

### **Part 3: Algorithm for your Jawns ----- Steps to Make A Wig**

- i. Use a sewing tape measurement to measure the clients head:
  - a. Circumference of the head
  - b. Forehead to nape of the neck
  - c. Ear to ear across forehead
  - d. Ear to ear over top
  - e. Temple to temple round back
  - f. Nape of neck
- ii. Place the mannequin head on a stand and secure each joint properly.
- iii. Place the cap on the mannequin head using the clients' measurements as determined above.
- iv. Secure the cap on the mannequin head using wig stainless T pins.
- v. Take the needle threader in one hand, and the needle in your other hand. TO STRING

#### **METHOD**

- a. Insert the wire loop on the needle threader through the eye of the needle.
  - b. Hold both the needle threader and needle in one hand, while keeping the loop of wire on the needle threader through the eye of the needle.
  - c. Insert your thread through the loop of wire on the needle threader.
  - d. Pull the thread through the loop so that you have a tail of least a few inches in length.
  - e. Fold the tail over to meet the other thread.
  - f. Hold both lengths of thread together.
  - g. While holding both threads, pull the wire loop of the needle threader out of the eye of the needle.
  - h. Once the wire loop is out of the eye, release the tail end of the thread.
  - i. Pull the needle threader off the thread. This will bring the tail end through.
  - j. Pull the tail end of the thread until both threads are equal in length.
  - k. Holding both lengths of thread together, tie a knot near the end and pull it tight.
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- vi. Select the weave with the longest length

vii. Starting from the nape of the neck, begin to sew using the following blanket stitching method;

- a. Start by sending your needle down through the edge of the hair bundle then through the wig cap
- b. Poke your needle up from the wig cap again, so that the needle comes out the top of the hair bundle at the same spot where you started, creating a loop around the edge.
- c. Send your needle under the loop stitch you just made. To do this, poke the needle under the stitch going in the sewing direction and right at the edge of the hair.

This gets your thread anchored and hair extension secured, but it is not a true first stitch.

viii. To start your first true blanket stitch;

- a. Poke your needle down from the top of the hair extension through the wig cap.

This should be about 1/4" over from where the thread first came up, and about 1/4" up from the edge.

- b. To complete your first stitch, bring your needle up from the back, and through the loop of thread.

This should create a straight line down.

- c. Before pulling this stitch tight, be sure that your needle is through the loop of thread

Now continue each stitch like this and you are on your way!

Now you know how to do blanket stitch!!!!!!

ix. The spacing for the first bundle of hair is two fingers.

x. As you approach right after the ears, the space should get closer to just one finger.

xi. Continue sewing on the cap from one end to the other until you reach the front of the wig.