

# DANA Doll Classes Online



## Class Three - Enhanced Hairlines

- DANA Hey everyone!
- DANA HERE we go ....
- DANA Here are the rules
- DANA 1. Moonyeen will send me class notes
- DANA and I will post them by Wed for you to see - under the LEARN section on my website
- DANA 2. Lets keep all personal chit chat to the end - so it is easier for her to deal with the notes
- DANA 3. I will ask a question - and then please answer yes, no or whatever so you aren't kicked out of class
- DANA Everyone ready?
- DANA GREAT! here we go ...
- DANA Today's wiggling class is about Enhanced hairlines
- DANA WHAT is an Enhanced hairline ???
- DANA It is easy to do a basic wiggling cross - and cover your doll's head with hair.
- DANA But to truly get a nice looking (i.e. realistic doll) ...
- DANA you need to often soften the face
- DANA with curls or more hair
- DANA to prevent an angular look.
- DANA On my webpage - I put up a photo of a doll in blue
- DANA with a regular hairline ...
- DANA and then one that I added a bit of curl to soften
- DANA Has everyone done their homework - and looked at the photos on my web page for today's lesson?
- DANA Perfect ....
- DANA 1. To cover your doll's head ...
- DANA a simple wiggling cross is perfect.
- DANA Now if you clicked the link (homework) you will find a an oldie but goodie video on my YOUTUBE channel
- DANA which visually shows how to do a wiggling cross.

DANA Basically ... a WIGGING CROSS has 3 steps ...

DANA 1. Glue a realistic hairline

DANA (go to the mirror - lift up your own hair and see where your scalp is).

DANA 2. Condition viscose

DANA i.e. take your plant mister, add distilled water and a drop of Downey

DANA and lightly mist both sides of a hank of viscose.

DANA run this hank thru your fingers to flatten out any frizzies.

DANA let hair dry.

DANA 3. Now lay a strip of viscose - from nose to neck (about chest high)

(remember you glued a realistic scalp)

DANA and gently press viscose into glue.

DANA THEN ...

DANA put a line of glue from ear to ear

DANA and lay a strip of viscose across

DANA THIS 2nd strip (from ear to ear) should be about the thickness of a

dime

DANA and just enough width - to essentially make a side burn (for lack of

better word) on ladies.

DANA The 2nd strip (ear to ear) anchors down the hairstyle

DANA NOW ... let the whole hair dry.

DANA Like dry - for hours.

DANA THEN when you gently lift the hair up to the back to style

DANA or roll into a bun (i.e. directions from last week)

DANA you have a neat, clean hairline.

DANA questions on making a basic wiggling cross ???

DANA GREAT!

DANA Alrighty ..

Marlene\_V DianaF- this is the link to the examples

<http://www.miniatureart.com/2017/Learn/Learn.html>

DANA now that your doll has hair covering her head

DANA its time to gently soften

DANA or frame your dolls face!

DANA DEPENDING on what style you are doing ...

DANA it can be as simple as making a half curl (I put this up on the website

last night as your homework)

DANA and gluing it up into hair

DANA OR ... my favorite

DANA and I see Terri does this a lot ...

DANA Make a curl (i.e. directions given week 1) ...

DANA but INSTEAD of making it dry stiff ...  
DANA gently roll off rod when still a bit damp  
DANA THEN ....  
DANA when you have the curled hair on your table  
DANA GENTLY press your finger  
DANA into the curl  
DANA to flatten  
DANA and gently shape  
DANA into a \*S\* shape  
DANA (Yes this does take a bit of practice - but basically think of yourself squashing a bug)  
  
DANA hahaha  
DANA that same kind of flat squish motion  
DANA NOW  
DANA let this squished curl completely dry  
DANA and when set - gently glue it around your forehead/front of head hairline  
  
DANA (as in start at the ear and to around forehead to other ear).  
DANA \*\*HINTS\*\*  
DANA If you do a wiggling cross  
DANA and then make the squish curl  
DANA then put a thin line of glue AROUND the hairline (in front of course)  
DANA where you want the squish curl to go  
  
DANA Pick up curl  
DANA gently press into glue AND .....  
DANA BEFORE the glue is completely set ...  
DANA take your long nose tweezers ...  
DANA and gently SHAPE or pull the curl into a believable ridge/line around her face.  
  
