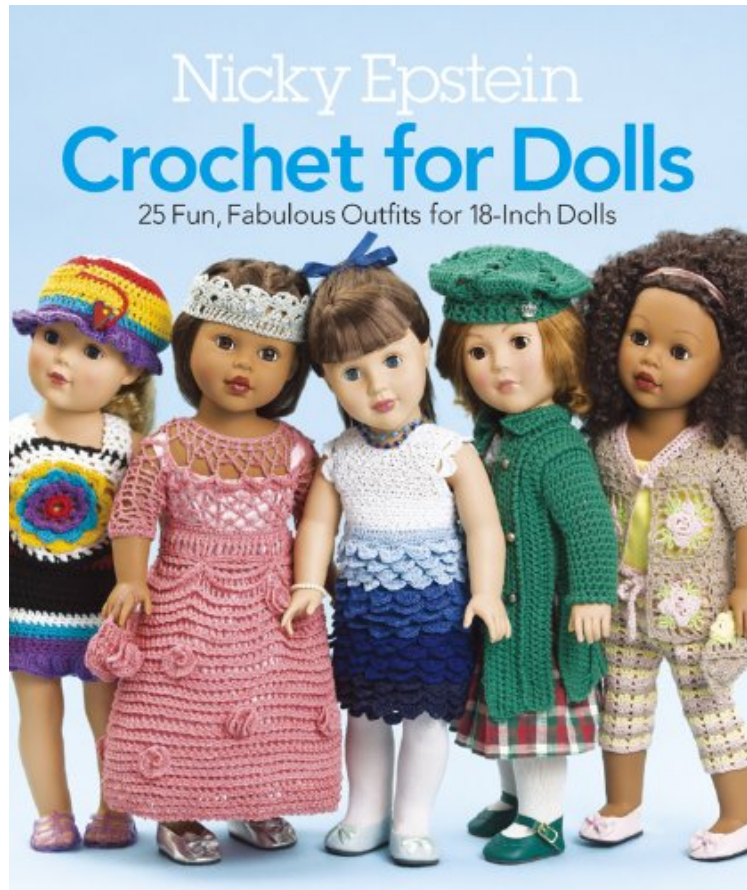


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Nicky Epstein : Nicky Epstein Crochet for Dolls: 25 Fun, Fabulous Outfits for 18-Inch Dolls before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Nicky Epstein Crochet for Dolls: 25 Fun, Fabulous Outfits for 18-Inch Dolls:

18 of 20 people found the following review helpful. DisappointedBy WolfLonerAs always, Nicky Epstein outdoes herself with the originality of the designs. Based only on the appearance of the darling outfits, I would give this book a 5. BUT except for a bathrobe, blankie, and outerwear*, very few of the outfits are suitable, if made per instructions, for soft-body dolls. Most outfits are sleeveless, many with only shoulder straps on the bodice and some have wide necklines, one neckline plunges down the back. Even if you have a soft-body doll with all vinyl arms and legs, the dresses with straps and wide necklines will still show the soft body. *If your soft-body doll has the partial vinyl arms I am unsure if most of the slender-looking sleeves of the outerwear would fit over the soft part of the arms. I am

disappointed because it seems to me that most of the outfits exclude use for the soft-body dolls. It is for this broad exclusion that I gave the book a 3. I plan on "tweaking" some of the outfits - example: The long dress shown on the cover will be given a different bodice (maybe the bodice of the blue and white dress shown beside it on the cover). Because I do love the darling clothes, I will be saving up to buy an all-vinyl-body doll - that will be much easier than trying to redesign the bodices on the dresses! I have made many of the Barbie knit and crochet outfits Nicky designed and the directions were easy to use, so I expect the same will be true for the directions for the 18" doll outfits. Except - the outfit on page 64 with the cowl neck tells you under "Finishing" to gather 1-1/2" of the center-front neckline and there is no opening down the back or side, so I'm wondering how the dress gets put on the doll. Maybe someone has made this dress and can enlighten me???

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Poor InstructionsBy CustomerWish I would of read the reviews before purchasing this book. Loved the fact that I could use crochet thread...however the instructions need to be a bit more clearer. I made the the far right outfit on the cover of this book and the sweater arms turned out too large along with the neckline, will need to tear out and fix on my own.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Crochet doll clothes for 18" dollsBy M. GeorgesonI thought I had bought the crochet book before, but it was the knit one. Once I finally got the crochet one, I was a little disappointed. She uses a lot of thread and very fine yarns. I was glad that at least she showed the yarn weight symbol on the pattern. In the knit one, I had to look up each yarn individually. Most of the yarns had been discontinued, so you will need to substitute. Patterns can be confusing to follow if you are a beginner. I am not, and I can still be confused. But the patterns are cute.

Who better than design superstar Nicky Epstein to create an adorable collection of crochet patterns for today's wildly popular 18-inch dolls? Epstein's 25 playful, fashion-forward garments from hats, coats, and jackets to dresses, skirts, tops, and pants range from classic to chic to trendy, and she gives all the basics on measuring, getting a great fit, and choosing the right yarn and needles. Nicky's outfits make up a stylish complete doll wardrobe perfect for a special little girl's special friend!

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