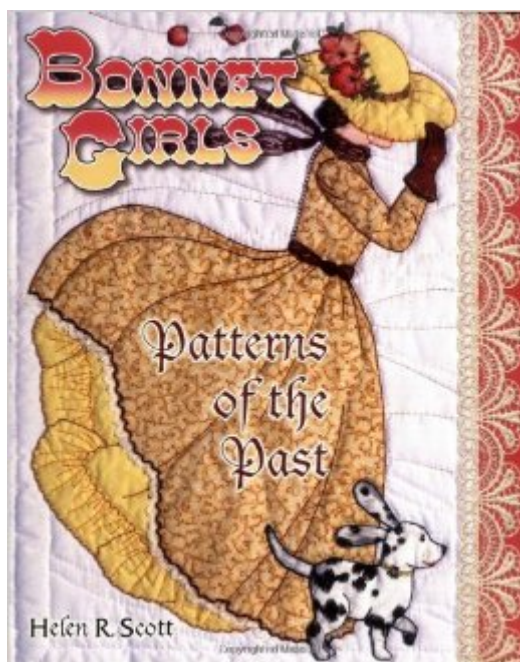


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# Bonnet Girls: Patterns Of The Past



## Synopsis

Bonnets evoke the mystique of a bygone day. If you cherished paper dolls as a child, these charming quilt block designs will bring back delightful memories. Choose from 15 Bonnet Girls, their children, menfolk, and pets and create a family. Depict movement and different scenes by simply changing the positions of bonnets, arms, hands, and legs. More than 30 props - hats, parasols, flowers, animals, and background settings - are interchangeable. Add lace, ribbons, beads, cords, and tassels for a sparkling finish. Lend a sense of weather by quilting wind, raindrops, snowflakes, or clouds. Included are more than a dozen background quilting designs - all suited for traditional applique, redwork, and embroidery. **AUTHORBIO:** The author has been an active applique quilter for over 40 years and has taught embroidery applique and quilting for 20 years. **REVIEW:** If you loved playing with paper dolls when you were a child, [this] is the book for you. This book offers you the opportunity to use your embroidery skills, as well as your applique. I would buy this book.

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There is no way to describe how appealing these designs are if you have not seen them for yourself. It is like watching Little Women come to life through fabric. They are in every position and doing every daily chore you can imagine, including dipping their bare toes in the creek. Their gowns blow in the wind, they carry candles or cakes or babies. They fly kites with the children, teach school, offer up a baked turkey or decorate the tree. There are even three male figures to incorporate. Helen uses embroidery floss to appliquÃ© the figures, which outlines all the pieces in sharp relief. She teaches you to braid hair, twist it in a bun or display a head of tousled curls. The

pieces are infinitely interchangeable and all the faces are hidden by stylish bonnets. I don't do appliqué and my little girl is grown, but I love these every time I see them.

I have owned this book for a few years now and have thoroughly enjoyed sewing some of the patterns. Of course, it is my intent to make all of them, but... I do want to say that the patterns/instructions are thorough and easy to follow. There is always room for creativity. Needless to say, I was very excited to see that there is now another book.

This is a very useful book in creating applique design scenes for the bonnet ladies. The book comes with several different bonnet ladies and along with the different ladies come items like the little dog that is on the front cover. These accessory items make the bonnet ladies come to life. This is not a beginning applique book but for someone more advanced.

These patterns are for large girls. I prefer a pattern that is no larger than will fit on a 12 inch block and these are much larger than that so I needed to reduce them in order to use them. Beautiful girls though.

I don't do applique. But this book may well cause me to add the technique to my repertoire! It's fun, well written and gives many ideas on how to customize the designs. I love the fact that there are so many extra "props" all in the same proportion so your Bonnet Girl(s) are free to tell their own stories. Highly recommended for anyone who has an interest in narrative quilts or embroidery.

Helen R. Scott's Bonnet Girls examines applique block designs which present eighteen Bonnet Girls, their children and pets in over thirty interchangeable props and backgrounds. Use this to recreate patterns of the past: each project opens with a color portrait of a finished work and provides pattern templates, materials dimensions and needs, and everything needed for a finished product.

I purchased this book used and it's in mint condition. I am so excited with all of the projects in this book. I have a lot of Bonnet Girl patterns but this book is the ultimate. Thank you.

What a great book! I not only bought this book for myself, but I've been looking for the perfect quilt gift for my mother-in-law's spare room. She's a quilt lover but doesn't sew. These are the most adorable applique patterns I've ever seen and the props are so unique. I feel blessed to own this

book and I can't wait to see what I will create!!!

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