

Doll Clothes of Yore

Original, Historical Designs for 18" Dolls

American Pioneer: Circa 1840-1880



'Laura's Nighttime Set'

History

Who is Laura?

Laura Ingalls was a girl who grew up on the Prairie with her family in the mid 1800's. She is most remembered for writing the 'Little House' books that are loosely based on her childhood experiences.

Fashion

This night gown is similar to what women and children would have worn during the Civil War period.

What is a 'Shawl'?

A 'Shawl' is defined as a large piece of cloth worn loosely around the body. The English word 'shawl' comes from a Persian word for the same thing.

What is 'Flannel'?

'Flannel' is a soft woven fabric that would have been made out of wool or yarn. It was usually used for undergarments during the cold winters.