©NATION-OF-THE-MONTH CLUB™

TWENTY-ONE (21) YEARS OF ETHNIC NATIONAL, REGIONAL, AND FESTIVAL COSTUMES OF COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD (MOST OF THE UNITED NATIONS).

NATION-OF-THE-MONTH CLUB HAS MORE AUTHENTIC ETHNIC COSTUME PATTERNS THAN ANY OTHER SOURCE. N.O.M. PATTERNS WERE THE FIRST PATTERNS TO FIT THE POPULAR 11½" BARBIE TYPE FASHION FIGURE DOLLS.

NATION-OF-THE-MONTH CLUB designs
Have been in existence many years before Mattel and other manufacturers brought their dressed ethnic dolls or patterns onto the world market.

I am proud to say that Nation-Of-The-Month Club patterns are still the most authentic ethnic patterns available today, and there are more countries available.

A DIFFERENT PATTERN WAS SENT EACH MONTH (OR TWO SENT BI-MONTHLY) FOR THE FULL 21 YEARS.

A TOTAL OF 252 DETAILED COSTUME PATTERNS NOW AVAILABLE IN ONE-YEAR SETS OR INDIVIDUALLY.

Most of the United Nations countries are represented. All patterns are in authentic detail as much as can be, when reducing the scale from human to the 11½" fashion figure doll size. Countless years of research went into these patterns, even before they were for sale; and research is still ongoing for countries or regions yet to be added to the collection in the future.

Complete instructions are given for proper hairdo, accessories, and display props where needed. Numerous tips are given for ways to improvise things you have around the house to make accessories, or portions of unusual costumes.

Many of the patterns can be easily adjusted to fit other similar fashion figure dolls from 9" to 12", and my cloth "Joan" doll pattern.

It is recommended that you use dolls with soft vinyl head and limbs when specialty hairdos or carried accessories are required. It will make fastening easier.

Ethnic costume dolls have been collectable long before doll collecting became fashionable. They were a typical souvenir from an overseas trip, or a World's Fair. For children, the dressed ethnic and regional costume dolls are an ideal "visual aid" for teaching about countries around the world. It is the way peoples of the world dressed in the past (and many still dress this way today for celebratory occasions.)

Teachers particularly, like the detailed authenticity of the NOM Club costume designs.

MANY OF THESE STYLES ARE VERY UNUSUAL, AND ARE NOT TO BE FOUND ANYWHERE EXCEPT AS A NATION-OF-THE-MONTH CLUB PATTERN.

[Be sure to check "Back Issues Pattern Listings" for AJ, PN, and DCN for other ethnic or regional patterns.]

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* * * IMPORTANT Nation-Of-The-Month WARNING * * *

Most (but, not all) of the Nationality/Regional/Ethnic costume patterns in this series were derived from attire worn during the 1800s through early 1900s. PLEASE NOTE: There were many tribes, peoples, and societies in the world whose women wore a simple costume from the waist down with an unusual hairstyle..... but NOTHING COVERING THEIR CHEST.
There are individual illustrations of every N.O.M. costume in this new catalog.
This is the way life was in that specific period of time and place; (some still remain.)
A few of you may feel these illustrations are inappropriate for very young children to view.

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NOM CLUB PATTERNS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN SETS BY THE YEAR.
EACH OF THE 252 NATIONALITY AND REGIONAL COSTUME PATTERNS ARE DIFFERENT.

Please keep in mind that NOM Club was started in the days before photocopy availability. Therefore, all patterns in the earlier years were hand drawn and typed onto stencils and mimeographed. They still have the same excellent fit as later patterns which are printed differently.

