MEDICAL DOLL YARN HAIR INSTRUCTIONS

to cut and sew (compliments of Marcella Crawford)

Girl Hair

Make 2 sets

Cut lengths ~ 8", about 75 pieces

* suggest making a cardboard template 8" long. Wrap yarn around about 38-40 times. Cut the two ends to make the require no. of lengths.

Lay yarn lengths out in row, with raw ends to left & right.

Start sewing on small piece of fabric to "engage" machine.

Sew across yarn pile using same color thread as hair.

* with one side shorter for hair bangs, other side longer for hair.

Push yarn thru trying to keep it together with few gaps.

At end, turn around & sew back across other way on top of first stitching, closing gaps. Always backstitch.

Sew 2 sets together along the previous sewn line.

Stack on top of doll head

Pin hair centering stitch line across seam on top of head.

Hand stitch across top of head, up & down thru hair & doll head, covering doll head seam so it doesn't show.

If desired, can separate the yarn into individual strands with blunt needle to make fuzzy.

Trim hair

Add bows or hair do-dads.

Boy Hair

Make 2 sets

Cut lengths \sim 6", about 40 pieces

* suggest making a cardboard template 6" long. Wrap yarn around about 20 times. Cut the two ends to make the require no. of lengths.

Follow above to sew 2 sets together, <u>except sew down the center of yarn pile</u>. Follow above to sew on doll & separate the yarn.