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crocheted doll items. My only complaint is that the book doesn't always list the particular issue during a year that the illustrations were in. Highly recommended. 7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Just what I was looking for! By extracers I'm an experienced seamstress so can make or adapt my own patterns easily but what I needed were the details of the costumes. This book has them! I can waste hours browsing these pages. :)

"This book is a historical survey of the original clothes worn by the dolls made in France, Germany, and the English-speaking countries from 1700 to 1929, a documented chronological record, almost a social history of childhood itself."