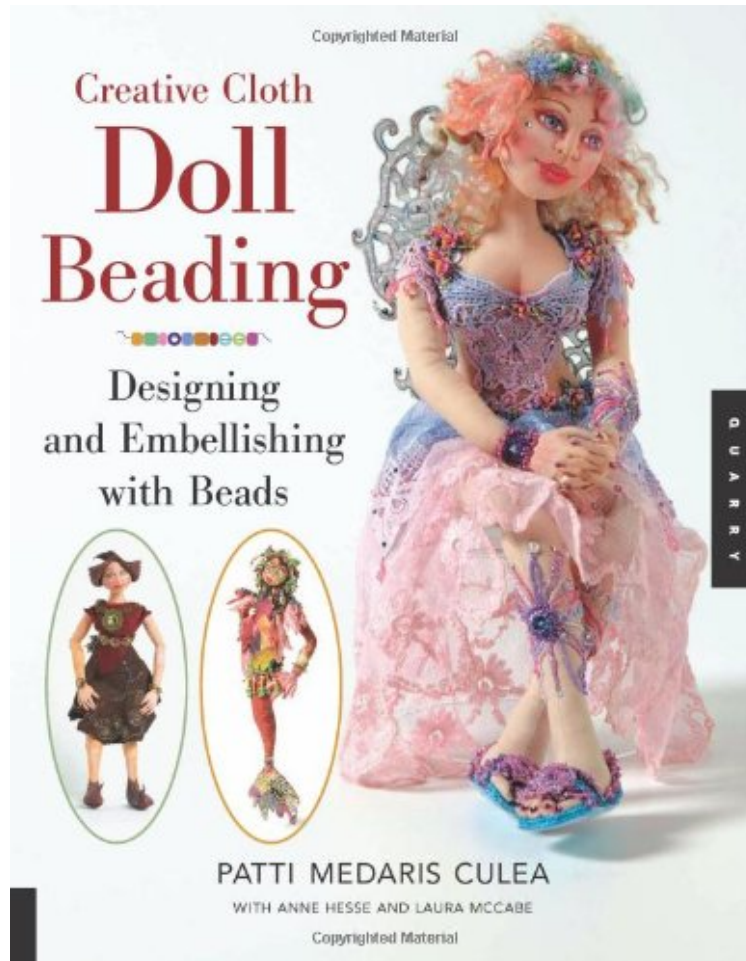


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Pretty Dolls and BeadingBy rose thymeThis book has some pretty examples of art dolls in the gallery. I got the book for the mermaid pattern, and I do like the shape of the basic doll pattern, it makes a very well-shaped doll. It is a little tricky to get the darts positioned properly to shape the torso, however. If this author's books are lacking, it is in instructions. Two piece legs and arms? How to join the pieces together? It is not explained. Fortunately, I have made many dolls and do not rely on someone else's directions, but for someone who wants more information, it is not clear. I know that this book is about beading, and that is pretty and

nice, but I do not personally like the beaded face, or understand the need for a beaded tattoo. All in all, these books are good eye candy and the patterns serve as a jumping off point for creating one's own dolls, and adapting and making some of one's own patterns. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Linda Hodge outstanding illustration easy to follow instructions 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Teresa Hopkins Can't wait to get creative!

An illustrated guide to embellishing dolls with beads Beading, one of the oldest forms of craft, is also a hot new trend and being used in new applications. Beadwork, which has typically been used in fashion, home decoration, and jewelry, is reaching for new horizons and showing up on quilts, journals, knits, crochet, and fiber arts of all kinds. In this book, author Patti Medaris Culea and beading experts Anne Hesse and Laura McCabe illustrate new ways of using various bead techniques to embellish the cloth doll. Sections include the basics of beadwork, beaded flowers for her hair, bead embroidered faces, starbursts (using crystals to enhance the figure), and wings and things (creating wings, crowns, and shoes with beads). Each chapter presents a different type of beading application in detail, with full instructions. Techniques are highlighted with step-by-step photos. A gallery of interpretations of the same pattern by leading artists is included for further inspiration.

A single design of cloth doll is the foundation for the rather wonderful embellished and beaded creations by several artists in this book by Culea (*Creative Cloth Doll Making*), dollmaker Anne Hesse, and bead weaver Laura McCabe. Not a toy, the doll is a voluptuous fantasy creature with many personas and elaborate beaded costumes. Instructions are for doll construction and beading only costumes are left to the crafter. This unusual source of ideas for dollmakers and collectors is recommended for public library crafts collections. -Library Journal Jun. '07