



**elinor peace bailey**  
**Bio**

elinor peace bailey's sewing career began with sewing for herself, her husband Gary and their ten children. Following her schooling at Tyler School of Fine Arts and Brigham Young University, she switched her medium from paint to stitchery and fabric. Sewing for her family translated to sewing to create art.

elinor joined with a group of friends to do a yearly Christmas boutique, which helped her develop her affinity for the doll form. Her dolls attracted an audience of faithful fans. She began to teach, travel and develop her prototypes into patterns.

Before working with P&B, elinor designed fabric for Concord Fabrics and Daisy Kingdom. She has promoted Bernina of America and has been a creative consultant to several other companies. She authored books, including *Mother Plays With Dolls*, and *The Rag Doll From Plain to Fancy*. She has self published books and patterns of quilts, craft projects and dolls. Her patterns and artwork can be found on her website [www.epbdolls.com](http://www.epbdolls.com).

*Dance with the Fairies* is her second collection with P&B Textiles.