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# Bébé

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## THE FRENCH BÉBÉ

### The Bébés of Paris

We are pleased to present you with our catalog of French Bébé costumes. Some of these ensembles were featured in Paule Fox's "The Ultimate Book of French Costumes". Each pattern now stands alone; the book is not required in order to complete any of these fashions. Many of the patterns include not only instructions for making the dress, but also for undergarments and a bonnet.



We hope you will find some old favorites here, such as "Réjane" and "Chantelle". For some patterns we feature a slightly different twist on how the dress might be made, as shown with "Loveday". There are also new designs which we have created just for you, such as "Thérèse", "Sylvie", "Amelia", and "Kitty". We sincerely hope that we have provided something here for everyone. Please note that the newest patterns will be toward the end, due to our part numbering scheme.

*In addition, since we do not have a catalog yet dedicated to Modern Artist Dolls, the few patterns we have for them will be included here.*

While the patterns are given designations such as "Average", "Intermediate", and "Advanced", none of them are so advanced that they require the hiring of a professional seamstress. With a bit of patience and practice, each pattern can provide even the novice with a stunning outfit.



### Réjane - Circa 1884 (Intermediate Sewing Skills)

Réjane's lovely lines feature princess seams in back and a mock "polonaise". Although taken from an 1884 print, this style is also very appropriate for the mid-late 1870s. The bodice front can be embellished in many ways. Instructions for bonnet included. For size 21 inch doll. Fits Seeley's FB-16JW and the Chevrot-style body.



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### Jewel—Circa 1883

#### (Intermediate Sewing Skills)

This elaborate French Bébé outfit comes complete with instructions for a sleeveless dress featuring an embroidered lace bodice, a jacket, pantelettes, slip, and shoes, as well as instructions to decorate a purchased Italian straw bonnet. While really not difficult, it is a somewhat time consuming project, but the results are **so** worth it! For size 21-22 inch doll. Fits Seeleys' FB-16 JW.

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## Nicole—Circa 1881

### (Basic Sewing Skills)

Chevrons running down the plastron of this frock harken back to the 1880's. The 3/4 length sleeves feature a tab to be decorated with your favorite antique buttons. A pleated skirt and bretelles over the sleeves complete the look. For size 21-22 inch doll. Fits Seeleys' FB-16 JW.

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## Sydney—Circa 1867

### (Basic Sewing Skills)

*Sydney* is based on an 1867 "Smuggler's" paletot for a 4-6 year old girl. The outfit consists of a sleeveless dress with a half-dirndl skirt, a coat with long, slightly puffed sleeves and a wide cuff, as well as a detachable cape and bonnet. Instructions given for ribbon embroidery.

For 20-21 inch doll

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## Elise— Circa 1882

### (Intermediate Sewing Skills)

This beauty is the epitome of French Bébé style. It features a Shirred plastron, a pleated skirt with lovely drapery and cuffed 3/4 sleeves. The dress closes in back. Instructions are included for underwear, as well as a fabric and lace bonnet. Available in two sizes; For size 15-16 inch and 20-21 inch dolls.

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## Chantelle—Circa 1889

### (Intermediate Sewing Skills)

Chantelle features a Shirred plastron, cuffed 3/4 length sleeves, a pleated skirt, and a belt that ties in a large bow in the back. It also has a detachable collar so you can change the look at will. Pattern includes two sizes to fit 21 inch or 24 inch dolls. Includes pattern for hat.



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## Shannon—Circa 1887

### (Basic Sewing Skills)

Low-waisted, easy to sew, and lots of lace ruffles describes this child doll's dress. The sleeves are slightly puffed and have a row of trim above the lace ruffle. The sash can either be laced through tabs or left to hang free. Includes instructions for slip and pantalets. Made to fit a 23-24 inch doll. Fits Seeley's body FB-18.



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## Francesca—Circa 1897

### (Advanced Sewing Skills)

Pleats were Francesca's favorite, so the bodice features a pleated bertha, Juliette sleeves, and bretelles. The gathered skirt reveals a lace panel in the center. The Juliette sleeves feature pleated upper portions for a lovely balloon effect. Instructions for two different hats are included. For size 21 inch doll. Fits Seeley's FB-16JW body.

