

Installing a Ponytail on a Movin' Groovin' or Posin' Waist Doll

First of all, do not remove the head from the doll. Many make this mistake right off.

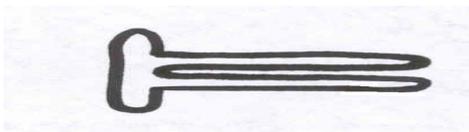
Secondly, braid the ponytail to keep it in order and to keep it out of your way.

Now, because that waist joint is in the way and can't be disassembled to due to the pop rivets that hold it together, you will need to get to the growing hair mechanism through the button hole on her belly.

Find and have ready a 12" piece of thin wire with a small loop folded at one end.



1. Use a flat implement, like a butter knife, to pop the center button out of the knob on the doll's back. Be gentle. Set aside.
2. Remove the knob. Set aside.
3. Remove the pin from the *front* of the doll out through her belly button hole. It has a spring on it. Do not disassemble the unit. Set aside.
4. Using the 12" piece of thin wire, 20 gauge or less (jewelry making wire, or a pipe cleaner is good too), bend a slight curve in it at the unlooped end, thread the wire through the front of her belly button hole loop first, up through her torso, up through her head and out of the top her head, leaving the end of the wire hanging out of her belly hole. Lay the doll down for the next step.
5. Tie the ends of the strings of the ponytail to the loop that you made in the wire. Or hook the wire loop into the knotted ends if there is a knot. Now pull the wire out through her belly button hole so that the 'tail strings are hanging out her belly hole. Remove the wire.
6. If there is no knot tying the ends of the strings together, create one now.
7. Using the pin/spring that you pulled out from her front, pop it back in through her belly hole while the strings/knot are hanging out of it, catching one of the strings in between the slot found in the pin.



(slot in pin, spring not shown)

8. The next part can be a “little” difficult. While you are putting the pin in with a string caught in it and the knot of the strings hanging out of the other side of the slot, you will need to push the tails of the knot in to the hole too, so they don’t hang out of the front of her tummy. Aim for her back. The ends of the pin need to show up in the hole on her back.

9. Now put the knob back in place.

10. Replace the button.

Make sure that the growing hair mech operates well. If too much of the rubber band that holds the ponytail together shows at the top of her head, at the grow-hole, then you might repeat this operation, but be sure to put the knot on the strings of the ‘tail up a bit higher than you had it.

Once you get the hang of this, it’s quite easy.