

Magic Yarn Wig Final Checklist

As you finish up with your wig, make sure you check for the following to ensure your wig will look great, fit comfortably, and hold up under all the use and love it will receive.

*****If you are hosting a workshop, make sure that each finished wig passes this checklist*****

Beanie covered (full-headed wigs only)

Have you applied enough glue to ensure the beanie remains covered as the yarn on the head shifts slightly with movement? Adding small dots of hot glue to areas around the beanie will ensure that the yarn won't shift and bunch over time, exposing the beanie and creating a mess of yarn on the head! If you can see the beanie poking through as you work your hands around the inside of the beanie, then it's time to go back and apply a little more glue to ensure it is covered.



Brim yarn glued

Have you added glue around the brim of the wigs to secure the yarn that is rolled up around it? The lack of glue will cause this yarn to dangle when not on the head and it may get snagged and ruin the wig. Just small dots of glue will help hold this yarn in place and ensure that the wig will hold together much longer.



No glue inside beanie

Have you used too much glue?? Run your hands along the inside of the beanie to ensure no glue seeped through to the inside ~ hard, scratchy glue makes these wigs unwearable on the tender scalps of chemo patients. This glue may be able to be cut out successfully (carefully!) on full-headed wigs, but is nearly impossible to do on beanie style wigs as cutting the exposed beanie yarn may unravel the beanie completely. Please be very mindful and vigilant about applying thin lines and dots of glue on the stitches and not over the holes. When securing the glue, hold light pressure as firm pressure can force even small amounts of glue through to the inside of the beanie. (Please review our "Tips and Tricks" video on our YouTube channel to see an example of a wig where too much glue was used and the wig was then unsalvageable for the children we give to.)

Beanie easily slips on/off head mold

Can you slip the wig on and off a 21" circumference head with ease? If you struggle getting the wig on and off the head at all, it WILL be too tight and uncomfortable for a child to wear. Pull and style the hair securely, but not too tightly around the brim of the beanie.

❑ **No straggly yarn strands**

Have you styled the braid nice and securely without any loose strands hanging out? A loose braid with frayed ends will definitely come undone and look shabby in no time. Make sure the hair has been smoothly gathered into a secure style that won't budge with a little bit of roughhousing. These princesses can play hard! :)



❑ **Tiara placed near beanie brim**

If the wig has a tiara, has it been properly secured and glued close to the brim of the beanie? Placing the tiara too high up may cause it to become floppy and not hold up over time. Just imagine these wigs going on outings to the park, sledding in the snow, and accompanying their princess on all sorts of high energy activities and ask yourself: will this wig and its style hold up? Secure the large flowers well to the beanie, Glue every point of the starfish down so it doesn't become crumpled over time, tie off the braids in tight knots. Let's help these wigs bring their owners months and even years of use!



❑ **7. Trimmed ends of the braid/hair.**

❑ **8. Warning Label tied anywhere on the wig, in a bow.**

❑ **9. Envelope addressed**

Add a child's name (with Princess or Captain first) if it is an individual request or Princess/Captain (wig character) if it going to a cancer center/organization. Example: Princess Chloe or Princess Rapunzel.

❑ **10. Hair tucked into beanie and placed in package**

❑ **11. Finished package contents:**

1. Wig
2. Signed greeting card inside addressed envelope
3. Magic Yarn info card

❑ **12. Finished package look:**

1. Package tied with a ribbon
2. Magic Yarn business card tied to the outside