DANA As in --- gently take and pull down a ridge for her side burn  
DANA or a little variance at the temple  
DANA or a widows peak.  
DANA You don't HAVE to rely on the actual curl waves ...  
DANA you can SHAPE them into a direction you wish.  
DANA Questions on doing a squish curl hairline?  
Marlene\_V Which of your dolls uses it?  
Marlene\_V Curious for an example  
DANA Marlene - no clue <G> 300+ tutorials and I don't even know a name <G>

DANA just a class on what I have done in the past

DianaF no. My most problem is to find the right line on the front side of the head.

DANA Diana - right line?

JaneL What size rod did you use ?

DANA Jane - depending on how much curl and depth you want <G> ... can vary

DANA small rods - small tight curls

DianaF The front of the head, where I had to stop with gluing the basic wiggling cross

DANA larger rods - more wavy and covery look

DANA Diana - do you mean how do you make a correct forehead hairline?

DianaF Yes.

DANA Diana - go to the mirror - lift up your hair and see. Then repeat on doll . perfect example <G>

DANA Jane - here is an idea you might like to try .. since you are experienced ...

DANA Do a wiggling cross - but make the hairline start at mid ear on both sides

DANA then you can do a larger (say size 7 knitting needle) squish curl

DANA and glue this on the front

DANA for a 1920's flapper - Marcel wave type of look!

DANA Super easy - but a little bit of time to squish the curl into waves around face

DANA ok?

DANA Another words ... The directions are a BASE direction that I give you

JaneL Yes , thank you will try

DANA Take them - run with it - and try different ideas.

DANA Its like you are a clothing designer

DANA and I am giving you the basic pattern

DANA now you can choose the materials, trims etc

DANA One basic hairstyle

DANA between 7 different people

DANA will yield many results!

DANA (BONNIE \_ BIG BIG HUG)

DANA do you know what I mean?

DANA You don't have to be cookie cutter

DANA (Nell - love how you experiment)

DANA take the design and play  
DANA Some of my best designs  
DANA dolls and ideas  
DANA were WHOOOPS!  
DANA Alrighty ...  
DANA any last questions - before we move onto the straight hair enhanced  
hairline?  
  
DANA GREAT!  
DANA Ok ...  
DANA Lets get a visual  
DANA you did a wiggling cross  
DANA and you now have a kind rounded geisha style hairline  
DANA (can you see it?)  
DANA GREAT!  
DANA Lets say you want to spice things up a bit with more hair  
DANA Sooooo  
DANA 1. Do the basic wiggling cross  
  
DANA and let dry.  
DANA 2. NOW ... take a small section of viscose  
DANA (about 1/2")  
DANA and about 4" long  
DANA Glue ONE EDGE of this hank of viscose  
DANA FLAT to her forehead  
DANA with the bulk hanging down over her nose to her chest  
DANA take a moment and visualize  
DANA let me know when you understand  
DANA Alrighty ...  
DANA When that hank of extra hair  
DANA that you glued to her forehead hairline (literally on porcelain) is dry,  
DANA gently flip up to back of head and either put into a top bun  
DANA (or geisha some pretty hair decoration)  
DANA BUT the point is ...  
DANA you can add height  
DANA bulk  
DANA added hair interest  
DANA simply by folding hair technique  
DANA to an existing hairstyle  
DANA Does everyone get the visual?

DANA GREAT

DANA Think of all the uses of this one technique?

DANA If you have FLAT wiggling cross hair

DANA pulled back into a bun

DANA but want to simulate a wavy bang (or curled top of hair under a hat)

DANA this is one quick way to do it.

DANA Add a strip of hair and fold it back.

DANA This is ALSO a great way to make some really cool highlights

DANA 1. do a wiggling cross let dry

DANA 2. Take a small section of paper thin (spider web) viscose

DANA glue (as stated above)

DANA and when you pull it back over her head ..

DANA you can take a corsage pin

DANA and gently shape in the direction you want

DANA and you have highlights!

DANA Questions?

JaneL Imagination!!!!

Deb L highlights like in another color shade

DANA Deb yes that is correct!

DANA Alrighty ladies - I am beyond stressed and tight with time today - that is class - if you want hair - Deb has it - have to run but thank you all for coming!

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