

# Doll Clothes of Yore

Original, Historical Designs for 18" Dolls

## Colonial Era: Circa 1750-1795



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### 'Georgiana's Gown'

#### *History*

The colonial period is also known as the 'Georgian' period, named after King George the first, second and third. Many children were named after King George, thus the name 'Georgiana' was born.

#### *Fashion*

This dress would have been worn by an upper-class lady to a grand affair, such as a dinner or ball. It is in the 'robe a l' Anglaise' style.

#### **What is a 'robe a la Anglaise'?**

'Robe a la Anglaise' is French for 'English Dress'. During the Colonial period, there were three main dress styles; French, English, and Polish. The English style has a fitted bodice and often a split skirt front with a petticoat showing underneath.