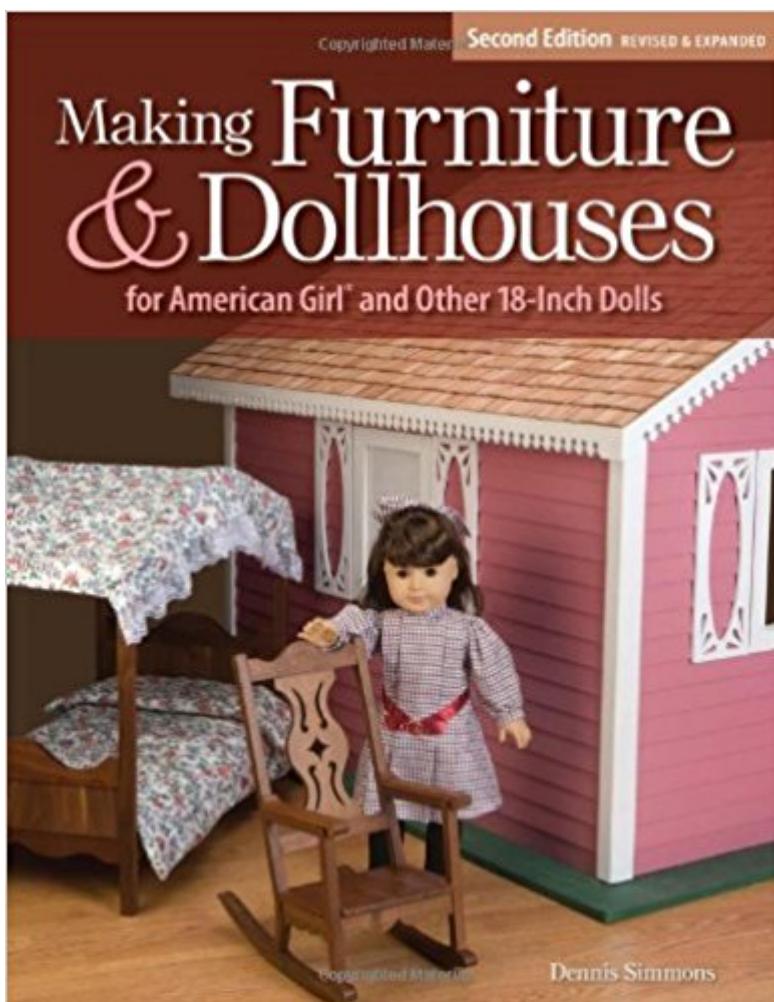


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# Making Furniture & Dollhouses For American Girl And Other 18-Inch Dolls



## Synopsis

Providing the plans and instructions for an heirloom-quality dollhouse and sturdy doll furniture, this guide is written with the home woodworker in mind. All the projects are made with tools commonly found in home workshops, and every set of instructions follows a detailed step-by-step process. Simpler projects are suitable for beginners, and several challenging projects are intended for advanced woodworkers. Modular plans allow adjustments to the size of the house, and there are several options for adding charming details such as gingerbread trim. Furniture projects include an armoire, a chest of drawers, a canopy bed, a classic trunk, a grandfather clock, a rocking chair, a tea table, and a school desk.

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""With easy to follow instructions, Dennis Simmons, a woodworker with 30 years experience, shows you how to build a range of mini-scaled furniture, including chairs, tables, beds, dressers, chests and trunks." --Canadian Woodworking Magazine E-Newsletter

Every little girl likes to tuck her beloved dolls into bed, and with this third edition of *Making Furniture & Dollhouses for American Girl and Other 18-inch Dolls*, you can build a charming doll home and furnishings that she'll cherish for a lifetime. With easy-to-follow instructions from Dennis Simmons, a woodworker with 30 years of experience, these dollhouse and furniture projects allow you to make designs perfectly scaled for popular 18-inch size dolls. Inside you'll find everything you need to get

started, from carefully drawn patterns and full color photos of finished pieces, to step-by-step assembly tips, materials lists, and finishing techniques. Plans for building a modular dollhouse allow you to make a design as tall or as small as you wish, with options for adding charming details like tiny shingles, windows, siding, gingerbread trim, and more. A section on modifying a standard dollhouse as a historical house includes instructions for 9 different houses, from a modern Colonial Revival to a fantastic Second Empire Victorian. Furniture projects include rocking chairs, tables, beautiful bedroom pieces like a canopy bed, armoire, grandfather clock and much more, in styles from historical times to the present day. Like the dolls she loves so much, fuel her imagination with hand-crafted keepsakes she will treasure forever. These patterns are ideal for 18-inch dolls from these popular brands: "A life of Faith" American Girl " Creative Friends Collection " Girls on the Go " Gotz " Laura Ashley " Liberty Landing " My Twinn " Our Generation " Springfield Collection "Any child or seasoned doll collector would be proud to display a cherished doll in these furniture items."

I was disappointed in this product. I had used a friends that was a second edition of the book and it has more pictures, more pages and more and better directions to help you make the product. Returned and have ordered a second edition in it's place. You would assume a 3rd edition would have had improvements from the 2nd edition but this is not the case.

This book had several good furniture designs for beds, chests, bookcases, etc. However the assembly instructions were very hard to follow. It could really use an assembly drawing to illustrate how each piece of furniture goes together. You should also be aware that you will need a pretty good assortment of tools to cut and assemble the parts. It would be nice if there were a list of recommended tools. This was not a problem for me, but it could be if you are not a woodworker. Also, check the measurements as I found several incorrect measurements in the book.

This is an excellent book with some very nice pieces of furniture. Doubt you will need another if you buy this one.

Great book. My husband has used several of the plans in this book to make things for grandchildren.

Has a lot of information so it will be easier for husband to build the items he wants in this book. Seems to be easy reading with patterns included

Fabulous furniture for your 18 inch dolls! Book can get a little "technical", but all steps are clear. Even shows how to build the "room box" pictured on the cover. If you are up to making real wood furniture, this is a good book.

Nice pictures of finished projects, great drawings with clear dimensions. Includes some discussion of details of different periods of the different houses and furniture so you can build period and place appropriate furniture for your doll.

This is a beautiful book full on wonderful ideas that we can make for our granddaughter and friends. Thanks Very Much!!!

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