

THE PAJAMAS OF MY DREAMS

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Margie Florini, illustrator of the book

The Pajamas of My Dreams, has created an endearing craft project that highlights the medium of cut-paper collage. It is called "Creating Your Dream Page".

This craft utilizes simple paper doll, pajamas and bedding templates. The young artists create their own "Dream Pages" by choosing their paper doll and pre-cut hair offered in many colors and styles. Then pre-cut paper pajamas, nightgowns, quilts, pillows, and coverlets in solid colored and patterned design papers are selected. Glue sticks, scissors (snub-nosed scissors for young children) and crayons are all that is required. Slippers, lace, and buttons complete the pajama creations.

Florini has also designed a base "Bedroom", an outline of the large bed depicted in the book, which the children can decorate and slip the paper doll into. Many children choose to decorate their Bedrooms in colorful ways. She has adapted the craft for multi-age levels. Very young children enjoy one project with the help of their caregivers, while the older children expand on the basic project and create the Dreams that they imagine.



It is all quite fun.

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