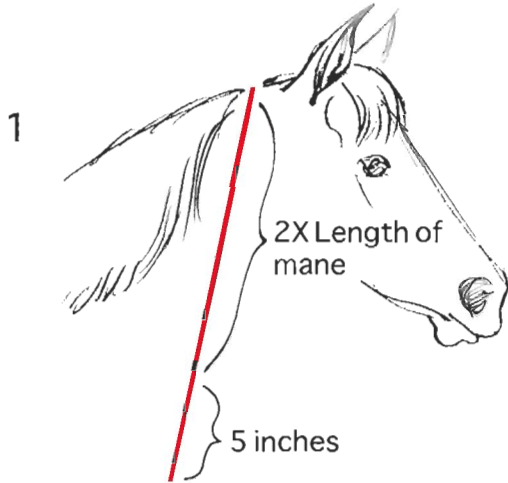


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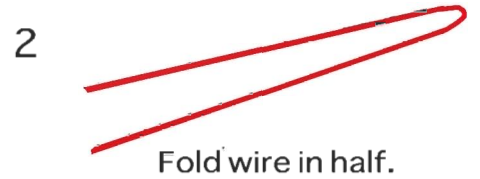
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## BASIC BRAIDS AND BUTTON BRAIDS (1" or wider)

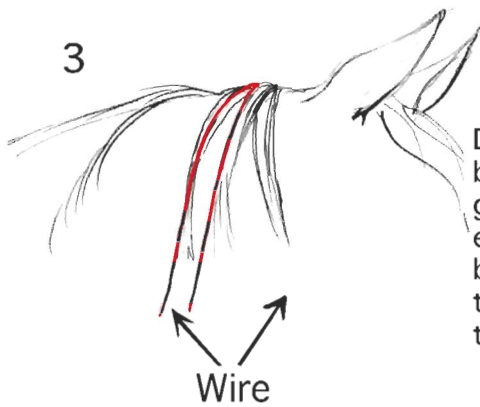
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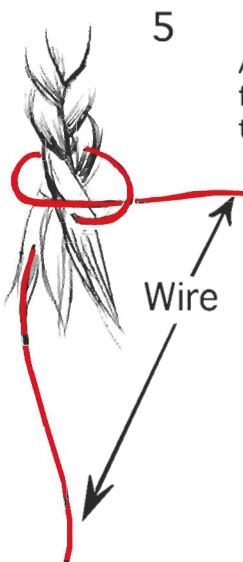
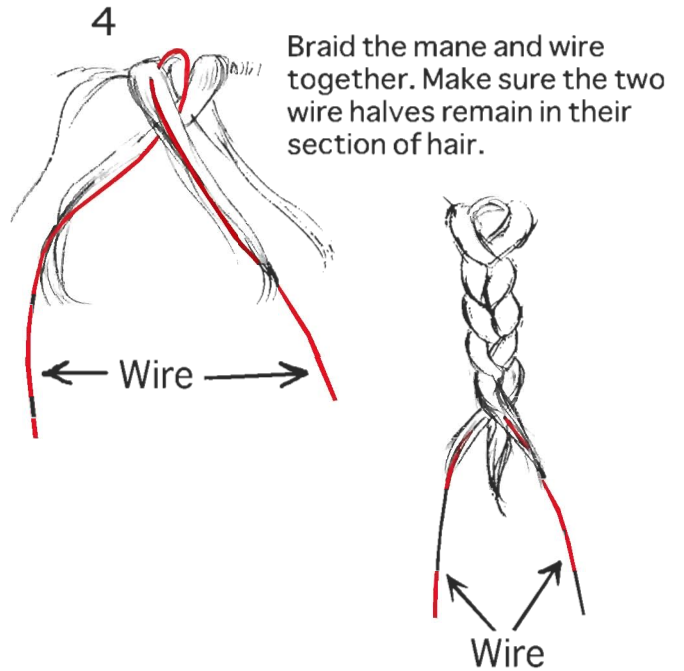
Horses manes vary in length. The length of wire should be twice as long as the horse's mane plus another 4 to 5 inches.



