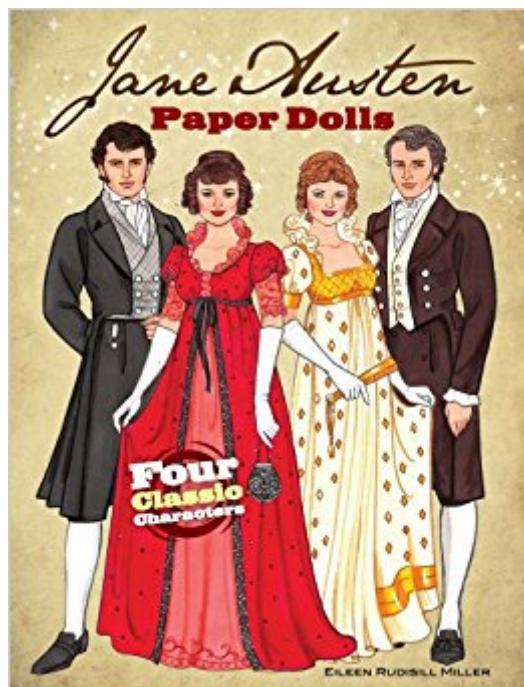


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# Jane Austen Paper Dolls: Four Classic Characters



## Synopsis

Inspired by the ever-popular English novelist's most famous works, this collection features four dolls from *Pride and Prejudice* and *Sense and Sensibility*. Dress Elizabeth Bennett and Mr. Darcy, as well as Elinor Dashwood and Edward Ferrars, in 24 Regency-era costumes, including outfits for travel, weddings, society balls, and rambles through country gardens.

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Age Range: 10 and up

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## Customer Reviews

Eileen Rudisill Miller is an accomplished artist who has worked as a fashion illustrator, created an online card store, and designed dolls and giftware for companies such as Lenox and The Franklin Mint. Eileen has also produced a variety of products for Dover's Princess line, including stickers, tattoos, and coloring books as well as numerous bestselling paper doll books, including *Ballet Dancers*, *Teen Pop Stars*, *Fairy*, *Mermaid*, and *Fashion Models* in addition to the exquisite Glitter Nutcracker Ballet Paper Dolls.

I'm a fan of Jane Austen and I'm a fan of E.R. Miller's fantasy paper doll art. This book alternates Elinor and Edward of "Sense and Sensibility" with Elizabeth and Darcy of "Pride and Prejudice", rather than trying to catch an assortment of Austen characters with only 4 dolls. One could pretend, I suppose, that Elinor is Jane, or Elizabeth is Marianne if one wants to try recreating a scene from

either book, but I suspect that this will be more a collectors book than a play toy. Nonetheless, the designs are sturdy enough with Ms Miller's usual strong cutting lines that there'd be little problem cutting out this set and playing with it. Ms Miller's style may be too simplified for the historical collector; as well, there's no indication of the province of inspiration for each individual costume. Still, the effect is suitably "Regency". The use of the men's underclothes and waistcoats is, I think, outstanding... and uncommon amongst modern paper doll artists. That alone would get this set a high rating in my book. I must admit that I think the neck cloths are TOO abstracted given how important knots were to gentlemen of the time.

Love Jane, must have for all fans

Great illustrations.

Wonderful paper dolls

## GREAT PAPERDOLLS

not quite convinced

Enjoy displaying the differnt outfits.

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