

# Doll Clothes of Yore

Original, Historical Designs for 18" Dolls

## Colonial Era: Circa 1750-1795



### 'Elizabeth's Best' Dress

#### *History*

This dress is very similar to a dress that a lady might have worn during the Colonial period. During the Colonial, or Georgian period, women's fashion was mostly in three different styles. The '*robe à la française*' was the French style, also known as a sacque-back. The '*robe à la anglaise*' style is the English style, which is a simpler fitted bodice. This dress is in the '*robe à la anglaise*' style.

#### *Fashion*

##### What is a 'Stomacher'?

A stomacher was a decorated, triangular piece of fabric that was separate from a dress in the Colonial period. Stomachers were often pinned onto the stays, over which the dress would be fastened. A stomacher would often be quilted or boned and was usually highly decorated.