



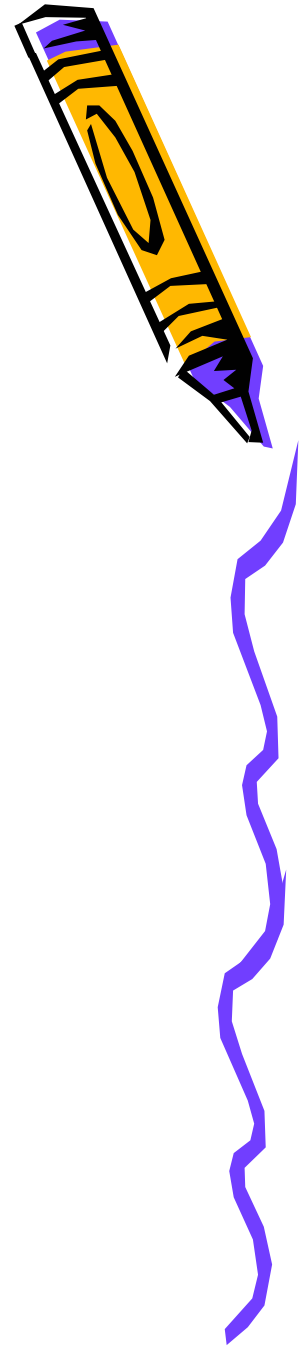
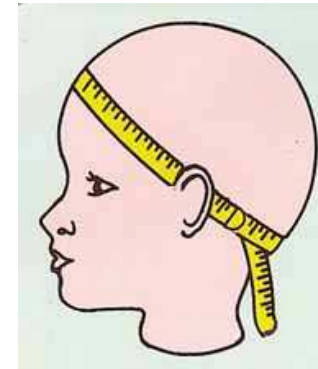
# Making Yarn Wigs

Using your yarn wig loom



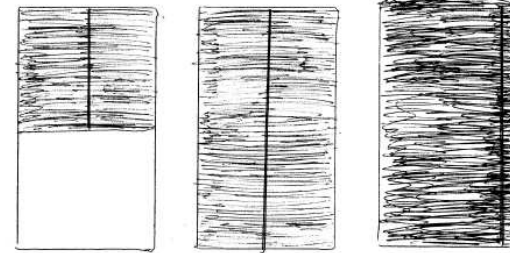
# Introduction

- These will be basic hairstyles made using the hair loom from the first tutorial " Making a yarn hair loom ".
- We will show two techniques of sewing your yarn wigs.
- The loom is just a frame to hold the yarn. You have to be creative with it.
- Experiment with different hairstyles, explore and create your own.
- You first have to measure your puppets head. Using the following diagrams.



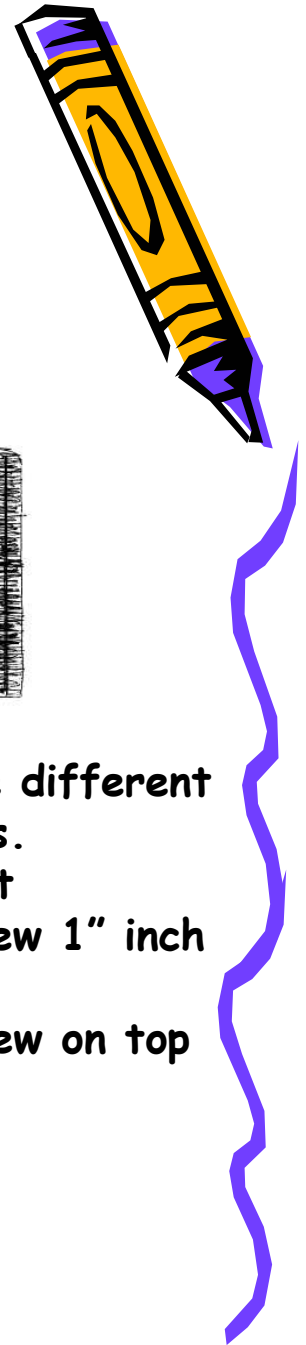
# Facts to Remember

- This loom is used to produce a series of yarn wefts. Using the different wefts you produce. You can create different hairstyles.
- Wefts can be created by sewing the yarn on a sewing machine or hand stitching.
- When hand stitching, use a chain stitch picking up two or three pieces of the yarn as you go... somewhat like the machine would do.
- You can re-enforce weft seams after sewing by hand by adding small strips of tissue or dryer fabric sheets to the hand sewn seam and using the sewing machine sew down the yarn weft piece.
- The yarn loom is big and bulky and may be hard to handle using the sewing machine. This requires skill and patience.
- Use the diagram, you will see the different wefts we will be using.



