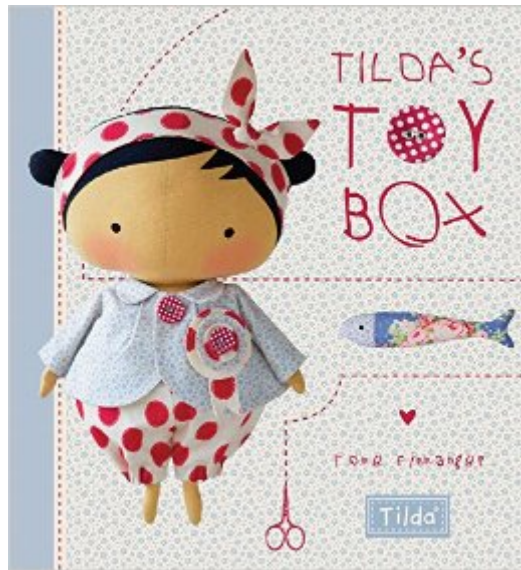


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Tilda's Toy Box: Sewing Patterns For Soft Toys And More From The Magical World Of Tilda



Synopsis

Latest must-have collection from bestselling craft designer Tone Finnanger aka Tilda who brings her talents to soft toys, gifts and home accessories for children. Tilda's new book will show you how to make a wide range of beautiful soft toys and gifts for kids, plus amazing accessories for their bedrooms. Discover simple sewing patterns for adorably plump dolls with a range of outfits and accessories, cute jungle creatures like monkeys, and sea-themed creations - pirates, whales and fish--all reproduced at full-size to trace from the page. Exquisitely presented in her trademark style, this book will delight Tilda fans everywhere with its achievable patterns and charming styled photography. Contents: Me and My Doll: Dolls with different clothes and accessories, Doll's doll, Traveling house bag for doll's doll, Red and blue quilt, Red and blue patchwork pillow, Heart shaped patchwork pillows, Sewing kit house Life on the Ocean Waves: Sweet whales, Sardines, Pirate doll, Sail and flags for the bed (to turn it into a boat) Jungle Adventure: Monkeys, Parrots, Patchwork snake, Fruit purses, Striped quilt, Monkey pillow

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Customer Reviews

I pre-ordered this book because I fell in love with the adorable doll on the book's cover. As I waited for the book's release, I became concerned that once it arrived I might be disappointed. I am not disappointed at all! In addition to the two sizes of dolls, their clothes, and accessories there are three lovely pieced quilts, a house handbag, a house shaped sewing kit, cushions to match the quilts, monkeys, whales, garland/banner, snake (eek!), parrots, and a small clasp purse. There are also

instructions for fashioning three different fun themed rooms using all of the projects; in doll, sea, and jungle themes. I appreciated the instruction given for safety when it comes to small parts that pose choking hazards and the materials used for the toys we sew for small children. The hair of the dolls is painted on with a non-toxic textile paint. The brand that Tone recommends is not carried on US but I'm going to instead use Black Acrylic Paint mixed with a bit of Textile Medium that I have on hand and have used before on similar fabric painting projects. As is typical of "Tilda" books, the instructions are not comprehensive. There are no general or basic instructions, so a knowledge of sewing, piecing, and finishing the quilts is required or another source material will be needed to complete these projects. A beginner may have some trouble constructing these designs. All measurements are given in both inches and millimeters. The pattern templates are all full size but they don't include seam allowances.

Once again, you have done it Tonne...rocked my "cute" world. I saw a review that mentioned the "hair template", she actually does tell you how to do the hair in the beginning of the book. I have waited anxiously for this book, I have all of the others, they never get old, it's something new every time, I love it!! These books are my "tabletop" books.....

I have been a big fan of Tilda for years. I own almost all her books and this new addition to my collection is fantastic. I love it. This time Tilda has printed the patterns full size so no need to enlarge. You just trace off and start making these gorgeous toys. I picked the whale first. So easy to make. Love it. Wish I carried her line of fabrics. hint hint hint

cute doll but directions were difficult to follow. I am an experienced seamstress and I had to take a couple of minutes to figure out what she was getting at. I got the doll done, but don't know if I will make another one.

This book is amazing! The pictures are very fun and imaginative. They really show the creativity of the crafter that is behind all of these wonderful designs. I think that this is by far one of Tone Finnanger's best works. I have seen her other books and this one just stands out the most to me. The patterns are very precise as are the directions. I love her attention to detail and the whimsy that just makes up this book of patterns. It has definitely exceeded my expectations.

A truly beautiful book. I already have several items on my to-do list. I love that it is a hardcover book

as well.

I absolutely love this book. It is not for beginners though. There are no yardage requirements stated for the quilts, you will have to figure that yourself. The fabric is not available from sources in the US. I substituted fabric and made the monkey, the doll will be my next project, then one of the quilts. I just love everything in this book.

I have yet to see something that came from Tone Finnanger that was not beautiful and an inspiration for anyone who loves crafts and working with fabrics. This book is no exception and well worth the money with lots of cute designs and patterns. I bought every single book she published as soon as I could get my hands on it and I will keep doing so. This is a great book for making things for children, but also for young at heart grown ups. F. e. I used the basic doll pattern and gave it a nurse outfit as a gift for a pediatric nurse. As always with Tilda, there are really no limits to utilizing the patterns for different themes.

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