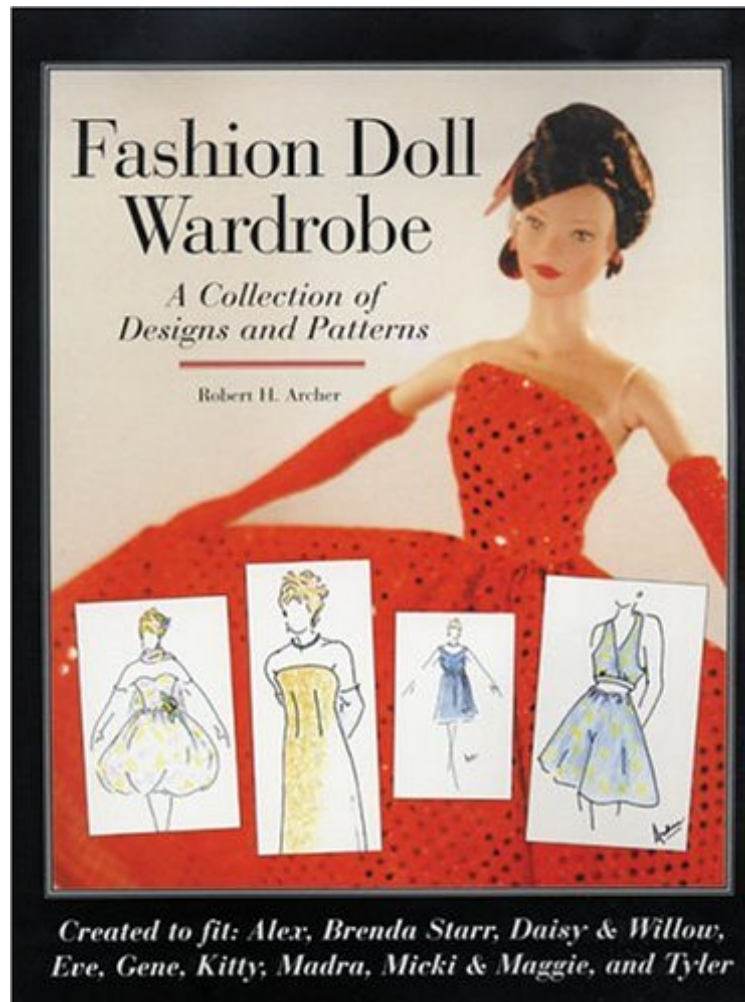


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to start sewing because not every design shown in the book actually has an included pattern. Of 46 expected patterns, 16 are missing. The back of the book gives information about how two additional complete pattern sets were to be obtained when this book was published. Be aware--these are NOT different books with more designs. They simply didn't include all the patterns shown in THIS book, and were asking you to pay more to acquire them. I attempted to find "Portfolio Press" online and could not, so I cannot confirm a) if these missing patterns do indeed exist, b) if they are still available for purchase 10 years later, or c) how much of an additional investment having the COMPLETE set might require. Also be aware that of the nine 16" fashion doll lines mentioned on the cover, only one is still being produced...and even the body style of that doll has been significantly changed in 10 years. If you are looking for some simplistic basic patterns for a collection of secondary-market used dolls, this might provide a starting point. Many of the designs here would perhaps be inspiring to a new collector with old dolls, but unless you already have some sewing experience you might have trouble adapting these patterns to properly fit your specific 16" doll. If you already have sewing experience, and/or if you are looking for patterns for currently-in-production 16" doll lines, you may not find this book terribly useful or inspiring. In all, I cannot strongly recommend buying this book.

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