

## Changing Limbs

### Arms—

To remove the old arm, just pry it out with a small, flat blade screwdriver. It helps to heat the area up first by applying a warm blow-dryer.

Discard the old arm.

Lay out a few towels in case of hot water spills. Start a pan of boiling water. Once you have achieved a full rolling boil, turn off the heat. Dip the arm from the shoulder to the elbow into the water to soften it. Wait about 30 seconds. Quickly dry it off and then slip it into the doll's arm hole by slipping the top part of the arm flange into the hole. The rest should follow nicely but if it doesn't, just use that small, flat blade screwdriver to push the remaining flange into the hole. It won't tear it since the vinyl stays soft for about a minute.

### Legs—

To remove a leg, turn both the doll's legs up, knees by her ears. Push on her knees slooooooowly, towards her ears, and one leg will pop out with a LOUD pop. Discard. Installing the new leg is easy; it just screws on.

*Caution is in order* on some dolls in the Crissy family. Both Tressy models, the black Tressy doll and Cricket have a tendency to get butt splits naturally and all by themselves due to the age of the styrene plastic that the torsos are made of. As one can imagine, trying to POP a leg out will more than likely split the doll's fanny right above the leg hole.

Some Movin' Groovin' dolls will do it too. It's just best to operate slowly and methodically with leg replacement since there is a lot of potential for butt/leg hole splits.

Good luck!!