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# Eye Brow Shaping

### Objective

To learn to shape the eyebrow in accordance to the shape of eyes and face.

### a) Eye Brow Shaping Using Tweezer

#### Materials

Tweezer  
Cotton  
Eyebrow pencil  
Astringent  
Boric acid solution  
Eyebrow brush  
Towels  
Head band/disposable neck strip

#### Preparation of Client and Tray

1. Carefully arrange all the material required for eyebrow shaping on a tray.
2. Place a towel over the headrest.
3. Wash hands.
4. Fasten a disposable neck strip/head band around the patron's hair.

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**Procedure**

1. Measure the brow for the correct length and arch.
2. Make eye pads from cotton balls by shaping them with the fingers.
3. Moisten a cotton ball with boric acid solution and place it on your index finger like a ring. Tweezed hairs are to be placed on the top of this cotton ring.
4. Begin tweezing the hairs between the marks you made at the inner corner of each eyebrow. Hold the skin taut with one hand by stretching it between the index and middle fingers. Tweeze the hairs with the other hand in the direction of the hair growth.
5. Remove excess hair above the brows. The brows should gradually arch to the highest point marked on the skin. If any hair extend beyond the outer corners of the eyes remove these hair in the direction of their growth.
6. Tweeze the hairs below the brow.
7. Brush the eyebrows against their growth. Look for any stray hairs.
8. Rebrush the brows in the direction of the growth.
9. Remove the eye pads.
10. Apply astringent to the skin and the eyebrows.

**Precautions**

1. Read the labels on the bottles.
2. Do not put alcohol or astringent on the eye pads.
3. Tweeze one hair at a time.
4. Do not catch the skin between the tweezers.
5. Do not allow tweezed hairs to fall into the patron's eyes.

**b) Eye Brow Shaping using Thread**

**Material**

Cotton

Eyebrow pencil  
Astringent  
Coats thread No. 40.  
Eyebrow brush  
Towels  
Head band/disposable neck strip  
Talcum Powder

### Preparation of Client and Tray

1. Arrange all the material required for eyebrow shaping on a tray.
2. Place a towel over the headrest.
3. Wash hands.
4. Fasten a disposable neck strip/head band around the patron' hair.

### Procedure

1. Measure the brow for the correct length and arch.
  - (a) Place an eyebrow pencil diagonally from the flare of the nose past the outer corner of the eye, and mark a little dot on the skin at the brow. This will establish the outside of the eyebrow about ½ inch past the corner.of the eye.
  - (b) Hold the pencil at the inner corner of the eye and mark the skin above this point. This determines the inside of the brow.
  - (c) The highest part of the brow should be above the outside edge of the iris of the eye when the patron is looking straight ahead.
2. Dry the skin with talcum powder from where the hair is to be removed.
3. Make a loop with a thread.
4. Begin threading the hair between the mark you made at the inner corner of each eyebrow. Ask your patron to stretch the skin from below and above with both the hands. Thread the hair in the opposite direction of the hair growth.
5. Remove excess hairs above the brows. The brows should be

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gradually arched to the highest point marked on the skin. If any hairs extend beyond the outer corner of the eyes remove these hairs in the opposite direction of their growth.

6. Also remove the hair below the brow.
7. Brush the eye brows against their growth and look for any stray hairs.
8. Stray hair can be removed by a tweezer.
9. Apply astringent to the skin and the eyebrows.