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Fairies, Gnomes & Trolls: Create A Fantasy World In Polymer Clay



Synopsis

Welcome to the world of the Faerie Folk! Create an idyllic, polymer-clay world filled with fairies, playful sprites, clever gnomes and elves, wise wizards and misunderstood trolls. Whether you are new to polymer clay, or looking to improve your skills, Fairies, Gnomes & Trolls offers everything you need to unlock the characters in your imagination and bring the magic of the fairy to life. Inside you'll find 15 complete projects, including: Isa Rosalia, the flower fairy; Dray Van Elm, the elf king; Broogen Bogge, the rock troll; Ophelia Lilliana, the sprite. With an introduction to polymer clay techniques, a complete section on creating polymer clay figures, plenty of tips for working with clay and personalizing your projects, as well as variation projects for many of the characters, Fairies, Gnomes & Trolls is packed with everything you need to create your own fantasy world!

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Customer Reviews

Maureen Carlson is a renowned polymer clay artist and the author of four previous North Light books. She has had numerous appearances on the Carol Duvall show. Maureen owns and operates Wee Folk Creations, a polymer clay mail order company, and Maureen Carlson's Center for Creative Arts in Jordan, Minnesota.

This book was so informative with easy to follow instructions and beautiful whimsical illustrations to help you with each step. I am so happy with this book

A great book! Step by step instructions, with pictures & helpful hints . Well worth the price !

Ms Carlson has very clear books and videos. A wee bit gushy but nice work

Beautiful artistry..maybe a winter project for the artist in you

I purchased this book with a few others of the same genre and was quite pleased with most of the projects included. Though some completed figures have that cartoonish, child-made feel, several others can be made to look professional by incorporating tips from "Creating Lifelike Figures in Polymer Clay: Tools and Techniques for Sculpting Realistic Figures" (which was by far the best book I purchased in this round). There is a juvenile language used that some might find irritating but the instructions are clear, step-by-step and well illustrated. If you are looking for a book with projects to do side-by-side with your child this may fit the bill as there are figures suitable for most difficulty levels.

I love this book because it has several projects and a lot of photos to show you the step by step procedures for creating all these creatures. It gave me so many ideas on how to incorporate my style of art work into the methods shown that I wanted to begin the day I received this book. It is a very inspiring book.

This book has fantastic photos that illuminate the already clear text. The projects start with very simple and progress to the more complex. I have made the tree, though mine came out much differently, I'm very pleased with my results. The idea is not to copy the projects exactly, but to learn the techniques to create my own unique sculptures. I am hoping to purchase a lot of clay so that I complete all the projects in this book. If you're wavering about getting this book, go for it. It is an educational experience in every way. I love Maureen's work. She's a true artist and explains her techniques with clarity in a concise fashion that is easy to read and pleasant, too.

As usual, Maureen does NOT disappoint! I bought several sculpting books lately, all on mythical creatures and THIS BOOK surpassed every single one of them. It came first of the three I ordered, and nothing was able to match it's depth, teaching, photographs, detailed explanations, or care that was given to writing this book. I love the highly detailed instructions, photographs, and so many different techniques that you will use again and again and again. This is one of my favorite polymer clay books for sculpting now. Don't miss out - be sure to get this book!

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