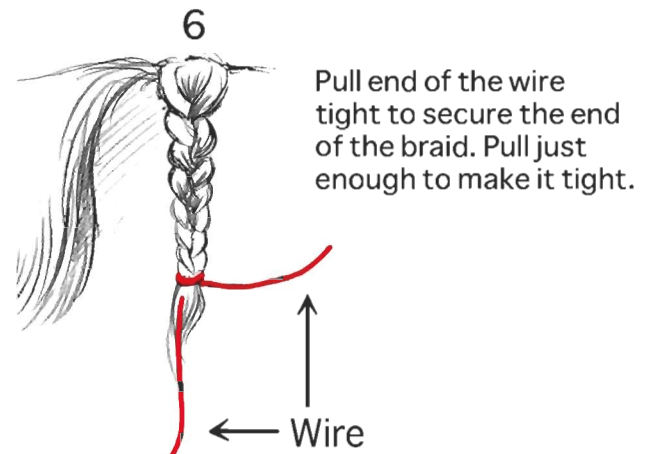
If you do not wish to see the wire in the finished braid choose wire that is close in color to the horse's hair.



Divide section of mane to be braided into three equal groups of hair. Place folded end of wire at base of the braid. Place each half of the folded wire into two of the three sections of hair.



At end of braid loop one side of the folded wire around the braid and pull the end of the wire through it

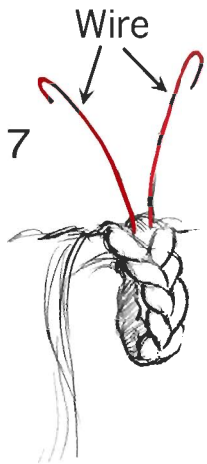


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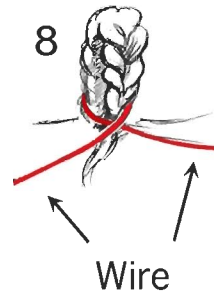
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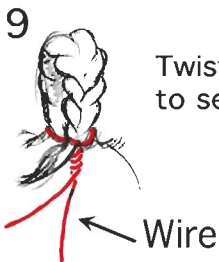


7  
Fold ends of wire as shown and push ends through the base of the braid. Pull the wires up which will create a braid loop.

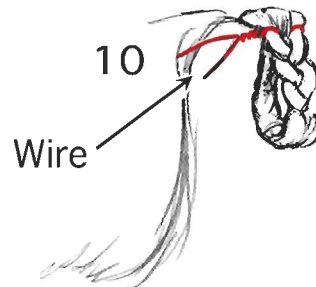
A 'pull-through' tool will also work for step #7



8  
Straighten the ends of the wires. Bend the loop upward. Cross the wires under the base of the braid.



9  
Twist the wires tightly together to secure braid loop.



10  
Bend braid back down on horse's neck.



11  
Squish braid loop flat. Cut any extra wire off with sissors or fingernail clipper. Allow 1/4" wire beyond the twist. Tuck ends of wire under braid -out of sight. \*



12 FOR BUTTON BRAIDS

You can bend the braided hair into different positions that will maintain their form with the wire incorporated in the braid.

Roll the braid loop under itself to create traditional Button Braids.

\* If you want to reuse the Twisteezwire allow 1/2 to 1 inch of extra wire beyond the twist. Wrap the loose ends around the underside of the braid (out of site).

# Twisteezwire® Braiding Wire

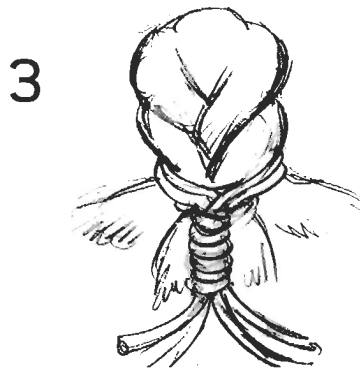
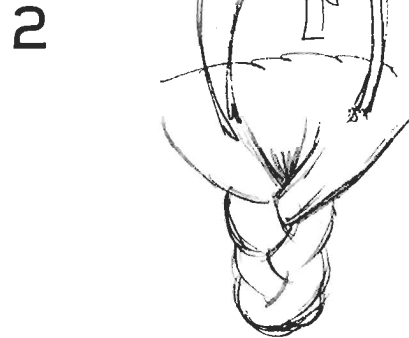
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## How to Make Big Fat Button Braids with Twisteezwire Braiding Wire

Use two wires that are three times the length of your horse's mane. Fold them in half. Braid them into two sections of the mane, Use a half hitch loop to secure the bottom of the braid.

Fold tips of wire and push them under the braid near the base of the mane. Pull the wire up and through the base of the mane creating a braid loop.

