

MANE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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- Ensure horse's mane is dry and clear of any products like Show Sheen or MTG
 - Although it is not required, it is highly recommended to pre-band your horse's natural mane, this will help prevent any tangles between the hair piece and your horse's natural hair during the installation process.
 - If you decide no to use bands, the horse's natural hair should be parted to allow the elastic mechanism on the hair piece to fit in the horse's natural mane. When parting a horse's natural mane to prepare for installation, part sections that are comparable to the open sections on the hair piece.
 - If you want to use bands it is suggested to band sections of the horse's mane that are between .5 and 1 inch wide. Band the horse's mane according to your measurements that were submitted. It is best if there are an even amount of bands. (Picture)
 - It is recommended that the hair piece remain pre-sectioned in twist or braids during installation and when it is not in use. To begin installation,
 - You will need your small rubber bands for the installation process. If desired, you can also use some hair clips just in case any hair gets in your way. I choose duckbill clips!
1. So now you are ready to install! Leave your hairpiece sectioned, this will assist your installation. The first thing you want to do is lay your hair piece over the horse's mane with the elastic facing upwards. Ensure that the long side of the hairpiece falls on the side of the horse's neck that is opposite from the horse's natural mane.
- Two divided sections of hair at the front and back of the hair piece should fall on the same side of the neck as the horse's natural mane. These two small sections of hair will ensure that the front and back of the natural mane are hidden beneath the hair piece.

2. Your horse's natural mane is meant to fit in the open slots of the hairpiece. The next thing you're going to want to do is open up the hairpiece by expanding the small elastic cords, you can pull it apart as you see me doing here too create an area to pull your horse's natural mane through the open slots.

You're going to want to start at the first two bands of your horse's natural mane. Pull the first 2 sections of your horse's natural mane through the corresponding two open slots of the hair piece, you accomplish this by ensuring that the elastic cord runs in between the 2 sections on your horse's natural mane. The single twisted section of the hairpiece should fall underneath the first two sections of the horse's natural mane. (Picture)

3. Next you will need your small rubber bands ready and available to band the first sections of your horse's natural mane together. Then tighten the hold of the rubber band. Pull the two round cord locks up towards the hair piece to tighten the two sections of your horse's natural mane together over the elastic cord. Then repeat this process at the end of the hair piece by pulling the last two sections of your horse's natural mane through the last 2 corresponding open slots of the hair piece. Do not overstretch your hairpiece during the installation.

4. Here you can better see the banding process with the last two sections of horse's mane before the withers. This will ensure the hairpiece stays in place during installation. Continue this same process throughout the hair piece. Although it is not required to band all of the sections of your horse's natural mane together, it is recommended to band most of it. The more sections that are banded, the more secure the hairpiece is to the horse's neck. This will also prevent the hairpiece from dropping.

The rubber bands are the key to holding the hairpiece over the horse's natural mane. Ensure that you have pulled all of your horse's natural mane through the open slots of the hairpiece. There may be times where more than one section of the horse's natural mane falls inside of one of the elastic slots, that is totally fine, not to worry, you want the fit to be as natural as possible, this may happen.

5. After you have completed banding, make sure that all of your horse's natural mane is pulled between the open slots of the hair piece.

6. Flip the long side of the hairpiece over the horse's neck to the side where your horse's natural mane falls. Sometimes you may need to tighten your cord locks and rubber bands. The elastic mechanism should be completely covered. Now you can remove the twist from the hair piece.

After you have removed the twist, work on hiding the horse's natural mane underneath the hair piece by finger combing as needed. Then take your brush and hold your hair piece from the top, where it is connected and gently brush your hair piece. Ensure that you are holding the top of the hairpiece firmly enough to help keep it in place during the brushing. Here I am showing you how the front and back part of your horse's natural mane should be hidden underneath the hair piece.

Now you want the opposite side of the neck to look like this. Most of the elastic should be hidden. You can use your fingers to roll the hair piece underneath itself where it meets the horse's neck. This will help hide the elastic if needed.

Now are you ready to rock your Mane Tresses from the Helen Collection!

For Removal, you're going to want to split your hair piece down the middle, revealing the elastic mechanism. Ensure that all of the hair of the hair piece is out of your way. Then go through and remove the rubber bands of the banded sections of your horse's natural mane, I would honestly recommend using a seam ripper for this process.

After all of the rubber bands that were used to hold the hair piece in place are removed, gently remove your hair piece. It is highly recommended re twist or braid the hairpiece into sections the same as it arrived. This will promote the longevity of your hair piece.

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