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## Sleepless in the Sahara

22"

Lillian Alberti

Hudson Valley, New York

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This is doll artist Lillian Alberti's take on *The Princess and the Pea*. "Sleepless in the Sahara" is a Nubian Princess and the Pea that brings a humorous look at the classic children's tale.

The doll is constructed with Aactiva CelluClay and LaDoll Premier stone clay over a wire and cloth armature. She is adorned with iridescent sheer nylon, crinkled acetate, iridescent double-faced satin, pleated satin, striped taffeta, and metallic mesh. She wears metallic jewelry, glass beads, embroidered cotton, printed paper, and has imitation dread locks. The pillows are printed cotton, stuffed with polyester and cotton batting. Metallic tassels were added to the permanent wood tray "bed."