For a complete List of all Nation-Of-The-Month Club 252 individual patterns by country name, listed by specific NOM year numbers 1 through 21, request: NOM CLUB LIST OF 252 INDIVIDUAL PATTERNS.....$7.00

NOM CLUB Pattern Set	Year 1.	(#1-12)	$ 34.00
NOM CLUB Pattern Set	Year 2.	(#13-24)	34.00
NOM CLUB Pattern Set	Year 3.	(#25-36)	34.00
NOM CLUB Pattern Set	Year 4.	(#37-48)	34.00
NOM CLUB Pattern Set	Year 5.	(#49-60)	34.00
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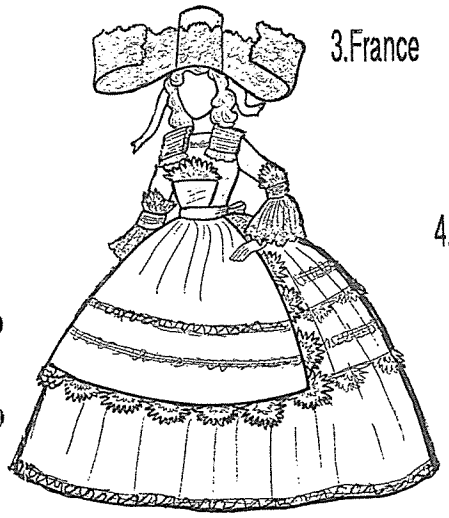
NOM CLUB Pattern Set	Year 19.	(#217-228	34.00
NOM CLUB Pattern Set	Year 20	(#229-240)	34.00
NOM CLUB Pattern Set	Year 21	(#241-252)	34.00

Total for all 252 NOM Patterns.....$ 714.00

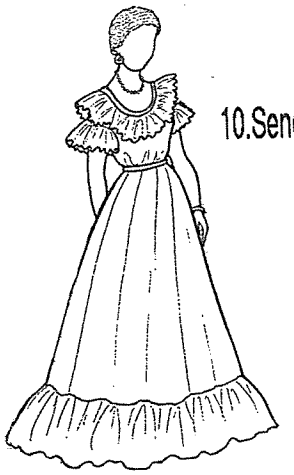


SPECIAL OFFERS:

Any three (3) Years of NOM Club Pattern Sets.....$80.00
(Savings of $22.00)

Any one (1) individual NOM Club Pattern.....$ 4.00

YEAR 1. (continued)



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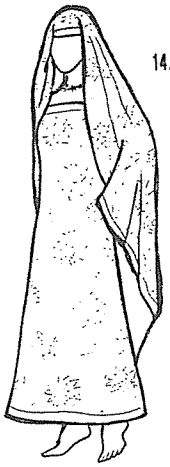
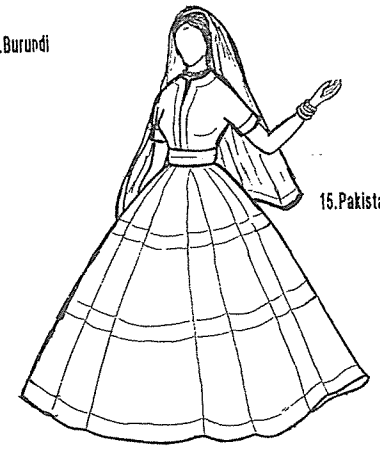
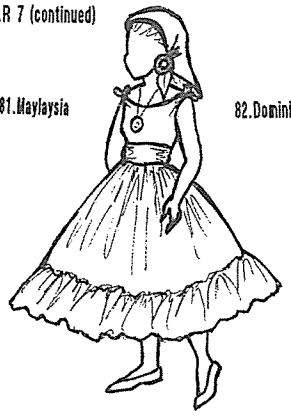




YEAR 6.
61.Iran (Armenia)
62.Ivory Coast
63.Netherlands (Volendam)
64.Sierre Leone
65.Hungary (Mezckoead region)
66.Libya
67.Democratic Republic of the Congo
68.Norway (Hallingdal region)
69.Lesotho
70.Sweden (Dalecarlia region)
71.Gabon
72.Panama
YEAR 7.
74.Tunisia
75.Central African Rep.
76.Cuba
77.Botswana
78.Afghanistan (early) (Kafir)
79.People's Republic Of Congo
80.Niger
73-A.Cameroon
73-B.Upper Volta

YEAR 7 (continued)

81.Maylaysia



82.Dominican Republic

83.Bolivia

84.Denmark (Faeroes region)

YEAR 8.

