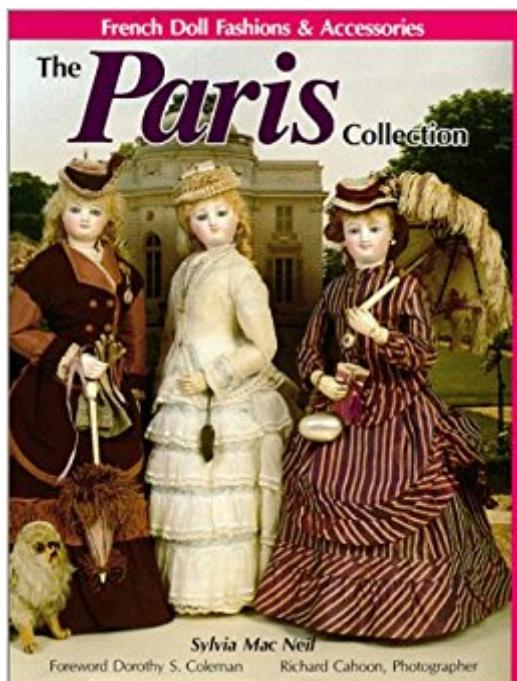


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# The Paris Collection: French Doll Fashions & Accessories



## **Synopsis**

A thorough study of French lady fashion dolls and their high fashion ensembles and accessories. The exquisite Parisian dolls and their tiny gowns, hats, gloves, purses, jewelry, parasols and other belongings are featured in numerous illustrations and 60 color photographs out of 158 photographs. Paris Collection also offers nine patterns for creating your own antique doll dresses. 192 pages.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Sylvia Mac Neil has been a doll collector for over 20 years and a respected dealer of French dolls for 19 years. She specializes in antique French poupees-the fashionable Parisian lady dolls as well as their clothing and accessories. For the last 10 years her business has required taking frequent trips to Europe. While there, she has done extensive research in libraries and museums such as the Musee des Arts Decoratifs in Paris, France. She has also used the opportunity to study doll collections in European museums such as the Musee National de Monaco in Monte Carlo, Monaco, and the Museo Romantico Provincial in Sitges, Spain. Ms. Mac Neil is a graduate of Butera School of Art in Boston, Massachusetts. She has worked in the art field as a fashion illustrator, as a fine arts painter of watercolors and as a commercial artist. She and her husband, James, live in West Barnstable on Cape Cod.

This book is invaluable for dressing French Fashion dolls. It gives in-depth details and instructions. And full size patterns. I have made several of these dresses. If you are looking to construct museum

style reproductions this is the best book! Not for beginners but for people with solid sewing skills and a working knowledge of historical dress.

Wonderful details and colored photographs not only of the French Fashion Dolls but what life for the fashionable French Victorian Women

This book is full of wonderful information and patterns for those interested in French Fashion dolls. I have already made one of the patterns and am so pleased with results and the clear and accurate instructions.

As a professional Doll Costumer, it's one of the best Books for patterns and instructions, I recommend it to anyone who loves to sew for their French Fashion Dolls.

Great OOP book! Excellent for research, patterns, study, and fashion designers.

Hard cover book filled with information on sewing techniques, patterns and color photos for French Fashion dolls. This is the first book Sylvia Mac Neil for French Fashion Dolls. She has just had a second issued 2013.

I can't say enough about this book. I sew for an antique doll shop and this book gave me many ideas and patterns. I haven't tried to make the dresses yet, but intend to. The historical notes in this book alone make it worth buying. In addition, it has detailed, close-up, in color photos of dolls that most people are not privileged to see. This is a wonderful book for anyone into fashion, history, or dolls.

Detailed descriptions, wonderful patterns, and stellar historical background. A must for any doll collector, whether they sew or not.

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