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## Olivia—Circa 1886

### (Intermediate Sewing Skills)

Olivia is a very popular pattern that you'll often see made up into dresses. It is based upon a dress featured on page 52 of Florence Theriault's book "Perfectly Fitting". We found that, for a slightly taller doll, it is very easy to add a narrow ruffled skirt for a particularly charming effect. We have modified the instructions substantially on this pattern providing *Ages Designs* exclusive details.

For size 21 inch doll. Fits Seeley's FB-16JW body. Bonnet instructions included.



## Loveday (Enhanced) –Circa 1879

### (Intermediate to Advanced Sewing Skills)

Loveday is another very popular pattern. We've enhanced the pattern to give you even more options; from the Russian –style, gold paint stenciled version to our new, lengthened jacket with a pleated back version. For size 21-22 inch doll. Fits Seeleys' FB-16 JW.

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## Thérèse—Circa 1896

### (Intermediate Sewing Skills)

In honor of Paule Thérèse Fox, we created this A-line, high-waisted dress featuring Juliette sleeves, and bretelles. But the really special part of this dress is the front created from strips of lace and ribbon. This is truly a wonderful pattern. You can make it up so many different ways and it even fits 18-inch modern cloth bodied dolls. Another unique feature is that the lining also serves as the slip. For size 21-22 inch composition body or modern 18 inch cloth bodied dolls. Fits Seeleys' FB-16 JW.

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## Kitty—Circa 1878

### (Advanced Sewing Skills)

The second of an original “Ages Designs” pattern, this exquisite princess-line jacket features velvet trim, a circular collar, and lapel tabs. Instructions are given for chevron-shirred sleeves. The sleeveless underdress boasts a beautifully bloused lace plastron and velvet peplum. Pattern for wired poke bonnet included. For size 19-20 inch doll with Chevrot body. Also fits 21 inch composition, such as Seeleys’ FB-16 JW bodies.

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## Kitty's Sous-vêtements

### (Basic Sewing Skills)

Made to be a companion to Kitty, our lovely dress and jacket ensemble circa 1878, this pattern is for a slip, drawers and bustle pad. While lovely with Kitty's other pattern, the undergarments can also be used for many other outfits for a size 20 inch doll. Adjustments can be made for taller dolls as well, simply by adding tucks or insertion lace.



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## Sylvie—Circa 1877

### (Intermediate Sewing Skills)

Sylvie is one of our new patterns designed for 15-16 inch “cabinet-sized” antique and reproduction dolls. It is a lovely French Bébé coat dress, perfect for Bru Bébés to show off their lovely shoulder plates. Due to its front closure and shirred plastron, it can easily be adapted to fit a slightly chunkier composition body as well. Instructions for a chemise, drawers, and bonnet are also included. This dress was designed as a reproduction of an authentic antique doll dress. For 15-16 inch antique dolls and replica Chevrot-style bodies



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## Amelia—Circa 1895

### (Intermediate Sewing Skills)

Amelia is another new pattern created by *Ages Designs* for 15-16 inch antique and reproduction bisque dolls. This style hails from the later Victorian period with its natural waist, shirred top, and lace bretelles. While it looks lovely on a Bru Bébé, it is equally suited for a German-style antique bisque doll with its composition body. This dress was also designed as a reproduction of an authentic antique doll dress. In fact, at least two of these dresses were found on antique dolls of the late 1800s; one on a French Bébé Bru which was once owned by a princess and another on a lovely German doll. Includes instructions for a chemise, drawers a bonnet, and the option to decorate a straw bonnet. For 15-16 inch antique dolls and replica Chevrot-style bodies.



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## Royal Wedding—Circa 2011

### (Intermediate to Advanced Sewing Skills)

Our first modern artist doll design was created to celebrate the wedding of Miss Catherine Middleton to the His Royal Highness, Prince William of Wales. It is a complete trousseau, including a pleated wedding gown featuring a corset bodice with a lace overlay, hoop skirt, drawers and petticoat, as well as a veil and tiara. It also includes instructions for an underbodice which can be used to create other fashions for your doll. The pattern has been designed to fit 18 inch cloth bodied modern artist dolls such as those designed by doll artist, Dianna Effner. It can also be made to fit other 18 inch modern cloth bodied dolls with minor alterations.



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