

# Doll Clothes of Yore

Original, Historical Designs for 18" Dolls

## Edwardian Era - Circa : 1895-1910



### 'Bon Voyage' Outfit

#### *History*

#### What is 'Bon Voyage'?

'Bon Voyage' is a French expression that literally means 'Good journey'. This phrase is a good example of how many expressions in English actually came from other countries including France, Italy, Germany and Greece. Other widely used French expressions are 'Voila!', 'Bon Appetite' and 'Bourgeois'.

#### *Fashion*

This dress is based off of a costume seen in the period film, 'Anne of Avonlea', based on several books in the popular series by Lucy Maud Montgomery. It is a good example of what a woman's dress might have looked like near the turn of the century. It is also a good example of how striped fabric was used to best advantage by turning the fabric at an angle.