

## Rolled Fabric Dolls

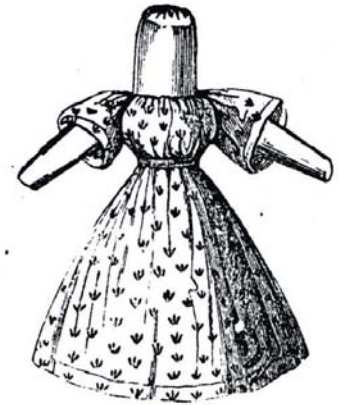


A BLACK DOLL

Directions for this doll was found in *The American Girl's Book* and it was called a Common Linen Doll. Instructions were given for both a Caucasian and a "Black Doll." It was a simple doll and one that could be easily made, with scraps from the scrap bag, by young girls.

After we had produced the kit, we were visiting the Mordecai House in Raleigh, North Carolina, and they had a display of these dolls (see below) that had been made by a young girl from Virginia in 1850.

Though it is difficult to determine from this photograph, there are approximately fifteen dolls in the photograph including men, women, and children, and black servants.



A COMMON LINEN DOLL.

