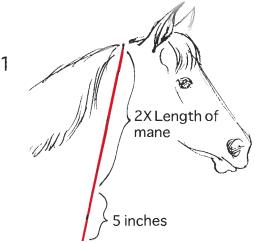
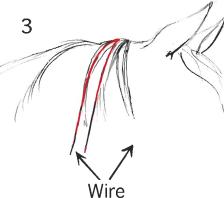
## Basic and Button Braids (1" or wider) with Braideez



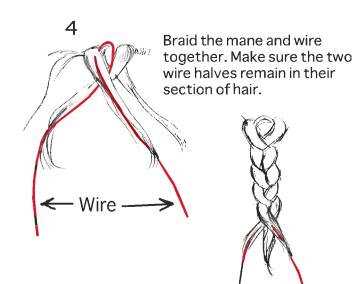
Horses manes vary in length. The length of wire should be twice as long as the horse's mane plus another 4 to 5 inches.

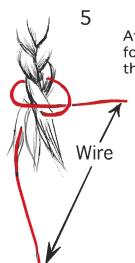


If you do not wish to see the wire in the finished braid choose wire that is close in color to the horse's hair.

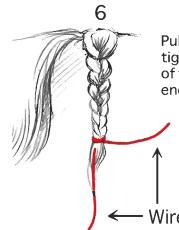


Divide section of mane to be braided into three equal groups of hair. Place folded end of wire at base of the braid. Place each half of the folded wire into two of the three sections of hair.





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

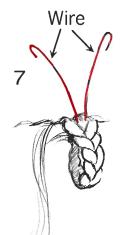


Pull end of the wire tight to secure the end of the braid. Pull just enough to make it tight.

Wire

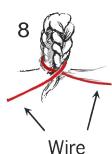


## Basic Braids and Button Braids (1" or wider)

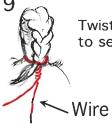


Fold ends of wire as shown and push ends through the base of the braid. Pull the wires up which will create a braid loop.

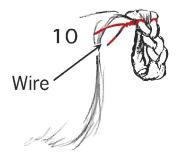
A 'pull-through' tool will also work for step #7



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



Twist the wires tightly together to secure braid loop.



Bend braid back down on horse's neck.



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. \*



## 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).