

# Doll Clothes of Yore

Original, Historical Designs for 18" Dolls

## World War I.I: Circa 1940's



### 'Swingin' Time' Dress

#### *History*

#### What is 'Swing Dancing?'

Swing Dancing began in the 1920's with the rise of swing jazz music. It is a rhythmic dance that varies greatly depending on where it is danced. East Coast Swing, for example, is quite different from West Coast Swing. This type of dancing was very popular among young people during World War II, and it was very common for dances to happen often at army bases with local girls.

#### *Fashion*

This dress was inspired by an antique sewing pattern from the 1940's. A dress like it might have been worn to a 'Swing Dance'.