

Neenah The Tiny Flower Fairy

5" Sitting Doll

From *Fanciful Cloth Dolls* by Terese Cato

Class Description

Use Batik fabrics to create this sweet little fairy. The print of the fabric becomes her outfit. This tiny fairy comes together quickly and Turning Tubes are highly recommended for this tiny body.

- All sewing skill levels will enjoy creating this doll.
- Learn the technique of trace-sew-cut.
- Each student will complete a 5" sitting doll or use the included additional leg templates to make a standing or flying fairy.
- Small-scale prints work best for this project. Look at the template sizes before choosing the fabric.

Class Length

- All day workshop to complete the doll and folded fabric flowers.

Class Supplies

- Required text: *Fanciful Cloth Dolls* (Chapter 5 page 66)
- Each student may use the material list on page 68 and make their own individual color choices.
- Fabric required for the project are small amounts. Sewers and quilters with a fabric stash may have many of these items at home.
- Some items come packaged in amounts large enough for several dolls and may be shared (polyester fiberfill for stuffing, white pipe cleaners for wings and leaves, stamen for antennae, and embellishments).
- Special tools needed include tiny turning tubes, and quilter's vinyl (optional) to fussy cut the fabric for the body and wings.
- Copy the templates on cardstock and cut out prior to class to save substantial class time. Refer to the list of templates required on page 68 and the template patterns on page 93-94.

Classroom Preparation

- Sewing machine for each student
- Cutting and pressing station

Class Outline - Refer to the book for page numbers as noted

All-Day Class

Follow the directions beginning on page 68 and demonstrate how to:

1. Construct and assemble the doll body.
2. Make the head and face.
3. Making the wings.
4. Making the fabric flower and leaves.
5. Attaching the fairy to the flower.

