



*Liberty, Evangeline,  
Abigail, & Fidelia*

*Doll Care, and Frequently Asked Questions*

## *Accessories*

*How do I find the suitable dress for my doll?*

As seen in the Vision Forum catalogue, The Beautiful Girlhood Collection is comprised of ten historical doll dresses, and is perfect for dressing up your doll for all occasions. Each of the Beautiful Girlhood Collection Dolls stands at 18”, making the ten outfits interchangeable not only with the other dolls in the collection, but also with other 18” dolls.

*Available dresses from Vision Forum:*

- Dolley Madison Doll Dress
- Patriotic Doll Dress
- Nan Harper Doll Dress
- Regina’s Colonial Doll Dress
- Priscilla Mullins Doll Dress
- Fiesta Mexican Doll Dress
- Sacagawea Doll Dress
- Princess Ka’iulani Doll Dress
- Maria Von Trapp Play Dress
- Doll Nightgown
- Maria Von Trapp Party Dress

*Are there historical children’s costumes to match the doll dresses?*

Yes! We at Vision Forum understand the importance of role-playing in our children’s lives, and it is for that reason that we are especially pleased to present our line of historical costumes as a tool for encouraging the most noble of playtime adventures. Each outfit is taken from a story in the Beautiful Girlhood Series. Available dresses are:

- Dolley Madison Empire Dress, complete with velvet purse and Spencer jacket.
- Regina Colonial Dress, with apron and bonnet
- American Indian Tunic, with matching pouch and belt.

## *Doll Care*

*What kind of hair does my doll have?*

Your Beautiful Girlhood Collection doll comes with quality “rooted hair”. Dolls generally come with either a kanekalon wig (a wig that is glued to the head), or with rooted hair (hair that is rooted into the scalp). In pursuit of quality, durability, and a realistic look and feel, we have chosen rooted hair for the Beautiful Girlhood Dolls.

*How do I maintain rooted hair?*

To ensure your doll’s hair stays clean, beautiful, and styable for years to come, follow these steps:

- Use a wire-hair brush without burls. The use of plastic brushes or combs leads to static loading of the hair.
- As in the case with human hair, brush through beginning from the tips. Avoid using force which may uproot the hair. However, the releasing of some individual hair fibers is normal.
- Your doll’s hair can be washed by rinsing it out gently under flowing cold or lukewarm water.
- Do not immerse your doll’s head into the water as it can penetrate into the head cavity. Do not use shampoos or other preservative agents. Do not rub the hair too firmly.
- To dry your doll’s hair, press excess water out with a soft towel, then let the hair air dry and brush it through as described above. If during washing water runs into the eyes, put the doll face downwards while the hair dries, permitting the water to run out.
- Always avoid contact with heat, including hot water, hair dryers, heating elements, or long-term sun exposure, etc. Your doll’s hair consists of an artificial fiber and can stick together when exposed to strong heat.
- Hair may be gently curled with a curling iron, but as with human hair it can be singed, so use caution when curling and do not expose to heat for any extended period of time.

With careful attention to these points your Beautiful Girlhood Doll's hair will remain beautiful for years to come!

*Are there any tips I should follow in playing with or caring for my doll?*

Vision Forum's Beautiful Girlhood Collection dolls, are made with attention to quality and high manufacturing standards, perfect for little girls' daily playtimes. Please keep in mind, however, that these dolls are not made for rough play, and should be treated with care, much like a mother playing with her baby.

*Our dolls like to remind their owners of the following care thoughts:*

"Keep us clean please, so we look and smell nice. But don't put us in the washing machine, or we might be damaged. Sponge baths and wash-cloth rinsing is our favorite bedtime care." – Liberty Doll

"Please don't swing us around in circles by the arms, legs, or head. It can hurt." – Abigail Doll

Please don't burn our beautiful hair by negligent over use of curling irons or hair dryers. Moderate, gentle care is what we like." – Evangeline Doll

"Rather than scrubbing our skin with soap or baking soda, gently rub our skin with lukewarm water mixed with a little soap. This will produce the best results when we are dirty after a long day of fun and play."  
– Fidelia Doll

*How do I maintain vinyl dolls, and/or vinyl parts?*

Vinyl parts may be wiped off with a clean, damp cloth. To remove dirt you may use soap. We strongly advise avoiding the use of chemical cleaning agents, as these can cause discoloration.

*How do I maintain soft body dolls?*

Soft bodies are manufactured from stainable cotton or velours material and can be washed off with a damp cloth. Let the body air dry for six hours or more, permitting the filling to dry completely. Soft body dolls are **not** suitable for machine washing. Handle your doll with care, and she will be a lifelong friend.

## *The Difference Between Your Vision Forum Doll and Other Industry Dolls*

*Doll Hair - What is the difference between rooted hair and kanekalon wig?*

As mentioned before, there are two kinds of hair often used on dolls. Your Beautiful Girlhood Collection doll comes with quality “rooted hair”.

Rooted hair is a higher quality option, allowing the doll’s hair to retain greater durability when pulled, and does not curl up around the edges. Kanekalon, or “wig” hair often has excessive curling. As it’s name indicates, the hair is stitched directly into the vinyl head. By means of a special sewing machine the fibers are strung in from the outside and interlocked inside. Rooted hair is very durable and thus particularly suitable for children. Rooted hair allows for easier combing and cleaning of the hair, and may be styled carefully with a curling iron. (Note: Just as with human hair, your doll’s hair will singe or burn if curled too long. Vision Forum does not replace singed hair.)

## *Doll Repair*

*What do I do if the doll is broken? Can it be repaired?*

Vision Forum's Beautiful Girlhood dolls are made to high standards with a commitment to excellence by our German doll makers, Engel-Puppen. Nevertheless, if your Engel doll should require repair, a reputable doll hospital maybe contacted at [info@weemaids.com](mailto:info@weemaids.com). Personally trained by Markus Engel — President of Engel-Puppen Co., Germany — to repair dolls from our Beautiful Girlhood Collection, Wee Maidens is known for their quality service at reasonable prices.

Please keep in mind, however, the aforementioned contact is offered as a suggestion and does not have any formal association with Vision Forum, nor do we extend any endorsement of this company. Other doll infirmaries may be located within closer proximity to your location by using a popular search engine, such as [www.google.com](http://www.google.com).

To learn how your damaged doll may be sent for tender care, please follow the subsequent steps:

Vision Forum commits to selling quality products. In the rare case of damage occurring during transit prior to taking your doll out of her box, or if a deformity occurs soon after opening (that is not occasioned by neglect or mis-use as indicated earlier in this Care Guide), please contact Customer Service within 30 days of receipt at 1-866-440-0022, ext. 280. We will gladly retrieve the defective or damaged doll at our expense and send a replacement to you.

Should injuries occur after 30 days, or through accidental mis-use through play, we suggest that you contact a doll hospital in your area or search for one of several reputable hospitals online.

## *About the Manufacturer*

Originally founded in Germany in 1896 as the Knoch Doll Company, and continued under new ownership in 1976 by Helmut Engel, Engel-Puppen is one of Europe's premier doll makers, servicing customers and distributors around the world. They are headquartered in Germany and assemble in China. Engel-Puppen has celebrated over 110 years of business, and their ongoing commitment to producing quality dolls.