

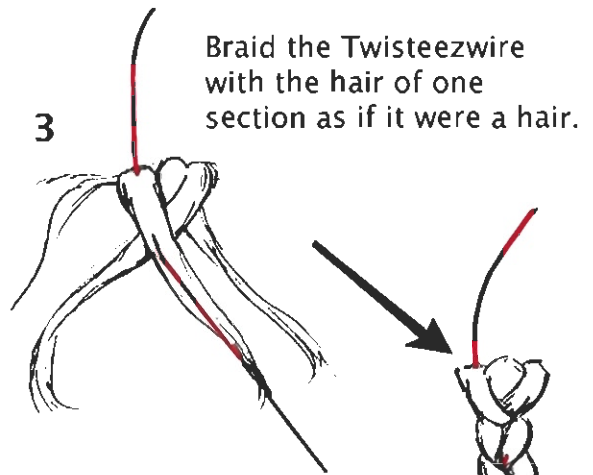
Small, Narrow Hunter Braids



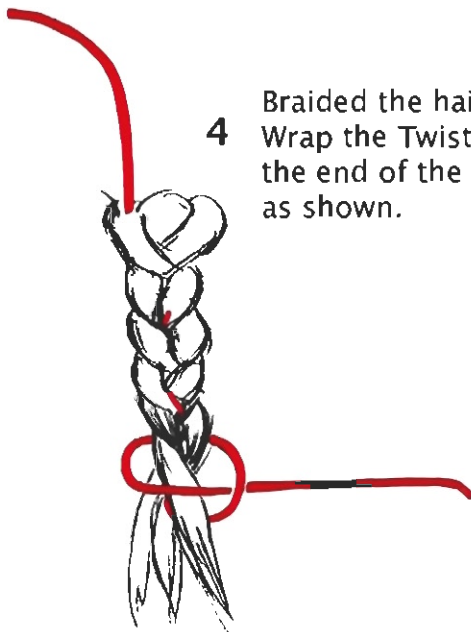
Using a sissors or nail clippers, cut a length of Twisteezwire six inches longer than your horse's mane.
If you do not wish to see the wire in the finished braid choose wire that is close in color to the horse's hair.



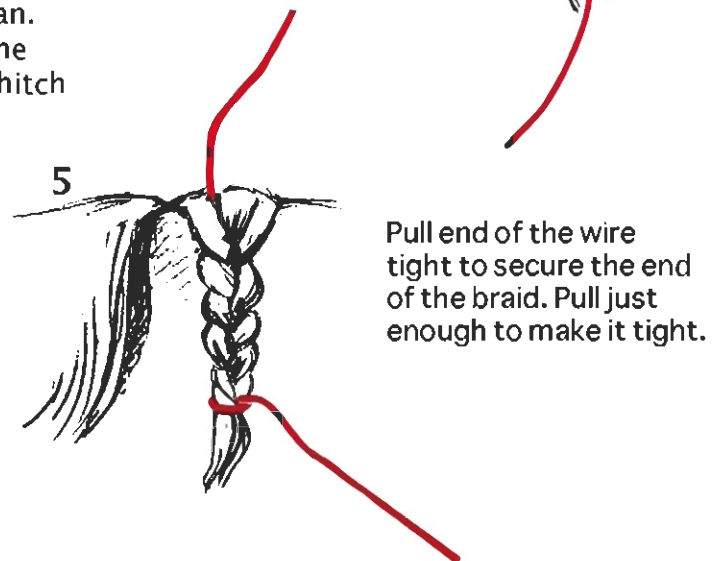
Divide the desired section of mane into three equal sections. Place the Twisteezwire into one of the sections so that 3" of wire sticks up above the horse's neck.



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.



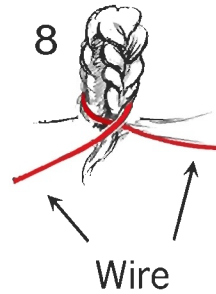
Pull end of the wire tight to secure the end of the braid. Pull just enough to make it tight.

Basic Braids and Button Braids (1" or wider)

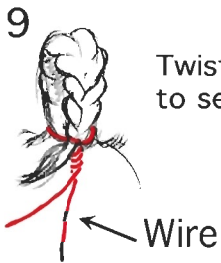


7 Fold ends of wire as shown and push ends through the base of the braid. Pull the wires up which will create a braid loop.

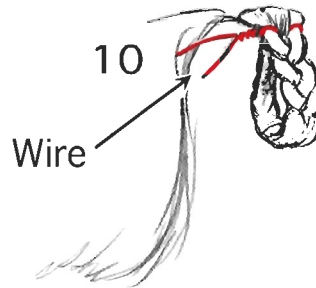
A 'pull-through' tool will also work for step #7



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. *



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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).