

# Doll Clothes of Yore

Original, Historical Designs for 18" Dolls

## Edwardian Era - Circa : 1895- 1910



### 'Edith Roosevelt' Dress

#### *History*

#### **Who is Edith Roosevelt?**

Edith Roosevelt was the second wife of President Theodore 'Teddy' Roosevelt and America's First Lady at the turn of the century. Edith was known for her strong nature and dignity. During her tenure as First Lady, she remodeled the White House and was known as an excellent housekeeper and hostess.

#### *Fashion*

This dress style was known as a 'Visiting' or 'Walking' dress. A lady would have worn a dress like this to visit friends, attend church or other social gatherings. This dress design was inspired by an authentic 1909 dress pattern from an American magazine.

The jacket of this dress is in the 'Bolero' style, which originated during the Civil War, and has been a popular style ever since.