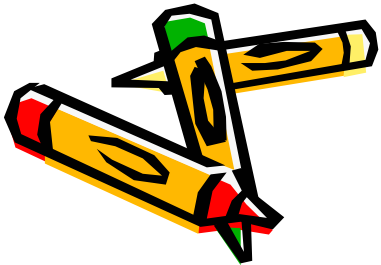
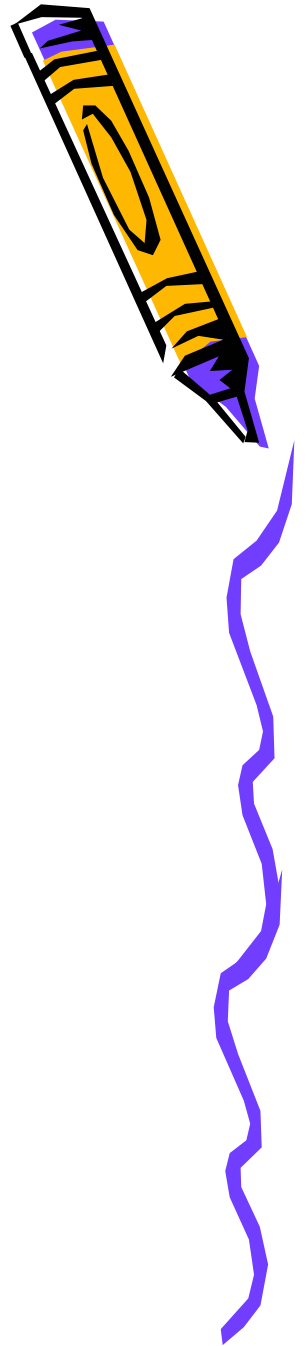
This shows the different Types of wefts.

1. Center weft
2. End weft-sew 1" inch from rod)
3. Top weft-sew on top of rod



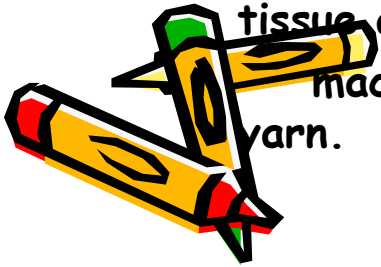
# The Ponytail Style

- We will be making a ponytail style.
- Wig using the wig loom.
- You may use a styro head and wig cap (optional)



# Step One

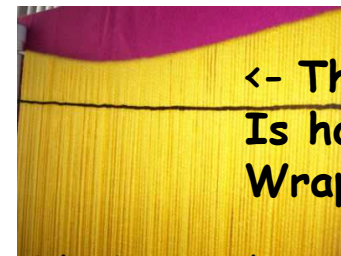
- Using your loom tie a knot on the left or right side of loom, this will secure the loom wrap.
- Start wrapping the yarn around the loom until it is full.
- When full determine how you will Sew the yarn.
- \* Sew by hand, or sewing machine
- If using a machine, you may find it easier to guide the yarn along if you put some tissue or dryer sheet under the yarn until sewn.. Then tear the tissue away. This helps the machine grab hold of the yarn.



