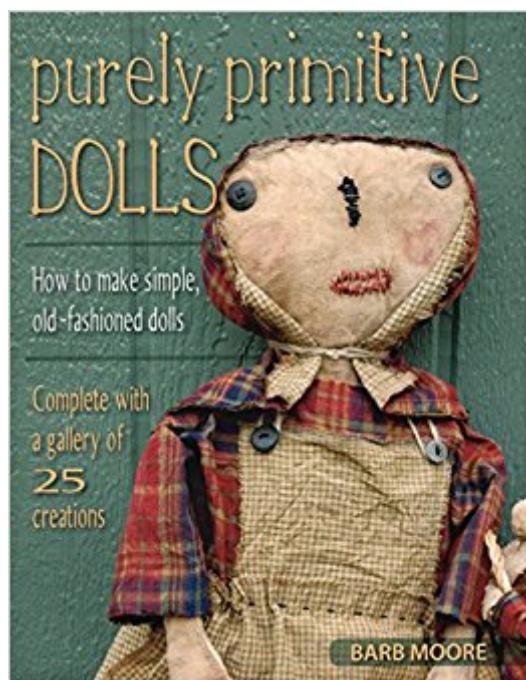


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# Purely Primitive Dolls: How To Make Simple, Old-Fashioned Dolls



## Synopsis

Create one-of-a-kind dolls in a primitive folk-art style for unique gifts and home dÃƒÂ©cor. These primitive weathered and worn character dolls will inspire you to make your own. Tips from an accomplished folk artist on how to design a unique primitive doll and how to translate that design into a finished creation. Techniques for "grunging" to give new materials an antique look. Detailed instructions and step-by-step photos for every step of the process, including creative ideas for hair, clothes, and accessories. Includes a gallery of the author's own popular creations.

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## Customer Reviews

Barb Moore has been making dolls since 2006. Her work has appeared in Prims magazine and in The Olden Days. She sells her dolls under the name The Primitive Oswald at [www.picturetrail.com/theprimitiveoswald](http://www.picturetrail.com/theprimitiveoswald). She designs and creates her primitive dolls and characters from her home studio in St. John, Indiana.

I was so disappointed when I received the book. The author has a few good tips about making primitives, but not many. The way she prepares fabric to make the dolls is tedious and unnecessary. She normally uses buttons for the eyes, but some embroidery would be nice. The dolls don't have that endearing and quaint look of most prims. The only doll I like is on the cover, but any knowledge is helpful and I'm glad I purchased the book.

I have been a doll-maker and collector for almost 50 years .. and "purely primitive DOLLS" by Barb Moore is absolutely the best-written, most informative of any instructions I have ever come across. Easy to read, easy to understand, easy to follow! Barb Moore has shared a wealth of doll-making talent with us. Her book overflows with inspiration and photos, ideas, tips, instruction. It is much like having her right there with you every step of the way on your 'doll-making journey'. She has touched on every aspect of doll-making .. designing, fabric, cutting and sewing, unique ways of aging your doll to look as if it is a hundred years old or more. Great advice on stuffing dolls, creating adorable faces, dressing them, hair techniques and even making primitive-looking accessories to give each doll a special character .. to 'bring them to life'. Each of Barb Moore's dolls have a character of their own .. all will make you smile and just want to hug them!! I HIGHLY recommend that if you are a dollmaker, new or old, or just have one 'dancing in your heart' and you wish to make a PURELY PRIMITIVE DOLL .. you definitely want to own this incredibly wonderful book! REVIEW

BY:FRANNIE STEVENS-MESHORER

Great instruction and photos for creating your very own primitive dolls. Definitely worth the space in your library and easy to carry around.

Very happy with the book!

I was disappointed that there were not actual patterns included in the book. Good for ideas.

Very good. Good pictures, good development.

Very cute ideas.

Love this book. Very inspiring. Tons of ideas!

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