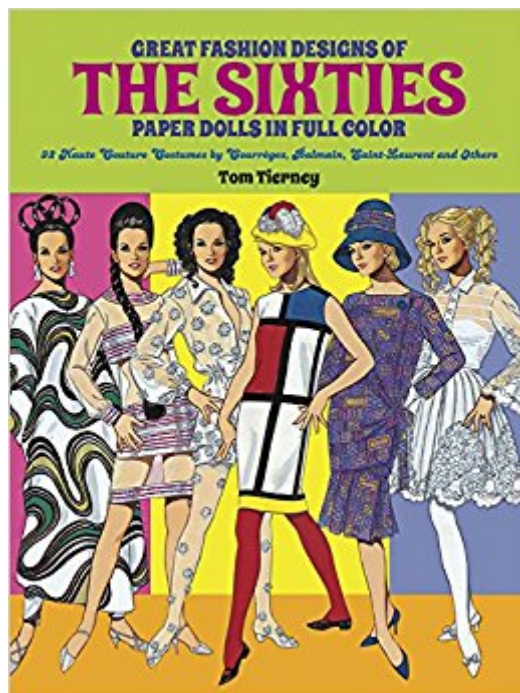




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Great Fashion Designs Of The Sixties Paper Dolls: 32 Haute Couture Costumes By Courreges, Balmain, Saint-Laurent And Others (Dover Paper Dolls)



Synopsis

In his latest paper doll tribute to high fashion of past decades, artist Tom Tierney spotlights the bold colors, miniskirts, and offbeat accessories that typified haute couture of the 1960s. Included are stunning creations by a new wave of young designers who exalted youth and promoted the "little girl look" while catering, for the first time in fashion history, to the tastes of working-class consumers. Extensively researched and painstakingly rendered, this dramatic full-color collection includes two dolls, each with 15 additional costumes, among them such innovative items as a spectacular Saint-Laurent see-through dress (strategically embellished with bands of beads); CourrÃ©ges' innovative pantsuit of navy jersey; an evening dress of gilded plastic rectangles joined by metal links, created by Paco Rabanne; Mary Quant's wool minidress, with an industrial zipper down the front; a Bill Blass above-the-knee-length wedding dress of white silk crepe trimmed with snow-rose scallops, and Rudi Gernreich's ankle-length, free-swinging print dress. Additional outfits by such veterans of haute couture as Nina Ricci, Balmain, Givenchy, Patou, Chanel, and others complete this full-color fashion extravaganza. A fact-filled introduction provides historical background to the sixties fashion scene, and captions briefly describe each costume.

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Customer Reviews

One of the leading authorities on fashion history, Tom Tierney created over 150 paper doll books for Dover Publications. With subjects ranging from U.S. Presidents to popular movie stars, Mr. Tierney's books are famous for being carefully researched and meticulously rendered. His releases are prized by fashion professionals, collectors, and paper doll lovers all over the world.

Purchase is for a gift. Presentation is nice, product has a professional quality to it.

I bought this for my 7 year old granddaughter but her mother loved it so much she wouldn't let her cut out the dolls or dresses. The fashions are fab and the dolls even more so! So, for now, my granddaughter is enjoying looking at the dolls and her mom is enjoying them even more. I wouldn't suggest buying this for a small child as it a very nice paperdoll book and it is a little tricky to cut out (lots of details). But for adults and older kids it is great.

Los of fun.

My daughter 30 and granddaughter 5 loved this book. The dresses were on heavyweight paper. They were hard to cut out for a youngster and cutting out the face area wea really trying, but we all had fun just looking at the dresses and picking out our favorites from each page. We actually ended up only cutting out a few outfits, which was fine for us. As for the seller, the items shipped extremely fast and arrived just when they were needed in perfect condition.

I chose 5 star rating, because I am from the 60's era, and wore many of the styles pictured in the collection. It is a wonderful memory for me, and I strongly recommend anyone that lived in that era, to purchase this as it will definately take you back in time, when you were young and carefree. And the fashions were faddish, but fun to wear.

If you like sixties styles, you will love this! I was surprised to see a see-through dress in the early sixties. I recommend this as a gift for fashion fans.

These are fun and good quality. It's like thumbing through a fashion magazine from the 60's. If you collect or like to play with them these are good for either.

I wanted a paper doll book as a joke for my grown cousins. This was perfect as it reflects the 1960s, when my cousins were growing up. It arrived in excellent condition.

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