

# Dana - Wigging 101 Class - Beginning Wigging Class

## August 27 2009 AM Class

DANA: Hey everyone!

nathalieG-france: do you allow me to ask a quick question about wigging, Dana?

DANA: yes please

Tiggy: I have been trying for 2 years to take this class

DANA: hahah -- good to have you on Tiggy!

Emma\_in\_VA: I haven't taken the intermediate and advance classes though

DANA: Emma that is next - check out the newbie hangout

nathalieG-france: My actual trouble is that my viscose hair is not shiny after conditioning and working

DANA: Is it hair you rec'd from me?

nathalieG-france: for example I'm happy with my Nathalie hair, but not shiny

nathalieG-france: yes for some, not for others

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DANA: I really never had a problem with my hair losing shine Nathalie -- maybe our styling products are different?

Emma\_in\_VA: I'll just stay and take it again if it's okay with you.

DANA: Emma that is fine!

DANA: hahah - they are weird about liquids but I think I have a plan!

DANA: Alrighty ladies ... checking my inbox quick - two ladies are suppose to be here so let me see if they are having trouble

DANA: be right back

Emma\_in\_VA: Thanks

minpin has joined.

DANA: YEAH! Are you Janet?

DANA: Alrighty ladies...

### Class Rules

DANA: Class rules....

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

DANA: this keeps a nice flow to conversation for newbie's

DANA: 2. Let's keep all personal chit chat until the end

DANA: 3. If I ask you a question, please answer yes, no or whatever

DANA: so the classroom doesn't kick you out

DANA: sound good and ready to LEARN?

### About the Class

DANA: About the classes

DANA: 1. There are 3 classes in the wigging 101 series

DANA: Beginner (today)

DANA: Interm and Advanced

DANA: to see dates (times are all the same)

DANA: simply click to the Newbie hangout website

DANA: 2. The classes are taught verbally here ...

DANA: then you have the freedom and peace to

DANA: go outside of class

DANA: and do that doll head

DANA: send me a photo

DANA: and wala! You are ready to advance to Advanced.

DANA: i.e. ... take the beginner class/interm class

DANA: send me a photo

DANA: pass to Advanced class

DANA: send me a photo of your Adv doll

DANA: graduate

DANA: and receive a really cool link to advanced wiggling video and a graduation certificate suitable for framing.

DANA: Sound good ladies?

DANA: Alrighty ... here we go...

DANA: GREAT!

DANA: The 3 things I want you to learn in class today

DANA: are the basic 3 wiggling steps to achieving a nice realistic, smooth head of hair

DANA: 1. Creating realistic hairline

DANA: 2. Conditioning your viscose

DANA: 3. Wiggling Cross

DANA: Now we will go verbally over each step

DANA: but there are two fantastic videos on conditioning your viscose and the wiggling cross

DANA: on the NEWBIE HANGOUT web page

DANA: What I want you to do to advance.... is do a simple little girl long hair style

DANA: with sides pulled up (i.e. Melony on Newbie Hangout)

DANA: you can do this on a doll head

DANA: a child or adult

DANA: or a simple wig stand

DANA: HERE ... we go ....

DANA: 1. Realistic hairline

DANA: how many times have you seen a really pretty dressed doll

DANA: but the forehead is rounded - like a geisha?

DANA: Or there are no sideburns

DANA: or any shape to the actual head of hair?

DANA: To me this ruins the entire dressed doll

DANA: to correct this is very simple really.

DANA: You just need a realistic hairline.

DANA: Now there are 3 steps to this ...

DANA: 1. Go to the mirror and actually LOOK where your hair grows out of your head!

DANA: do you have side burns? Widow's peak?

DANA: little dips and valleys by the nape of your neck?

DANA: If you add these to your finished doll...

DANA: oohhhh lalalal what a pretty realistic little person she will be!

DANA: So step 1. Take your Aileen's Tacky Glue

DANA: fill a curved glue syringe

DANA: and run a line of glue around dolls head (where you just looked)

DANA: Step 2. Fill in this outline with Aileen's tacky glue

DANA: and gently dab off most of it with your finger

DANA: 3. Allow glue to get tacky.

DANA: If the glue is TOOO TACKY it will bleed through the viscose and you will see it

DANA: If the glue is TOOO DRY it won't hold the viscose (hair)

DANA: That are the 3 steps to a realistic hairline.

