

DANA has joined.

DANA: Hey ladies!

DANA: For those of you that want -- there is a mini Endrina class next Sunday at 11am and 6pm CST free

DANA: Moonyeen aren't you staying for class?

DANA: Alrighty ladies...

DANA: Are we ready to wig?

DANA: Few other notes too

DANA: So you take the intermediate class and then into adv already!

DANA: Alrighty ladies its time for class

Rules for Class

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DANA: 1. I will explain each section and then open the floor for questions..

DANA: this keeps the conversation flowing nicely

DANA: 2. I will ask if you understand

DANA: Please answer yes, no or whatever to avoid being kicked off chat

DANA: 3. Let's keep all personal chit chat till the end

DANA: Alrighty..

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DANA: Everyone ready to wig?

DANA: Ok - that was my first question ... does everyone have a doll or wig stand to practice on?

DANA: Wig stand is a miniature head (size) that you can wig and still get credit for class

DANA: Alrighty.

Recap: Wiggig 101 Beg

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DANA: 1. Realistic hairline

DANA: 2. Conditioning Viscose

DANA: 3. Wiggig Cross ..

DANA: Those are the 3 steps you need to master to go into Intermediate Wiggig (today)

TODAY we will learn how to

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DANA: 1. Make curls

DANA: 2. Make wavy (pleated hair)

DANA: 3. Do short hair styles (i.e. snob bobs ... men and contemporary)

DANA: If you need a visual for a snob bob ... go to the www.minidolllist.com > tutorials link and select HOLLY HO HO (hahah really cool name hmmm)

DANA: So anyone have questions pertaining to last week's class before we start today?

DANA: Alrighty ... here we go

Curls

DANA: There are 3 types of curls that I make

DANA: Spit curls (those tiny ones by your forehead)

DANA: Tendrils

DANA: and Sausage curls (Think Nelly Olson - little house on the prairie).

DANA: The size of curl depends on how much fiber you put on your knitting needle

DANA: To begin...

DANA: Take a piece of conditioned viscose lightly misted

DANA: Wrap around a knitting needle.

DANA: Then blow dry

DANA: Let cool

DANA: Slide off rod

DANA: and WALA ... instant curls!

DANA: I use a corsage pin/hat pin for spit curl size

Tendrils

DANA: A size 00 for tendrils (you can see the example on the Newbie hangout link)

DANA: and 2-6 for Sausage curls ... depending on what I'd like to do with it.

DANA: i.e. Smaller sizes can be long tight curls hanging off a bun ...

DANA: larger sizes can be cut in half horizontally

DANA: O curl goes to *C* shape

DANA: these can then be carefully glued on for bangs (fringes)

DANA: ****NOTE**** additional hint

DANA: you can take a small plant mister

DANA: filled with water, a drop of stiffener added

DANA: and then spray the curl once on rod

DANA: this acts as setting solution

DANA: WALA! Those are curl instructions

DANA: Questions on making a basic curl?

sharp2799: yes

Janet: yes the O curl goes to C shape I don't understand that

DANA: the basic curl once you slide it off the rod

DANA: looks like a *O* when you look at the end

DANA: (do you have the visual?)

DANA: Kind of straw (the straw you suck out of for soda). The center is hollow like a *O*

Janet: trying too

DANA: Janet ... if you hold up a drinking straw

DANA: you can look at the end and it is hollow

DANA: right?

DANA: Then when you look again you see just the fine outline so it looks like an *O*

DANA: Now if you take a drinking straw and cut it half horizontally so you have HALF a drinking straw

DANA: Each half would look like a *C*

DANA: YEAH!!! Do you see it now?

DANA: YEAH!

DANA: Same thing with the hair curl

DANA: tight curls are like a straw

DANA: *O*

DANA: then if you cut it in half horizontally

DANA: it looks like a *C* shape

DANA: half a straw

sharp2799: I bought both straight and curly hair. Are your instructions good for both?

And why buy curly if I need to do more with it?

DANA: I only use straight viscose because then I can curl it at will

DANA: but that's just me <G>

Tutorial

DANA: (and don't worry --- the online tutorials are filled with photos)

DANA: There are tons of tutorials - go to the Newbie Hangout and research ... lots of tips!