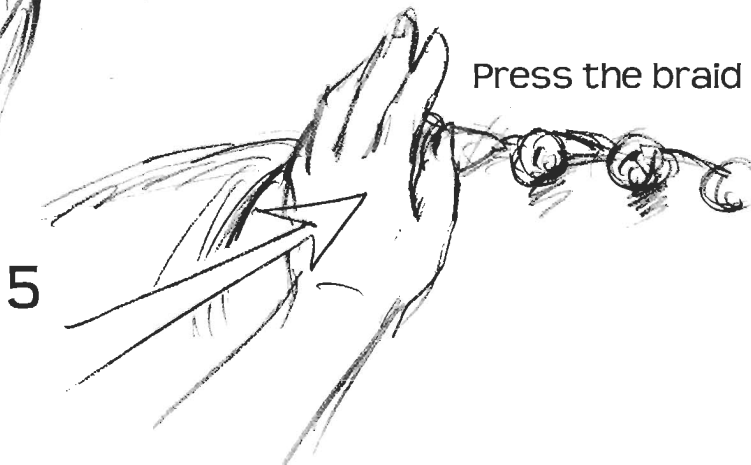
for 3" or wider braids



Push the braid upward and twist the four wires tightly together. Four or five twists will do. Cut off extra wire.



Press the braid loop down. Tuck twisted wire up under the base of the base of braid into the underside of the mane.



Press the braid flat against the horses neck

Finished Braid



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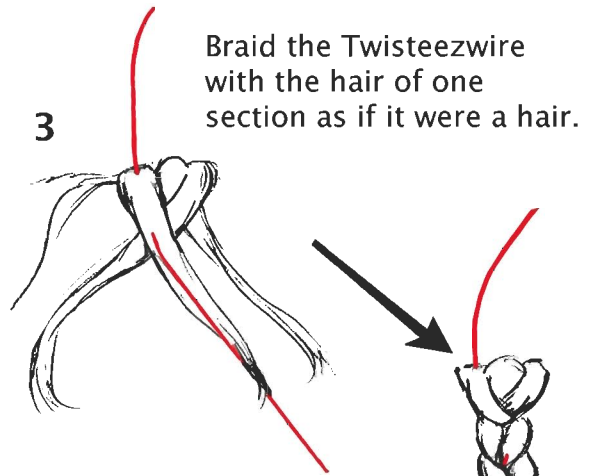


Using a sissors or nail clippers, cut a length of Twisteezwire six inches longer than your horse's mane.  
If you do not wish to see the wire in the finished braid choose wire that is close in color to the horse's hair.

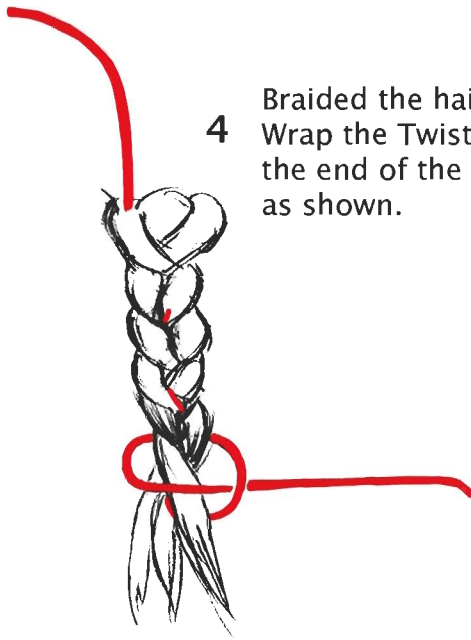


Divide the desired section of mane into three equal sections. Place the Twisteezwire into one of the sections so that 3" of wire sticks up above the horse's neck.

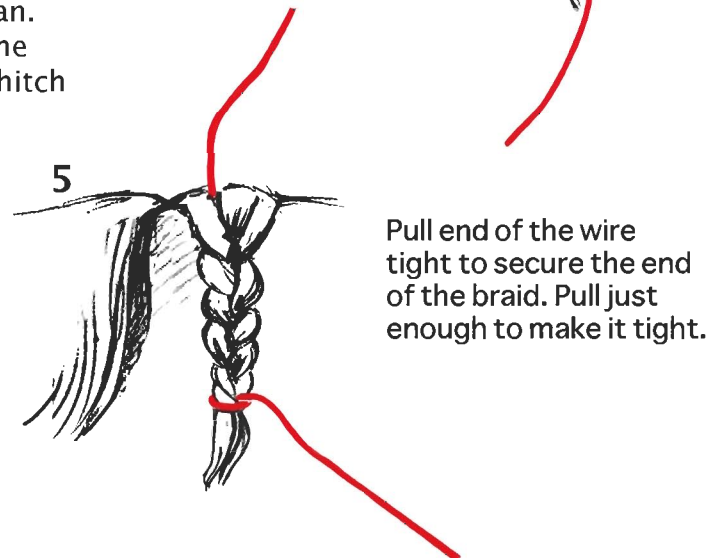
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Braid the Twisteezwire with the hair of one section as if it were a hair.



