



Wigs Up North!

Factsheet

How to take a cling film head shape

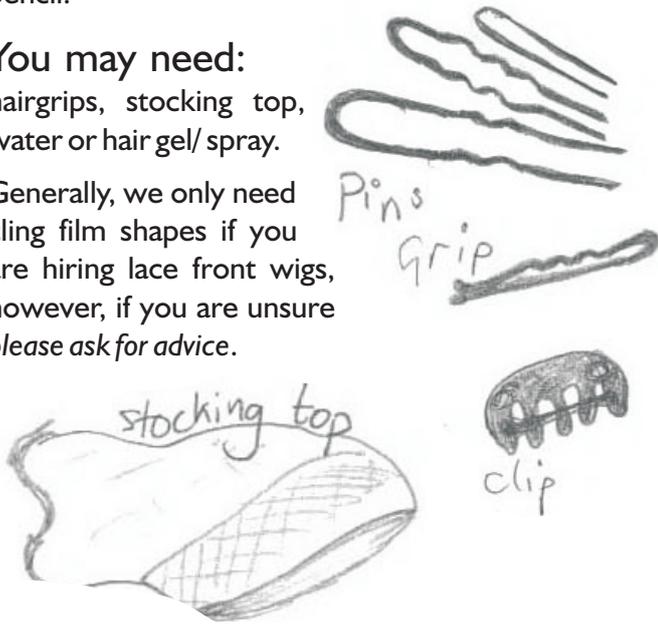
You will need:

Cling film, cellotape and a marker pen or eye/lip pencil.

You may need:

hairgrips, stocking top, water or hair gel/ spray.

Generally, we only need cling film shapes if you are hiring lace front wigs, however, if you are unsure please ask for advice.

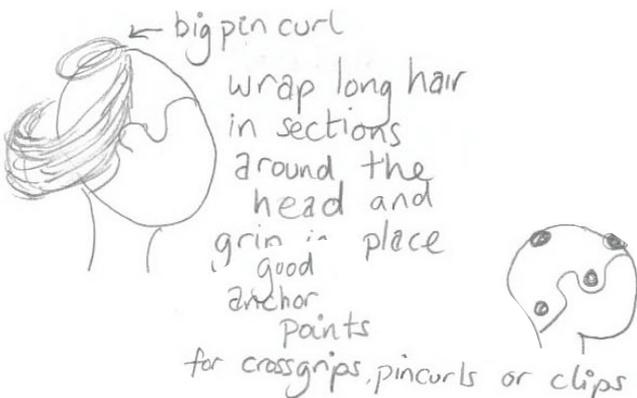


Preparation

First you need to prepare the victim/person's head.

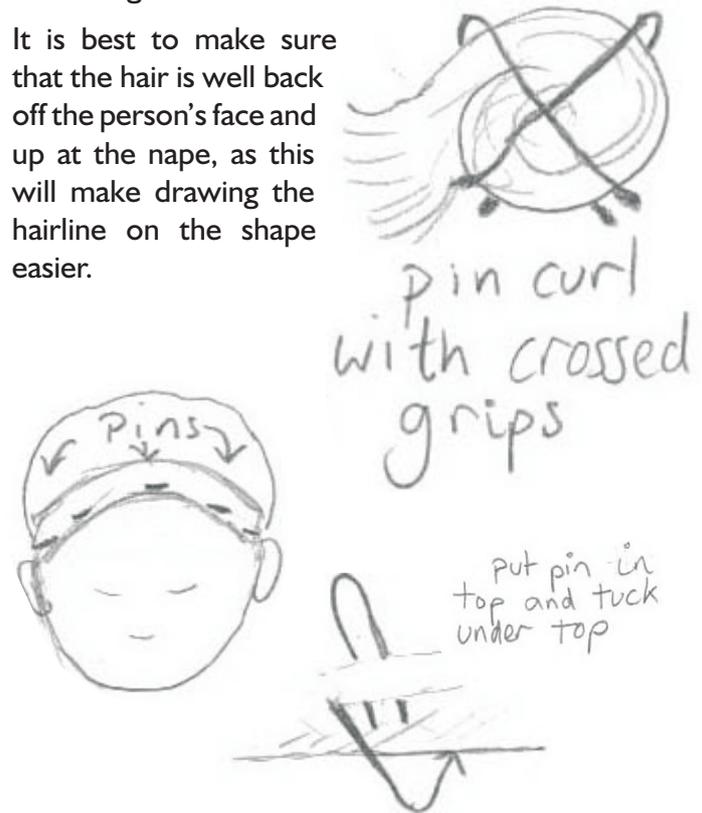
The same method of hair preparation needs to be used when taking a cling film shape, as the person will use when they come to wear their wig. This helps us get the best fit possible.

Very long hair will need wrapping.



Mid hair will need pin curling and **short hair** will need to be swept back off the person's face using water or gel etc.

It is best to make sure that the hair is well back off the person's face and up at the nape, as this will make drawing the hairline on the shape easier.



Now for the fun bit!

PLEASE don't cover the face and watch for trapping hairs on the cellotape as you will know about it when you take the shape off!

Please turn over for the cling filmy bit...

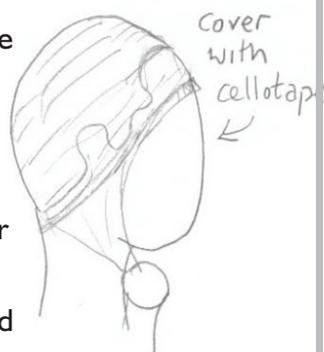
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Take a large piece of cling film and place it on the person's head as if they were wearing a rain hood. If they then hold this under their chin it helps. Ensure that it covers their forehead and nape area so use more cling film if required.

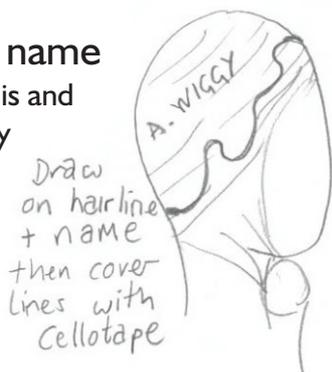


Using the cellotape in strips, cover the head well making sure you go in front of the hair line all around the head. This is particularly important on the forehead so use the cellotape a good inch below the hairline (or where it once was!)



When the Clingfilm is covered with tape you will need to use the marker (or anything that will give a good line that is well visible) to draw the hairline all around the head.

When done, write the person's name on the shape and cover this and the lines with tape so they don't smudge.



To Remove

It is best to slide the shape off the head backwards. However if you have done such a good job and it won't budge, simply make a slit up the back and stick the shape back together afterwards.

If in doubt about anything, please ask us for help – we will respect you for it!

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