DANA: YEAH! There are loads hmmm?

DANA: If one of your favorite dealers doesn't have the hair you can click to Crafts4me.com

DANA: and select the viscose (straight) in many colors

DANA: GREAT place!!

DANA: But of course - our dealers/sponsors also carry the hair

DANA: Shelly has a wonderful beginner's kit! WITH the pleaters!

DANA: Alrighty...

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DANA: Back to class....we now know how to make curls

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DANA: I use 3 sizes of pleaters

DANA: (these are d.ann ruff pleaters)

DANA: and Shelly takes and cuts these up and makes an affordable kit and sells them

DANA: Shelly Norris (www.miniaturesonly.com)

DANA: ANYWAY

DANA: 1/4" pleaters for ethnic or little girl hair

DANA: 1/2" for regular wavy hair

DANA: 1" for long, sexy waves

DANA: The way I pleat hair...

DANA: 1. Take a piece of conditioned viscose lay on top of the pleater

DANA: push hair into grooves (you can use an old credit card to push hair in)

DANA: blow dry

DANA: let cool

DANA: pop hair out

DANA: WALA!

DANA: Questions on making pleated/wavy hair?

DANA: No worries! When you start out- its a bit much... Glass of wine <G> and keep plodding through and in about a day it all makes sense!

bonitaleadolls: Any way of telling what size they are, Dana?

DANA: Pleaters

DANA: the distance between the grooves -- upright

DANA: Alrighty ...

What is needed to ADVANCE into the ADVANCED WIGGING CLASS

DANA: (Now remember ... to ADVANCE into the ADVANCED WIGGING CLASS ... you simply need to send me a photo of anything you learned in BEGINNER or INTERM wiggling - ok?)

When is the photo due by? Midnight the night before the adv class

Janet: Does anyone know when the advanced class will be and if there will be more than 1

Emma_in_VA: It's listed on the Newbie Hangout sight.

Julia: September 17

DANA: <http://www.miniatureart.com/Learn/learn.html>

Emma_in_VA: !7th? That's even better

DANA: There are like 75 tutorials here --- I couldn't get the exact one of the top of my head

DANA: but after class - troll through!

DANA: ohhhh - that is right next Thursday...

DANA: Now would you guys like me to push it off a week?

DANA: Would that give you more time to get the photo or???

Janet: Probably not me as I'm really new to all this and need to figure this out is there a make up class

Tiggy: Dana - it says 17th of September on the hangout

DANA: Ok - just looked at the calendar ... I have the 17th down for the Adv wiggling

DANA: I'll do the 17th for Adv wiggling like it says ... and then I can do a special Adv Class after the Renetta class on the 24th ... would that help?

DANA: That way we have two class sessions and you can pick?

DANA: Hahahah you are welcome!

Let's go over the basics of making short hair

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DANA: Short hair...

DANA: Let's concentrate on / visualizing men styles

DANA: There are balding types (such as the ones with hair that doesn't grow above their ears)

DANA: There are sexy Robert Redford types with that sexy front sweep of hair

DANA: and then there are full on hair men - like Santa

DANA: Alrighty...

DANA: An easy hairstyle for balding men is simply to put a line of glue from ear

DANA: around back of head to other ear

DANA: AT EAR HEIGHT!!!!

DANA: So a line of glue from ear to ear with the top bald
DANA: Now simply roll a long sausage curl on a size 3 knitting needle
DANA: Let dry
DANA: Then cut in half horizontally
DANA: You can carefully pick up this *C* shaped curl half with a tweezers
DANA: and carefully place on that line of glue from ear to ear

DANA: knitting needles are at thrift stores REALLY cheap!!!
DANA: Alrighty
DANA: There are two ways I make short hair
DANA: either with the horizontal curl
DANA: glued AROUND the head (from ear to ear)
DANA: as we discussed with the balding man
DANA: or with tightly curled curls
DANA: glued onto a realistic hairline

DANA: Now ... for the sake of ease with our new newbie's...

DANA: Let's call this a class

DANA has left.