Tie knot and wrap

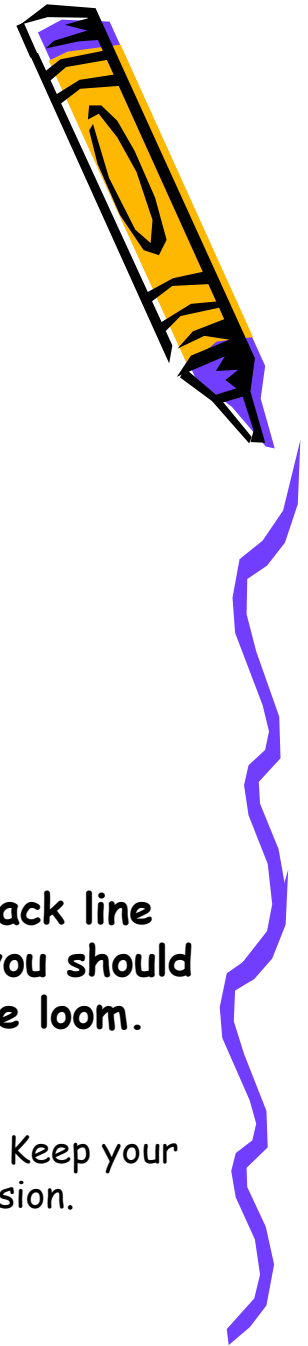


Wrap until full



<- The back line  
Is how you should  
Wrap the loom.

Note: The bow in the middle  
This is caused by a tight wrap. Keep your  
Yarn wrap loose with even tension.



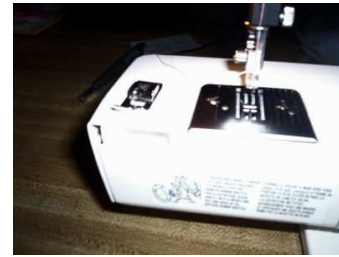
Using tape method



# Step Two

- Once the Loom is full we start to sew... I prefer to hand stitch but you can use the machine using tape, tissue or fabric fusible tape..... make sure if you use tape that you use one that the needle will go thru smoothly.
- smoothly.

Remove foot



Put rod in place and Replace foot, and sew.



Use clear tape



Painters tape causes the needle to bind and break.



To keep from tangling fold and tie your weft hair piece



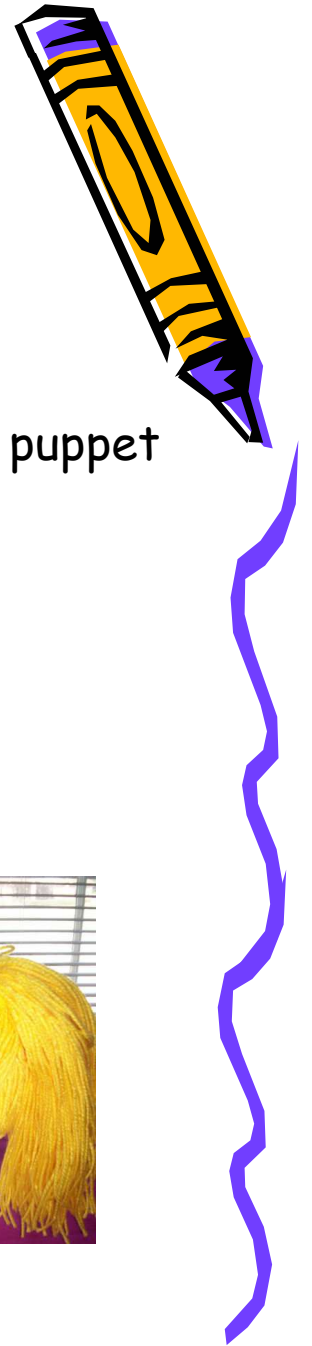
# Putting it together

- After you have sewn your wefted yarn piece it is time to put it together.
- Take the left side of your wefted piece and attach to the base of the back of the head. Following around the shape of the head stitch the weft to the puppet. ( You may want to pin in place until you are comfortable with the way it looks).
- When completed sewing, turn the puppets head upside down allowing the hair to hang down. Straighten out any tangled hair pieces before securing with a bow.

