

How to Apply a Lace Front Wig

Ensuring the hair under the wig is prepped correctly is very important, but equally important is ensuring the wig is applied correctly and securely.

You Will Need:

1. Lace Fronted Wig
2. Wiggles (2 inch/5cm)
3. Wig Adhesive (Spirit Gum)
4. Powder Puff/ Sponge

Process

1. Applying the wig is very similar to applying the stocking cap. Place fingers on the front of the lace and gently hold onto forehead. Be careful not to hold the lace too tightly as it may stretch or tear.
2. Gently pull the wig over the head towards the neck hair line. You may find this easier with assistance. (*usually from the person wearing the wig*)
3. Ensure the wig is covering the entire wig cap and that the stocking cap is not visible.
4. If the wig needs repositioning use the thick seam behind the front lace by the ear. Don't pull on the front lace as it is fragile and could tear.
5. Use hair pins to secure the wig to the prepped hair underneath. We recommend using wiggles around 2 inch/5cm.
6. Pins should always be placed behind the hairline of the wig. Pins should never go through the front lace.
7. Secure the wig at the centre front firstly, ensuring the catch the pin under a pin curl and/or stocking cap.
8. Secure each side of the wig just below the temple and above the ear. Ensure to catch the pin under a pin curl and/or stocking cap.
9. Secure the back of the wig by pinning each corner of the wig. Once again, ensuring the get under a pin curl and/or the stocking cap.
10. For added security you can use spirit gum to glue the front lace to specific points on the forehead.
11. To apply, lift the lace at the side of the face and apply a small amount of glue to the face.
12. Allow the glue to go tacky then using a powder puff or sponge (*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*), firmly press the lace to the glued areas being careful not to drag or pull on the lace.
13. Should you feel the wig needs further securing you can add a small amount of glue to the centre of the forehead in the same way as the sides of the head.