85.Somalia

86.Greece (Trikei region)

87.Nigeria (Fulani)

88.Fiji

89.Madagascar (Betsileo Tribe)

90.Taiwan

91.Bhutan

92.Columbia

94.Honduras

96.Rwanda

93.Trinidad

95.Nicaragua

YEAR 9.

97.Mauritius

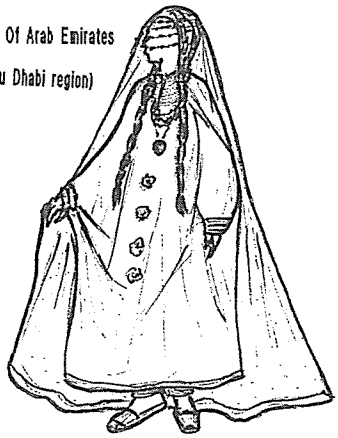
98.El Salvador

YEAR 9 (continued).

99.England,1700s

100.Mauritania

101.Nepal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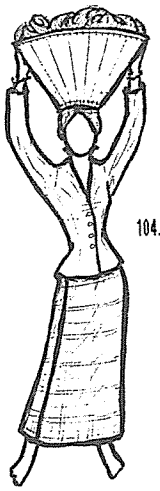
103.Repub.So.Africa (Ndebele Tribe)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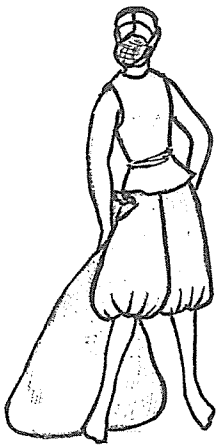

105.Gambia

106.Algeria

107.Grenada

108.Wales

YEAR 10.

109.Sudan (El Teb region)

110.Cambodia

111.Austria

112.Ethiopia

113.So.Korea (Seoul)

114.Ukraine (USSR)

YEAR 10. (continued)

115.Bangladesh

116.No.Korea

117.Tanzania

118.Switzerland
(Fribourg region)

119.Zaire

120.So.Viet Nam
(Mekong Delta)

YEAR 11.

121.Oman

122.West Germany
(Black Forest)

123.Angola (Baluba Tribe)

124.Kuwait

125.Papua, New Guinea

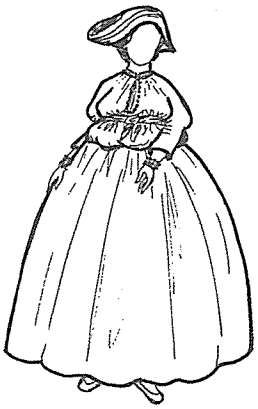
126.Luxembourg

127.Comoro Islands
(Sakalava Tribe)

128.Swaziland

129.Scotland (1700s)

130.Zambia (Tonga Tribe)



131.Surinam (Dutch Guinea)

132.Guinea (French)

YEAR 12.

133.Yugoslavia (Serbia)

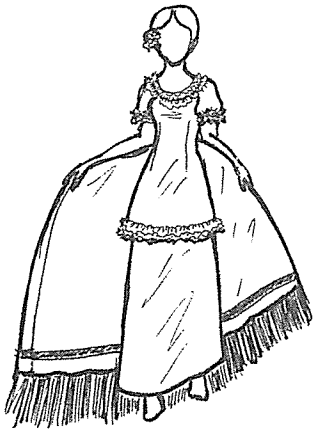
134.Sarawak (Sea Dyak)

135.East Germany (Spreewald)

136.British Guiana (Acawai)

137.Mongolian Peoples Rep. (Ulan Batar)

138.Guinea-Bissau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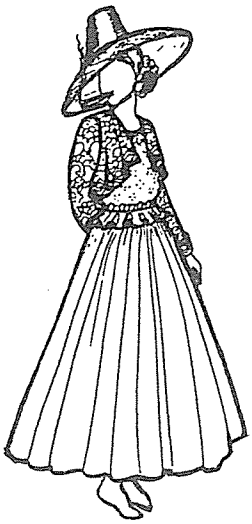
140.Maldive Islands (Hulele Isl.)

