

by Loren Woerpel FLUFF HAIR CLIP

In recent years, women dancers have developed colorful variations on traditional dance clothing that fit their style of dancing.

Various kinds of hairties are now used that are made of plumes or fluffs that wave in the wind as they dance. These instructions show one of the ways for making a hairtie using the new hair clip



Photo A



Eye pin

as the way to fasten it into the dancers hair.

Materials needed: 4 long fluffs

2 eye pin 6 each 9mm Crow beads

1 hair clip Heavy thread Tacky glue

Match up two of the fluffs so they are bent in the same direction and the tips are even. trim the bottom of the quills to match. Smear the bottom 3/4 inch of the quills with a light coating of Tacky glue. Place the eye pin over the quill. The eye of the pin should be up the quill in the area at the top of the glue and thread wrapping. The eye acts as an anchor to hold the pin in place. Wrap this with the heavy thread as shown in **Photo B**. Repeat this process with two more fluffs.

Slip three of the Crow beads over the wrapped quill on each pair of fluffs as shown in **Photo C**. You have two colors of beads in the kit so use the colors to make a pattern.

Thread the wire end of each pair through the hole in the hair clip. Twist it around into a large loop and wind it around the the pin as shown in **Photo D**. The loop needs to allow the feathers to swing in the wind. Either trim off the extra wire end or wind it up completely. The first pair should look like **Photo E**.

Complete attaching the second pair and your finished hair decoration will look like **Photo A**.



Photo B

Photo C





Photo D

Photo E

