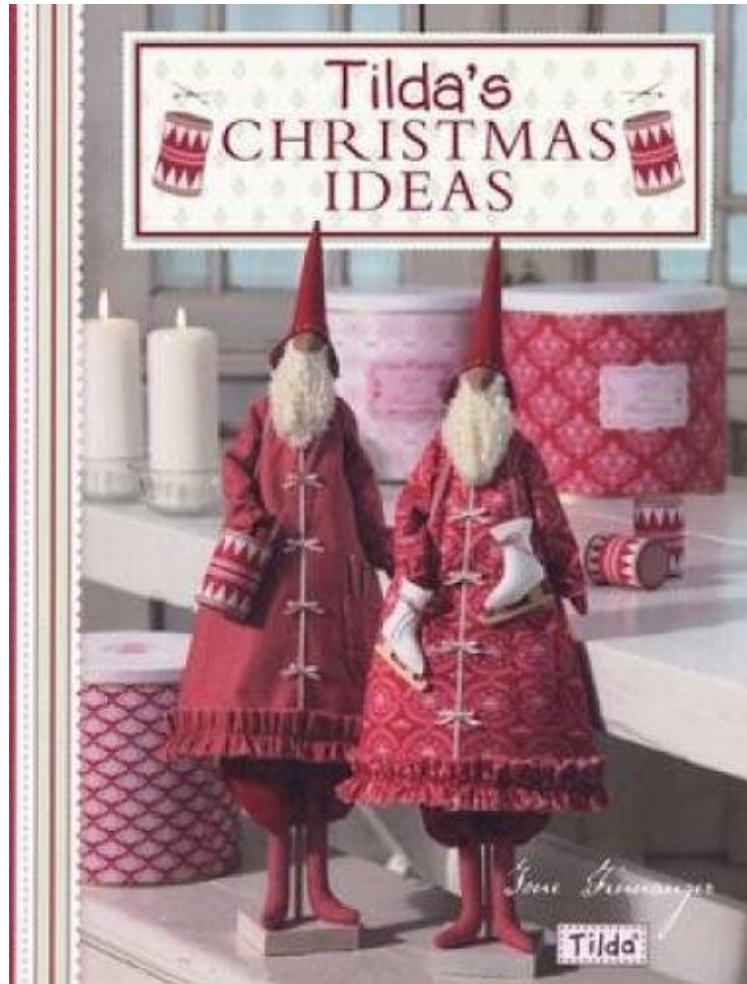


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Tone Finnanger : Tilda's Christmas Ideas before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Tilda's Christmas Ideas:

9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Not really impressed By DoodleBug I love Tilda's books, but I do have to say I expected a little more. Even though it has great colorful photos, there are a lot less projects in this book than what I expected. What you see on the front page is pretty much the content of the book plus a few extra printables. I don't like the pages of this book since it's an unfinished paper/cardboard type bind. I like a little sheen on my pages (makes it less likely to tear or get dirty). 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. If all you want to do is swim over great photography, then the Tilda books are for you By Customer If all you want to do is swim over great photography, then the Tilda books are for you. I am an accomplished seamstress, I have no trouble figuring out how to craft and sew anything. However, I purchased several of the Tilda books precisely because I didn't want to spend hours drafting patterns, coming up with ideas, and working hard to figure out a cute doll idea. All I wanted to do

was sew. However, the first pattern I chose had incorrect cutting instructions printed on the pattern, and the sewing instructions weren't just incomplete, they were also inaccurate. I had assumed some basic editing was done prior to the books going to print, but I'm guessing that's not the case. I've looked through the other Tilda books I've purchased, and found similar errors. The ideas are very sweet, super cute, but when one pays a more than fair price for a text, one expects it to be accurate. If you purchase any of the Tilda books, be prepared to spend time figuring out the basic instructions for the projects, because they're just not there, and be prepared for wrong instructions and a couple of do-overs. Better yet, I imagine you're as creative as Tone seems to be, make your own ideas and patterns and save yourself the trouble of trying to read Tone's mind. 14 of 14 people found the following review helpful. Very pretty items but hard to find accessory kits
By Cosy Crafter
The Tilda books are laid out so nicely, with really cute items. Only problem is, it's impossible to find the kits like her doll face-painting kit which isn't sold in the USA. I finally ordered the catalog from Panduro Hobby, since it's coming from the UK it took about a month. Wasn't sure if my request went through because of the "county" and "city" and being not USA it fills out these fields differently, but it finally got here. So I guess I'm saying great book, great ideas and love the patterns included, but you may need to look elsewhere for the fabric or paint kits to duplicate the look on your own.

The designs include santas, pixies, angels and snowmen, all made in a festive colour scheme. All projects are accompanied by clear instructions, gorgeous photographs and colour illustrations, making them ideal for beginners, as well as more experienced sewers. Popular techniques, such as applique and embroidery, are used, and full-size templates are also included.

About the Author
Tone Finnanger has a distinctive style that is popular with crafters of all ages and abilities. Her titles for DC include Crafting Springtime Gifts, Crafting Christmas Gifts, Sew Pretty Homestyle, Sew Pretty Christmas Homestyle, Sew Sunny Homestyle and Crafting Tilda's Friends. She lives in Norway.