141.Western Samoa (Siva-Siva)

142.Bahrain

143.Mozambique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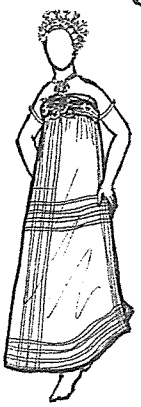
YEAR 13.

146.Cape Verde Islands

148.São Tomé

150.Japan (Snow Queen)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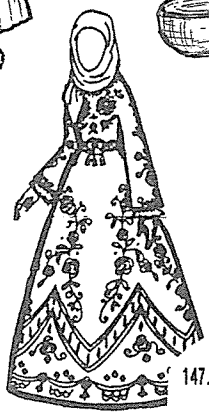
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149.Togo (Anlo-Ewe Tribe)

151.Malagasy Republic

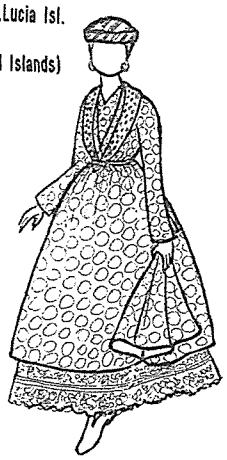
YEAR 13 (continued)

152.Italy (Tiriolo)

153.Nassau, Bahamas

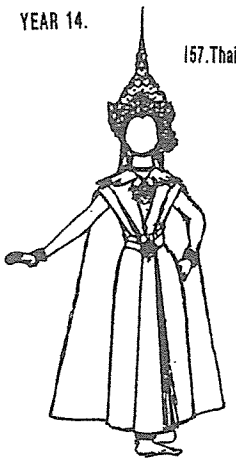
154.Tobago

155.Solomon Islands (Aola Village)



156.St.Lucia Isl. (Windward Islands)

YEAR 14.



157.Thailand

158.Monaco

159.Equitorial Guinea

160.Barbados

161.Hong Kong

162.Grenadine Isles. (Carricou Isl.)

163.St.Vincent Isl.

164.South.Yemen (Desert

165.Yap Isl. (Caroline Isls.)

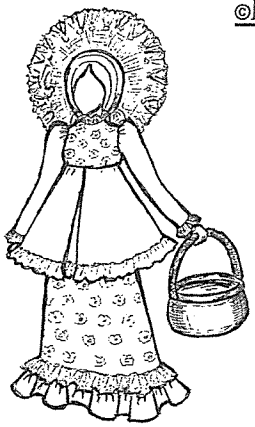
166.Qatar

167.Dominica

168.Ireland (Eire)

YEAR 15.

169.Djibouti



170.Seychelles Isl.(Sega)

171.Pentacost Island
Vanuatu

172.Shetland Islands

173.Belize

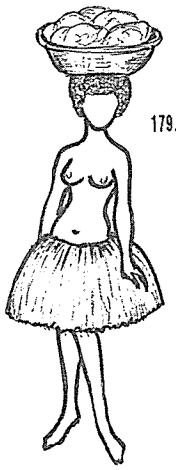
174.Gilbert Islands

175.Sicily (Piana degli Albanese)

176.Sikkim

177.St.John,Antigua

178.Martinique



179.Louisiade,Archipelago

180.Grand Canary
(Canary Islands)

YEAR 16.

181.Tierra Del Fuego

183.Tahiti

185.Utsang,Tibet

187.Assam

189.French Guyana

182.Lapland

184.Sunda Islands
(W.Java)

186.Cape Direction

188.Bethlehem

190.Lithuania

YEAR 16 (Continued)

191.Port Moresby, New Guinea

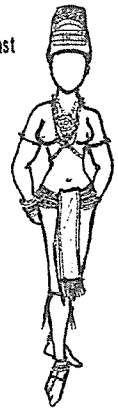
192.Estonia (SSR)

YEAR 17.