Braided the hair down as far as you can. Wrap the Twisteezwire once around the the end of the braid and make a half hitch as shown.

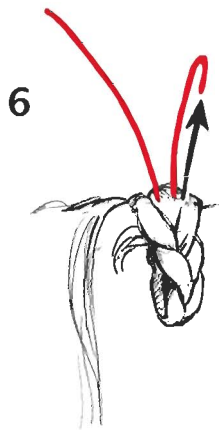


Pull end of the wire tight to secure the end of the braid. Pull just enough to make it tight.

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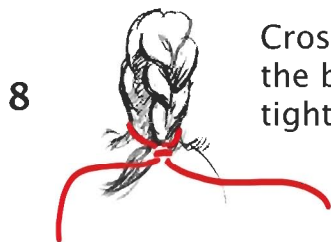
## Small, Narrow Hunter Braids page2



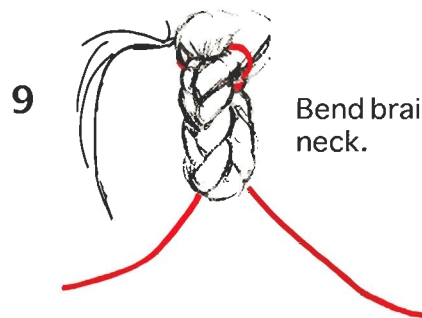
6 Make a small hook shape with the end of the wire that secures the braid. Push this bent end through the base of the braid close to the horse's neck. You have created a braid loop.



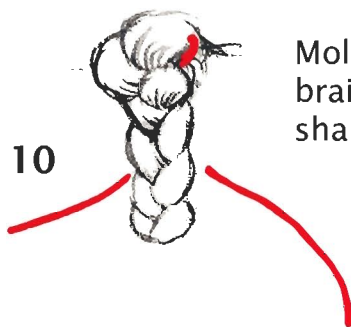
7 Position the braid loop straight up. It will stay in place.



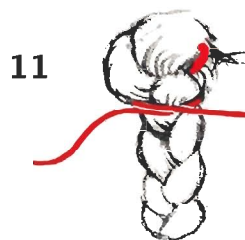
8 Cross the wires at the base of the braid and twist them tightly once.



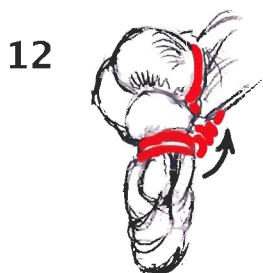
9 Bend braid back down on horse's neck.



10 Mold the top of the braid into a button shape.



11 Cross wires tightly under the button top .



12 Wrap the wires behind the braid and twist tightly three or four times. Cut wire 1/4 inch beyond the twist. Fold extra wire up and under.



Finished Hunter Braid.

# Twisteezwire® Braiding Wire

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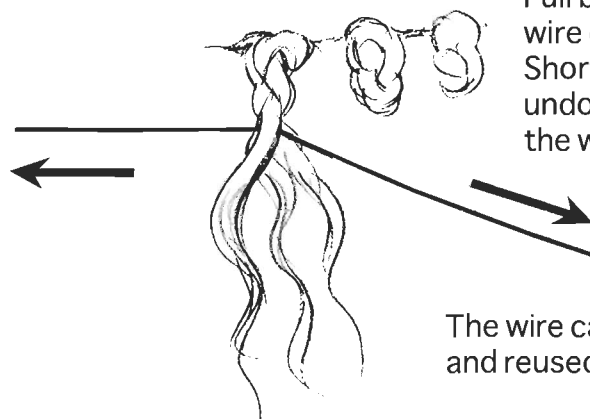
## Taking out Twisteezwire braids



To undo braid position the braid upward and untwist the wire.



Pull the length of the braid down. Undo the wire loop that ended the braid.



Pull both ends of the folded wire outward as shown. Short braids (5" or less) will undo completely as you pull the wire ends.

The wire can be straightened out and reused.

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