

Doll Clothes of Yore

Original, Historical Designs for 18" Dolls

Colonial Era: Circa 1750-1795



Cloak and Muff Set

History

This set is very similar to what would have been used by a lady during the Colonial period. A lady would have worn a cloak and muff during very cold weather.

Fashion

What is a 'Cloak'?

A cloak is also known as a cape. It is used in cold weather, and serves the same purpose as an overcoat. A colonial lady would have worn a cloak with a very large and roomy hood so that her hair was not crushed. A cloak would probably have been made out of wool, velvet or some other warm material.

What is a 'Muff'?

A muff is a cylindrical accessory made out of fur or warm fabric. A lady would sometimes use a muff in place of gloves to keep her hands warm. Muffs were in style from the 16th to the 20th centuries, and were often heavily decorated.