193.Rio Avery,Brazil

194.Manchuria

195.Crobo,Gold Coast



196.Madiera

197.Malekula Isl.

198.Sardinia

199.Mandingo Tribe (Senegal)

200.Ibiza Isl. (Balaeric Isls.)

201.Pulusuk Isl. (Carolines)

202.Karpathos Isl. (Greece)

203.Biafra

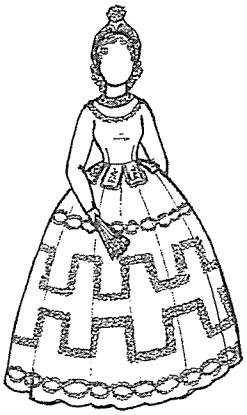
204.St.Kildran Isl. (Outer Hebrides)

YEAR 18.

205.Rhodesia

206.Bourbonnaise,France

207.Wausha Tribe (Brazil)



208.Turegano,Spain

209.Jaluit,Majuro Isl. (Marshall Isls.)

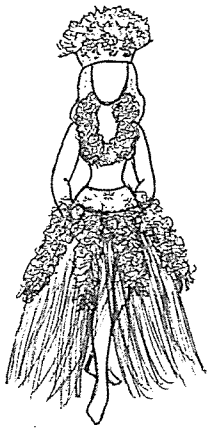
210.Malta (dress)

YEAR 18. (Continued)

211.Ponape Isl.
(Caroline Isles.)

212.Aviano,Italy

213.Penticost Isl.
(New Hebrides Isles)



214.Easter Isl. (Polynesia)

215.Land Dyak (Sarawak)

216.Rumanian Gypsy

YEAR 19.

217.Trobriand Isls.

218.Berry prov.,France
(Repub.So.Africa)

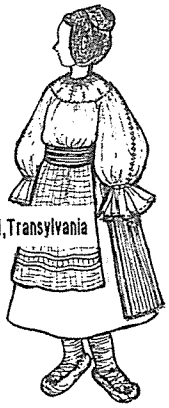
219.xhoso tribe

220.Uzbekistan,USSR

221.Tanala (Madagascar)

222.Blata,S.Bohemia
(Czech)

223.Herero Tribe
(S.W.Africa)



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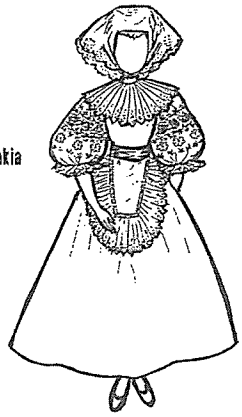
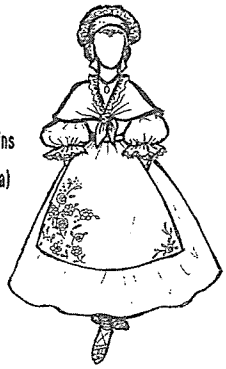
(Rumania)

225.Jurai
(N.E.Khymer Repub.)



226.Detva,Slovakia

227.Araucanian (Chile)



228.Amelie Les Bains
(Catalonia)

YEAR 20.

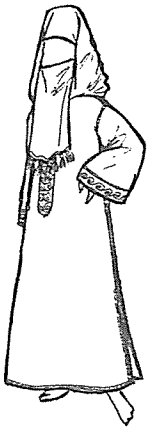
229.Laos

230.Castillon (Pyrenees)

231.Hunza (Dardistan)

232.Greenland Eskimo

233.Zulu (Port Eliz.,S.Africa)



236.Berber (Morocco)

235.Burkina Faso

234.Northwest Terr. (Canada)