DANA: Questions on making a realistic hairline?

DANA: Alrighty ...

DANA: Step #2 ---- Conditioned Viscose

DANA: It is very important to condition your viscose before you start wiggling!

DANA: YEAH!Q!!! SHERRRY!!

DANA: Hoping we would get you in time!

DANA: We just discussed putting a realistic hairline on dolls head with glue.

DANA: Now we are on step #2.

DANA: Alrighty - quick recap - everyone is now here and life is good

DANA: Wiggling 101 is about 3 principles

DANA: 1. Realistic hairline

DANA: 2. Conditioned viscose

DANA: 3. Wiggling Cross

DANA: There is a great video for #2, and #3 on the NEWBIE HANGOUT site

DANA: but for this class we still go over it quickly.

DANA: Sound good?

DANA: GREAT!

DANA: Alrighty

DANA: we have just glued an outline around dolls head

DANA: (You can peak in the mirror .....And see how your hair grows on your head)

DANA: and the glue is semi-dry but tacky

DANA: 2. We are now conditioning our viscose.

DANA: I have 5 different little mister bottles the \$1 ones from Wal-Mart

DANA: 1. Is pure distilled water

DANA: 2. Is distilled water with a drop of Green Downey (seriously that color and brand work the best for me)

DANA: 3. is distilled water with a drop of fabric stiffener (I use STIFFEN)

DANA: 4. Is #3 but a stronger solution of fabric stiffener --- this is for the Nelly Olson style hair ringlets

DANA: 5. #2 - but a really strong solution of Downey ... this is for pleated hair in 1/4" pleater which gets frizzy REALLY fast! (

DANA: more information on that in the interm class)

DANA: But for now ....

DANA: take a section of viscose  
DANA: you never CUT the viscose from main hank of hair  
DANA: simply take and pull gently away, a small section  
DANA: then grasp both ends and carefully pull hair again  
DANA: to get the length  
DANA: The idea is ...  
DANA: If you ever had really long hair ...  
DANA: and it grew out and the ends were kind of shaggy  
DANA: remember how easy it was to wrap in a bun?  
DANA: BUT the instant you had it cut ....  
DANA: then you tried wrapping it into a bun and those hard blunt ends didn't cooperate.  
DANA: SAME theory in miniature doll hair.  
DANA: Questions on getting the right size of viscose to start working with (basic)?  
Tiggy: No - but what is green Downey please?  
Frances: yes. How do you know how much hair to start with? I always get too much or not enough

DANA: Tiggy - fabric softener  
DANA: Frances ... watching the wiggling cross video - really helps with showing you visually the amount of hair

Tiggy: I wonder what our equivalent would be  
Frances: I have watched it  
Frances: maybe I'll watch it again  
DANA: Tiggy ... not sure --- try a couple different fabric softeners and experiment  
Emma\_in\_VA: I've watched it also  
Tiggy: OK  
DANA: Frances.... the very beginning shows how I keep pulling hair until I get a certain amount  
Emma\_in\_VA: It helped a lot  
DANA: and I hold it up and you can see the light shining through  
DANA: that is the amount  
Frances: good tip  
DANA: You are welcome DANA: The video has a lot going on - it was one of my very firsts  
DANA: and there are a lot of bird chatter hahah ... which I don't have now  
DANA: so just try watching the very beginning a few times pause and rewind.

DANA: Now basic verbal guideline....  
DANA: If I am doing a basic updo  
DANA: (and I'll tell you right now - I always cheat and after the hair is up  
DANA: cut off excess hair after rubber band)

.....  
DANA: and glue on a bun or curls  
DANA: so I never need more than

DANA: 1. Take section of viscose  
DANA: that lays from the middle of her back  
DANA: over head  
DANA: to middle of her chest  
DANA: for length

DANA: 2. Now take that section of viscose and it should carefully  
DANA: thinly spread

DANA: from ear to ear in width

DANA: Does that help give a visual Frances?

DANA: once you have the right size of viscose

DANA: Take your #2 mister (remember distilled water with a drop of Downey)

DANA: and lightly mist hair on both sides

DANA: now run that hair through your fingers

DANA: and it will smooth away any frizzes!

DANA: That's it! You now have conditioned viscose - step #2.

DANA: Question on making conditioned viscose?

DANA: GREAT!

