



**Beginner Asian Wigging
POSSE tutorial by DANA
part of the minidollLIST.com**

Greetings and welcome to our FIRST POSSE tutorial. I hope you enjoy this learning process ... and better yet the friendship and fun each week in the POSSE group!

Our Posse group was started with two main objectives in mind.

1. To keep most of the personal chit chat off the list for those that want strict doll creating material and
2. More importantly ... to help those that are *computer challenged* or simply new to break into our group, online classes and learning with a fun goal in mind.

With those two objectives in mind ... please do me the courtesy of NOT sharing this tutorial link with anyone. Encourage them instead, to participate in the POSSE meetings ... which grows lasting friendships, learning and inspiration.

Now on to the learning ... and
Happy Creating!
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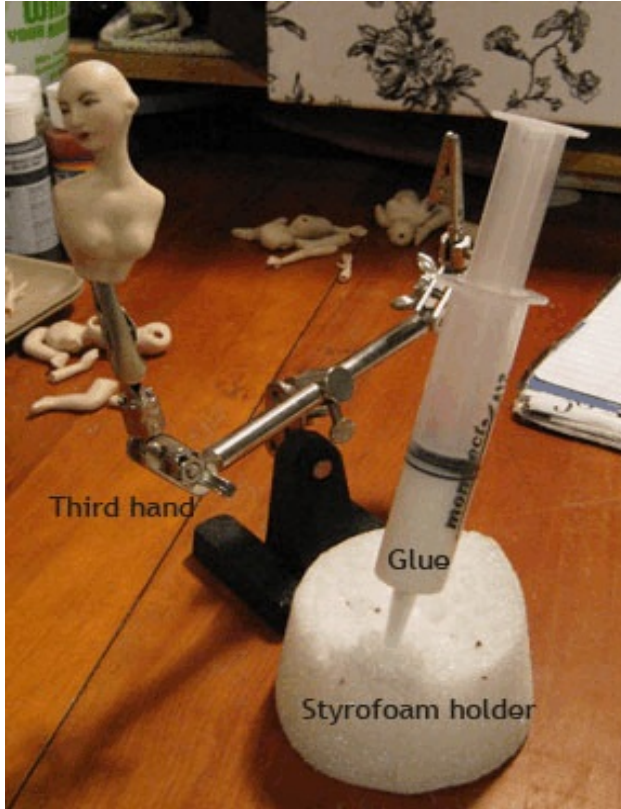
Credits:

- Mold: Parker/Levi** Lady Faery sold by Jackie Caron (House of Caron)
(Here is the photo of complete mold <http://www.houseofcaron.com>)
- Glass Hair ornaments:** JIL
- Painting with Acrylic** Paints by Dana
(Here is a tutorial if you'd like to try this <http://msatminidolls.minilists.com/face.htm>) (Free)

Additional Help:

- Geisha dressing tutorial <http://msatminidolls.minilists.com/geisha.htm> (Free)
- Contemporary Asian Dress/hair on CD <http://www.miniatureart.com/master%20cd.html>





TOOLS Needed to do this Wigging:

1. Third hand for holding your doll while working.
2. Aileens Original TACKY glue
3. Curved glue dispenser and styrofoam holder
4. Plant mister filled with distilled water and a drop of fabric softner to ease frizzies.
5. OPTIONAL: Stand alone mirror to let you gain another view of doll while creating. This is invaluable to your prospective and ensures your hair shape is even on all sides.
i.e. Gives you a 3D perspective not 2D
6. Viscose Hair



Steps to Wigging.

1. Put a line of glue around dolls head where your hair should go. Easiest way to see exactly WHERE this is ... go the mirror - lift your own hair and WALA!

NOTES enough glue should be on to form a small cap like shown, and let hair get *tacky* so it doesn't bleed through the viscose once you lay hair on her head.

Basic Wigging tutorial can be found <http://msatminidolls.minilists.com/wigging1.htm>



2. Lay strip of viscose from nose to neck on the skull. BE SURE to outline the ears with the hair (i.e. pull hair down around the ears –in the glueline). Let dry.
3. Put a line of glue from ear to ear and lay strip across. This effectively forms the *Wigging Cross* - see tutorial link above.
4. Let hair completely dry, mist hands to control frizzies and then lift front section of hair (and sides) back over head and gently shape in place.

5. Next take sides and front section of hair, twist gently and twist and twist until *snakey ropes* occur. Glue these rope *bumps* down on head as desired and keep going until an appropriate bun is achieved. Cut off excess hair and tuck ends under one of the buns and glue.

6. Lastly take and lightly mist a corsage pin and smooth down the back of the remaining long hair section to ease frizzies.

NOTE you can see the twisted snakey roll of viscose on extreme left as documented in lettering.

The rolls that were glued down and then pinned in place are at the top.

Extensive directions were given in the Posse ... but this pdf is the visual aide to understanding those directions.

ENJOY and look forward to more information coming this summer ONLY in the POSSE!!

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