

One-of-a-kind creations range in styles, price



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Samantha Gregory starts with baby photographs to sculpt her dolls' uncannily lifelike faces from polymer clay.

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Company: Baby Creations

Years making dolls: One

Signature style: Give Gregory a baby photo, and she'll sculpt a replica using polymer clay.

This doll maker goes for realism, re-creating teenie, tiny fingernails, pouty lips and pudgy noses in her lifelike dolls. Gregory will even incorporate hair from your baby's first haircut.

"I start with eyes and move down the face and keep shaping it until it looks like a baby," she says. "My friends say the babies resemble my own children because they're ingrained in my mind."

Price: \$600. Her dolls typically measure 20 to 21 inches in length and come with a name and birth certificate. To order, call 678-358-5705 or visit www.baby-creations.net.