Attach the weft to your puppet

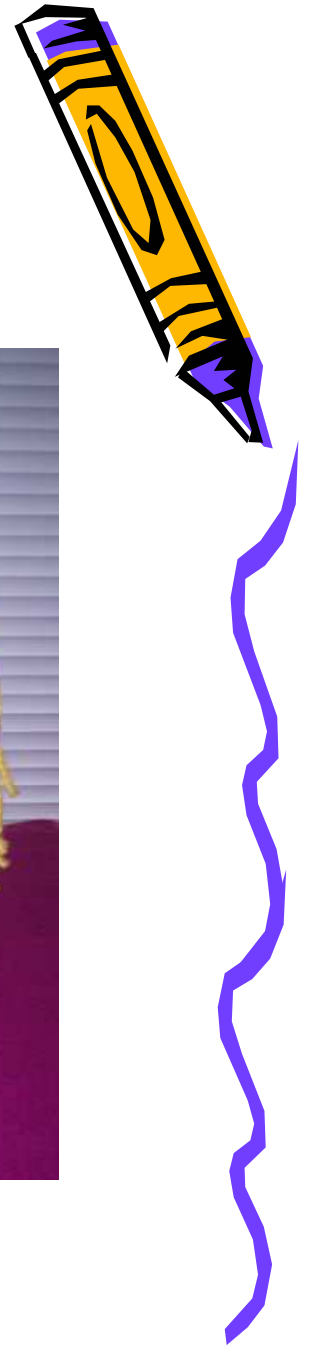


Note: When using this hairstyle you Will need to add Female ears.



# THE SHAG

- We will be creating the shag style wig.
- This is a medium loose hairstyle.
- Layers of yarn give it a tapered look.
- NOTE: you can always apply your wigs to a wig cap.





# Step One

- You will need two hair pieces for this project using the center seam method ( sew up the center of the loom) by hand stitching or using the taping method and then sewing on the machine. Then cut yarn from the loom.
- Using the same method in the pony tail start attaching the weft starting at the back of the head at the base and stitching counter clock wise around the head until the two pieces meet. With the second weft you start one inch or so above the first weft and fill in the middle.



Using this diagram as a example

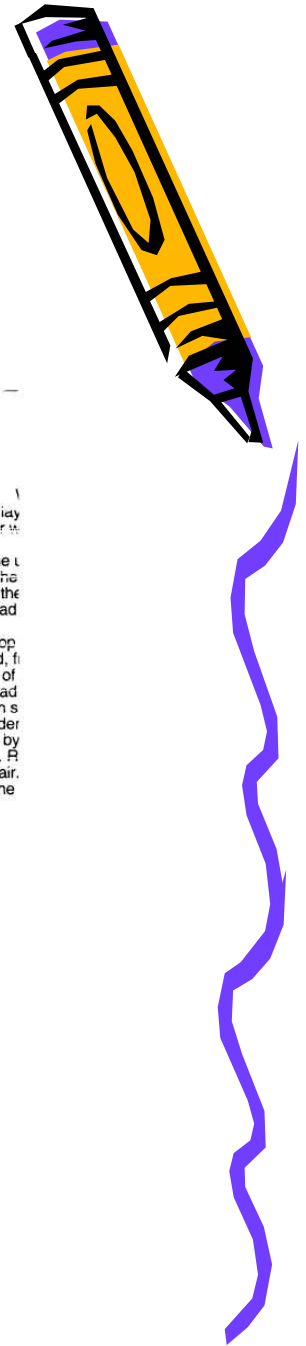
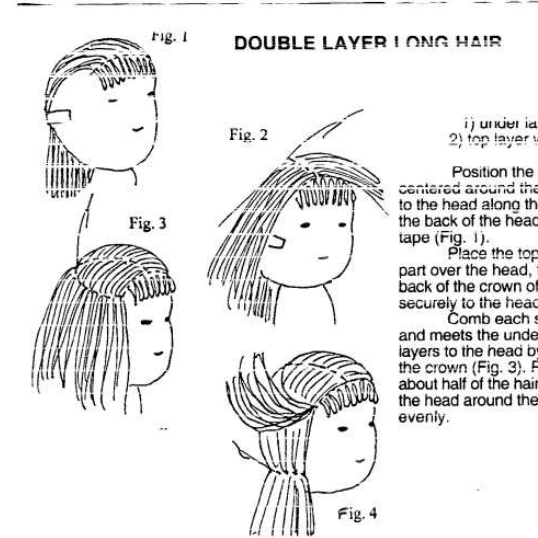


Stitch going left to right or right to left depending if you are left or right Handed.



# Conclusion

- You will have to experiment with your loom and different hair styles. You can use simple doll hair patterns and convert them using the wig loom.
- See diagram..



# Suggestions

- We welcome any suggestions that you may have when using this loom.
- If we can do it better we will
- If things don't work right, we want to know.
- This loom can be modified to any size
- You may need.

