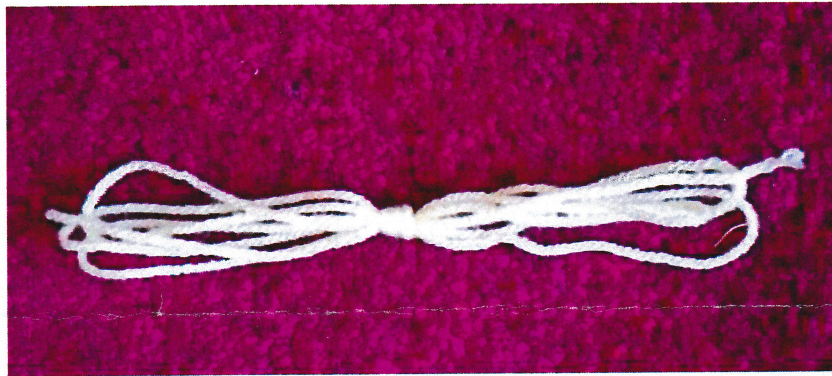


HINTS ON HOW TO MAKE PUPPET HAIR WHICH WON'T PULL OFF

The hair on our puppets must not be able to be pulled out by a child, for obvious safety reasons. If you only attach the hair by using a separate piece of yarn to tie the bundle this doesn't hold it, as the hair can still be pulled through. So here are some tips for attaching the hair – if done this way it's impossible to pull it out!

For a male or female puppet

- 1 Make one sheaf of yarn – whatever thickness you like and either long or short
- 2 Knot the sheaf on itself in the middle – this is the important part, please don't tie up the sheaf with a separate piece of yarn, - the yarn needs to be knotted ON ITSELF!



- 3 Trim the ends and then attach the knot firmly to the top of the head in the middle. Embroidery thread is the strongest.



- 4 Attach the hair at intervals round the head – at this point if using long yarn you could plait it each side and tie firstly with yarn and then with ribbon if desired. For a male puppet without hat, just clip the ends a bit shorter and it looks fine!

