



Artificial Aids in Hair Styling

Objective

To analyse artificial aids and make use of artificial aids according to the requirement of client and situations/occasion.

Materials

Combs, hair pins, hair clips, stands, hair spray/lacquer, hair pieces, hair buns, switches.

(A) Selecting a Hair Piece

Hair piece adds to the natural hair. However, since your own hair will be visible, you must make sure it is the same colour as your own hair.

Using a hair piece depends on

1. The shape of your face
2. The quality of your hair
3. On the length of your hair
4. The circumstances for using it, for fashion, for everyday use etc.

(B) Styling

- (a) Plain bun
- (b) Rolls (2,3,4 and 5)
- (c) Interlocks (3,4,5,8 and 10)

(d) Flower bun

a) Plain Bun

- Step 1 Comb the hair and make a pony tail.
- Step 2 Pin the pony tail turning upwards with the help of bob pins.
- Step 3 Back comb the hair from inside of the pony tail.
- Step 4 Roll the hair, comb it slightly so that backcombing is not visible and secure it with a bob pin.

(b) Rolls

2 Rolls

- Step 1 Comb the hair and make a pony tail.
- Step 2 Divide the pony in two equal parts.
- Step 3 Back comb the hair from inside of the pony tail.
- Step 4 Roll the two parts separately on alternate sides and pin up.

3 Rolls

- Step 1 Divide the pony tail into three equal parts.
- Step 2 Back comb the hair.
- Step 3 Roll the three parts separately and pin up.
- Remember there should be equal distance between three rolls.

4 Rolls (After making pony tail)

- Step 1 Divide the hair in four equal parts and back comb the hair.
- Step 2 Roll the hair keeping equal distance and pin up.

5 Rolls (After making a pony tail)

- Step 1 Divide the hair in five equal parts and back comb the hair.
- Step 2 Roll the hair keeping equal distance and pin up.

Notes

(c) Interlocks (3,7,9)

3 Interlock

- Step 1 Make a pony tail, divide it into three parts and pin them one after another, i.e. 1,2,3 (one after another).
- Step 2 Back comb from inside of the hair near pins.
- Step 3 Roll the three parts and pin up.

7 Interlock

- Step 1 Divide the hair in seven equal parts.
- Step 2 Now take the first three sections.
- Step 3 Pin up the second and third section inside the first section.
- Step 4 Roll these three sections and pin up.
- Step 5 On the opposite of these three sections, pin up those three sections and roll them in the same way as the first three sections.
- Step 6 Now, in the centre of this section (the last section is pinned up the cover the gap.

9 Interlocks

- Step 1 The nine interlocks will be the same as explained earlier in 7 interlocks.
- Step 2 In the centre the three sections can be interlocked as in 3 interlocks.

Interlocks (4,8,10)

4 Interlock

- Step 1 Divide hair into four equal sections.
- Step 2 Pin the first three sections like in 5 interlock.
- Step 3 Now pin up the fourth parting between the second and third roll (interlock).

8 Interlock

- Step 1 Divide hair in eight equal sections.
- Step 2 Make six interlocks.
- Step 3 Two sections in the centre can be pinned up in a criss-cross manner.

10 Interlock

- Step 1 Divide hair into equal ten strands.
- Step 2 Make six interlocks in the centre (outer circle).
- Step 3 Make four interlocks in the centre (inner circle).

Flower Bun

- Step 1 Make a pony tail.
- Step 2 Divide the hair into three equal sections.
- Step 3 Make three rolls and join them with invisible pins and bob pins.

Shampooing of Hair Piece

- Step 1 Comb it out till the ends.
- Step 2 Pour cleaning fluid into a glass bowl and dip the piece in it, twirl and rinse in clean water five or six times. Do not rub. Towel off excess fluid.
- Step 3 For drying a full or half wig you should pin it on to a head stand.
- Step 4 Now comb out and set the hair, according to the type hair piece you have with large rollers.
- Step 5 Dry the piece. When dry, take out the rollers and comb out as you would your natural hair.

Fixing on Head and Switch Stand

Fixing on Head

- Step 1 Fix the hair piece with a T-pin.

Notes

Fixing on Switch Stand

Step 1 Fix the hair piece with the bob pins, bob pins should be attached with the base of hair piece and then on to the switch stand.

Precautions

1. Use good quality artificial aids for styling.
2. Use clean hair pieces, switches, bun etc., Shampoo & condition them regularly.
3. Use hair pins & clips with good grip.