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WARNING!



For Ages 8 years+

Not suitable for children under 36 months due to small parts that may represent a choking hazard.



Read the instructions before use, follow them and keep them for reference.



Introduction:

This kit is all about making your own awesome hair extensions using feathers, faux hair strands, beads and colourful threads. They are fun and easy to make just follow the instructions carefully.

This booklet is in two parts:

Part 1 - takes you through the whole process of making a Hair Extension from start to finish.

Part 2 - shows you some more Hair Extension designs to use as inspiration to create your own designs!

Contents:

- 4 x Striped coloured hair extension strands
- 2 x Plain coloured hair extension strands
- 1 x Ombre rainbow coloured hair extension strands
- 6 x Coloured feathers
- 6 x Coloured embroidery threads
- 8 x Hair extension clips
- Silver-colour beads and jewellery fittings



Basic Techniques

Before starting the hair extensions you should learn and practise a simple knotting technique and a simple plaiting technique.

Forward Knot

- 1. Cut 2 lengths of different coloured thread about 20cm in length. In this example we have used purple and orange thread. Join the threads together at one end with a simple knot.
- **2.** Starting with the purple thread on the left, lay it across the top of the orange thread on the right.
- 3. Next, loop the purple thread under the orange thread and pull upwards through the gap. Carefully pull the thread tight to create a knot.
- 4. Repeat the exact same process again to create a double knot.

Plaiting

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- 1. Cut 3 lengths of different coloured thread about 20cm in length. In this example we have used purple, orange and green thread. Join the threads together at one end with a simple knot.
- **2.** Starting with the purple thread on the left, lay it across the top of the orange thread in the middle. The purple thread now becomes the middle thread.

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- **3.** Next, lay the green thread over the purple thread. Then the orange thread over the green thread.
- **4.** Continue in this way to plait down the threads.

Part 1:

Make a Hair Extension

In this section we show you how to make one complete hair extension from scratch.



To make this hair extension you will need the following:

- 1m Purple Embroidery Thread
- 1m Orange Embroidery Thread
- 1 x Pink Feather
- 1 x Clamshell Clasp
- 1 x Long Faux Feather Hair Strand
- 1 x Hair Grip
- 1 x Silver Bead

1. Attaching feathers

Take one feather, thread the spine of the feather through the hole in the clamshell clasp. Pinch the clamshell tightly together to secure the feather. You may need to trim the spine of the feather slightly to make it small enough to fit through the hole.

Top Tip:

To make your feather extra secure you can dab a little glue on the spine of the feather before closing the clamshell clasp.

Put the feather to one side, you will use this later in the project.



2. Attaching Faux Hair Strands

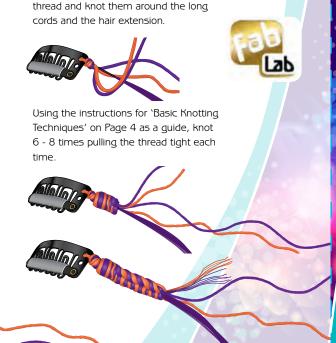
Cut 2 lengths of embroidery thread, each 1metre in length. For this project we have used purple and orange, but you can choose any colours you like.

Holding the two embroidery threads together, thread them through one of the holes at the end of the hair grip.



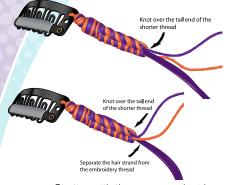
Fold the embroidery thread over leaving 20cms on one end and 80cm on the other end.

Tie a knot around the faux hair strand.



Take the shorter lengths of embroidery

Separate the hair strand from the embroidery thread. Now separate the 2 colours of embroidery thread.



Starting with the orange embroidery thread create 10 knots.

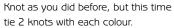


Then create 1 knot with the purple embroidery thread.



Repeat this for 8-10cm.

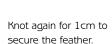
Then thread on a bead and tie a knot after it.



Knot for 2-3cm. Thread the feather onto the cord through the loop in the clamshell clasp.







Separate the strands of embroidery thread to create tassels.
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You can cut these to any length you like.

The faux hair strand can also be cut shorter to suit your hair length.

Your first hair extension is now complete!.



To wear your hair extension, separate a 1cm wide section of hair. Lift up the top layer of your hair, open the hair grip and close the clip over a small bunch of hair to secure. Let the top section of your hair fall over the extension



Part 2:

You should now be ready to have a go at making your own designs.

Look at the following examples for inspiration. There is enough material in this kit to make up to 10 Hair Extensions.

Try plaiting the embroidery thread Use one colour, or mix it up!

Use just a faux hair strand to add a pop of colour to your hair style.