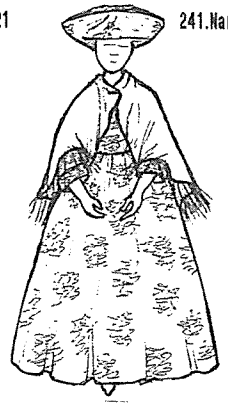
237.Black Forest, Germany

238.Ethiopia (Harar)

239.Lagos,Nigeria

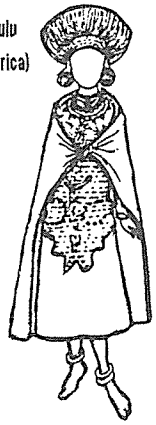
240.Pearly Queen (England)

YEAR 21



241.Namibia

242.Winnipeg,Manitoba (Canada)



243.Kwazulu (NATal,S.Africa)

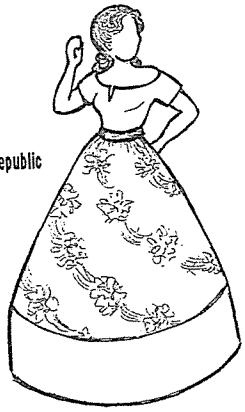
244.East Indian (Natal,S.Africa)

245.Ruthenia (Czechoslovakia)

246.Tasaday (Philippines)

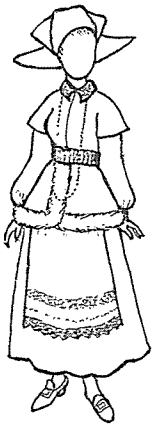
247.Sinai Desert Bedoin

YEAR 21 (Continued)



248.Dominican Republic

249.Burma (poor)



250.Finland (Mongolian)

251.Abobo Baoule (Ivory Coast)

252.Pas-De-Calais (France)

Doll Sewing Notes To Myself

AMERICANA SERIES:

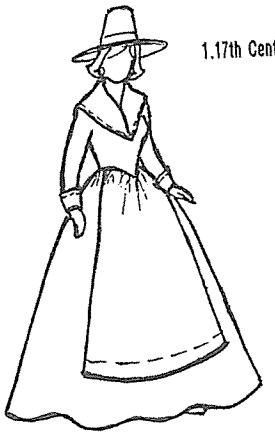
(To fit the 11½" fashion figure doll, such as Barbie)

AMERICANA SERIES patterns were given with prepaid years of Nation-Of-the-Month Club patterns. These designs depict different periods of American Dress, as well as, different regions and territories of the United States of America. They are very detailed from underwear to hairdo and accessories.

AMERICANA SERIES patterns are from the early years, but still have the great fit and detailed instructions that more recent patterns have. There are 19 patterns in the full series, and are now available to anyone as a full set or individually.

AMERICANA PATTERN SERIES COMPLETE SET (#1-19).....$ 57.00 (Full set savings of $28.50 over individual price.)

AMERICANA PATTERN SERIES INDIVIDUAL PATTERNS.....$ 4.50 each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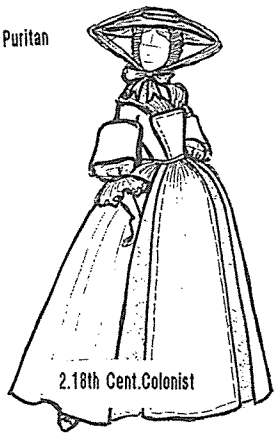
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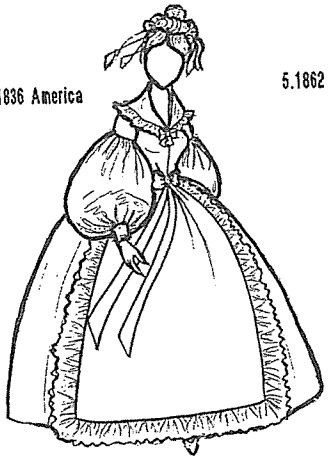
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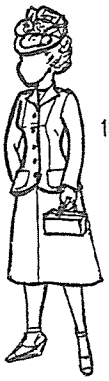
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