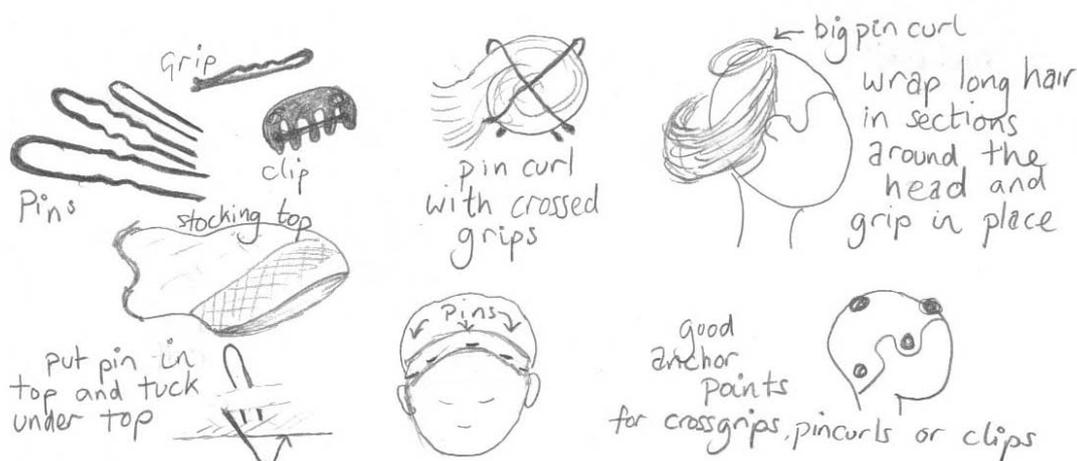


Wigs Up North!

How to use a lace front wig

This leaflet is designed to help you put on your wig securely and help you take it off without damaging the wig or your face!

Preparing the hair underneath the wig (if there is any!) is like building foundations for a house because it will give you a solid base to pin the wig on to. This can be done by wrapping long hair and using pin curls, crossed grips, clips or even a bandage. Covering this with a stocking top, which is also pinned on, will give you extra security.



Put the wig on with help by getting the wearer to place their fingers on top of the lace whilst the assistant pulls the wig down at the back. (Placing your fingers under the lace and pulling forward may cause the lace to tear). If on your own bend forward and pull the wig on like a hat. When adjusting it, please do not use the front lace to pull the wig around as it may stretch or tear. Use the thick seam near the ear.



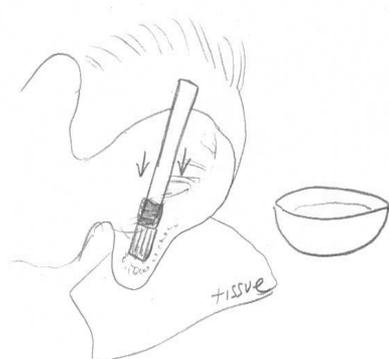
Use hairpins to secure the wig. Catching these under a pin curl or the stocking top will make the wig secure and you may find that you can get away without glue. (A little bit of Vaseline can help the lace stay flat if the wig is secure)

Use glue (spirit gum not Uhu!) for more security. To apply, lift the lace and brush the glue to the sides of the face (a blob on the forehead can also be used if you are follically challenged). Allow this to go a little tacky then blot the lace down with a damp cloth (something that will not leave bits of fluff or have colour that will run. Personally we like bits of cotton wool wrapped in nylon tights but it takes all sorts...!). You do not need to pull the lace taut because this will cause the lace to pucker the skin when dry.



To remove your wig, first use some remover on a brush and apply it over the top of the glued areas (take care not to get it in your eyes). Allow this to soak in (how about getting some pins out while you are waiting?). Use the brush with a little more remover if required to work under the lace and for your skins sake, work in a downward motion.

Take the wig off from back to front once you have removed as many pins as possible. Any excess glue on your skin can be removed with the glue remover and cotton wool. It is very important that you clean the lace each time you have used glue. If you don't, a build up of glue will make the lace visible therefore defeating the object of hiring a lovely lace fronted wig. We ask that you also do this prior to returning the wigs to us.



To clean the front lace, use surgical spirit or acetone* and a lace cleansing brush in a dabbing motion to get rid of the glue (scrubbing vigorously can cause the lace to fray.)

* Take care with chemicals. Use in a well ventilated area

Please note that this information sheet constitutes our terms of use and by hiring a wig from us, you are agreeing to these terms. We reserve the right to charge for damage, which we feel, is as a result of misuse.

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

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