DANA: last step #3 ....

DANA: doing the wiggling cross

DANA: Again - remember this is a video that shows it ALL

DANA: Wiggling Cross ...

DANA: Step 1. Take a long hank of viscose

DANA: and lay over your glued hairline

DANA: from nose to neck

DANA: gently press into the glue

DANA: Step 2. put a line of glue from ear to ear

DANA: Step 3. Take a smaller - thinner section of viscose

DANA: and lay over this glue (ear to ear)

DANA: gently press it all together

DANA: and let dry

DANA: When hair is dry ...

DANA: you simply lift up front section

DANA: and with a corsage pin

DANA: carefully style it to the back

DANA: or lift up the sides

DANA: and gather it to the back

DANA: and wrap a few strands of matching thread around to secure

DANA: That's it! Wiggling 101!

DANA: Questions?

bebedols9166: do you let the glue dry before step #2

DANA: Tiggy --- I would go to the library if you need to ... and search Dana Burton - it is on YOUTUBE.com

minpin: On laying the glue for the second ear to ear application how wide a strip of glue do you apply

DANA: But if you can watch it

DANA: you know what I talked about today so just remember that

DANA: It might be enough!

DANA: Minpin - about the size of a darning needle (width)

Frances: do you glue the thread you wrap around the bun?

DANA: Frances ... yes I cut off the excess and add a bit of glue for holding power

DANA: Interm wiggling goes into curls, pleating, snob bob, man styles and short contemporary hair

DANA: BUT remember ... all you need to pass into adv

DANA: is a photo of a little girl with wiggling cross hair

DANA: and pulled back sides

minpin: does the previous applied glue hold the ear to ear strip well enough with just the needle strip of glue?

DANA: yes!

DANA: You are just putting the smallest hank (strip)

DANA: of viscose hair

DANA: from ear to ear

DANA: this is basically just helping hold the first layer of hair on head and

DANA: it gives those sideburns a bit of hair (to fill out outline)

minpin: I see

DANA: do you know what I mean?

DANA: video helps show it really ....

Emma\_in\_VA: an I send a picture of my first doll?

DANA: Emma if you haven't sent one before - yes -

Emma\_in\_VA: Her hair is pulled back.

Emma\_in\_VA: Thanks

DANA: All the photos and webwork of dolls I received via the crazy cyber email gods is up on the newbie hangout website under student gallery

bebedols9166: do you let the first gluing dry before you apply the ear to ear glue?

Frances: do we send the picture to you directly?

DANA: Sherry ... not necessary - but after both are on - then let dry for like an hour before you start pulling and shaping the hair

DANA: Frances - yes all wiggling things come directly to me

DANA: this is actually part of my miniatureart.com website business...

DANA: not to do with list things - expect for my time

DANA: if that makes sense

DANA: ??

DANA: so yes all wiggling photos, questions etc come to me for the wiggling series

Emma\_in\_VA: I have a picture of my doll on the member's blog

Emma\_in\_VA: Should I then do another one?

DANA: Oohhh just resend it to me and I'll put I up on the newbie hangout gallery and you are set for adv then

Frances: I can do an adult? I don't have a child doll.

DANA: BUT Emma ... i always like my girls trying out new things --- so why not do another one? Bet you are even better second time around

DANA: Frances yes adult is just fine also!

DANA: Want to know a secret?

DANA: Theoretically

Frances: good

DANA: you can do the basic wiggling cross

DANA: (sides up)

DANA: and send me the photo

DANA: then

DANA: use the SAME doll for Adv wiggling

DANA: by simply adding a bun

Emma\_in\_VA: Okay... will do, lol

DANA: curls,

DANA: and pretties on her hair

DANA: hahahah same doll

Frances: cheating!

DANA: but for those that don't have many bodies

DANA: it helps!

DANA: yes!

DANA: BUT I've found that I have to use every tool possible to get these girls wiggling

DANA: tricky

DANA: Alrighty ladies ...

DANA: thank you for coming ...

Tiggy: Thank you Dana - great stuff

DANA: and check out the Newbie Hangout - later today adding a new tutorial!

Frances: thank you for the class, Dana

minpin: thank you for being here for us

Emma\_in\_VA: Thanks for a wonderful class Dana

DANA: you are welcome!

DANA: Big hug everyone ... and see you interm!

Julia: Thank You

DANA has left.