

# How To Wig Mod

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Like a pro...

Ever attempted to style a wig but fell short of your goal? Don't toss that wig! There are 2 options for any wig you may have butchered:

- 1.) Save it and restyle it for another character
- 2.) Carefully remove the wefts of this wig for use on another wig

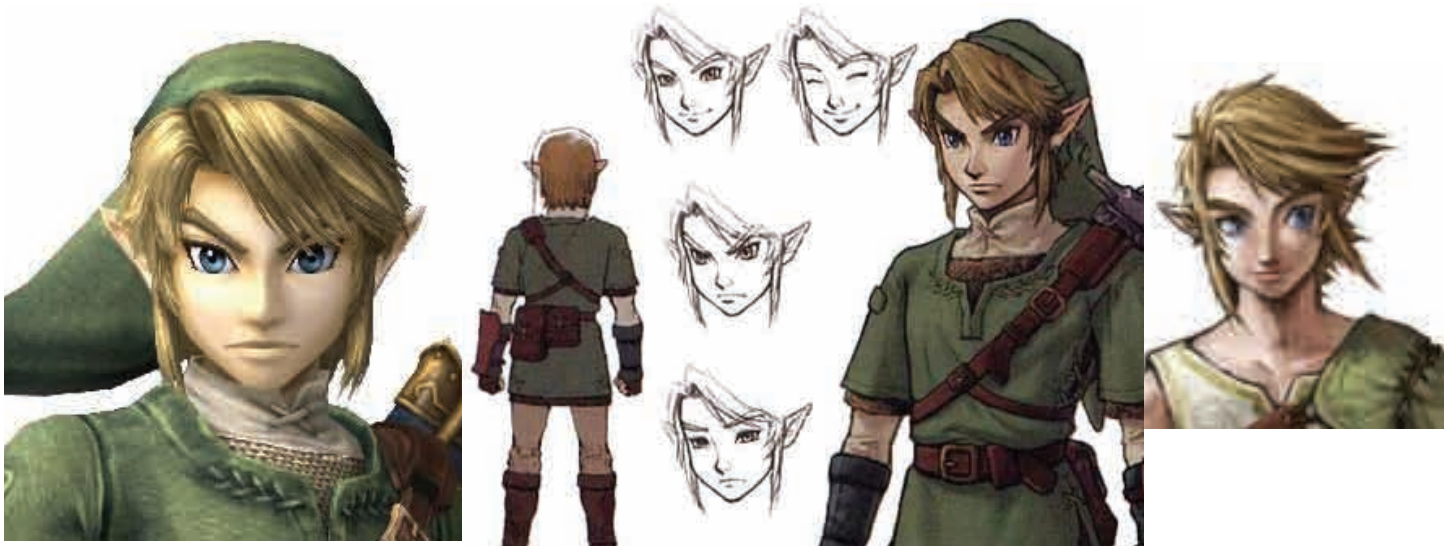
Today I'm going to show you how to do the first option: Restyling for another character.

## STEP 1: Find An Appropriate Character

This was my second wig styling ever and was to be used for Mithos (Tales of Symphonia). The problem was that I got carried away and cut it based on the wig head size, not my own noggin! When I tried it on, it was a few inches longer than chin-length. Mithos' hair is shoulder-length.

Wig heads are give or take 20% smaller than the human head. *So if you're styling and cutting on a wig head, be sure to snip some hair at the desired length you want, whilst wearing said wig.*

Keep it simple! Choose a character whose hair color is similar and shorter than the wig you're trying to save. I chose Link!



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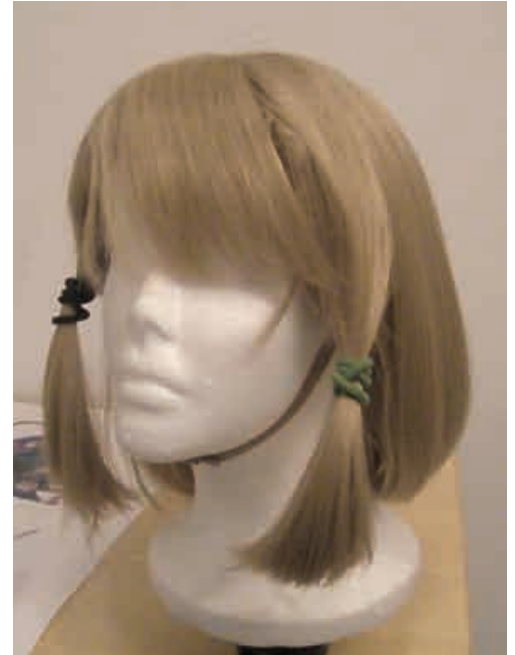
As you can see, it looks like the old wig will be a great color match and a length for Link. Round up some reference pictures with multiple angles and saddle up!

## STEP 2: Pinning Hair Up



Humble beginnings... Here's what I'm starting with.

As you can see, Link has several lengths of hair. Since Link has those two longer chunks of hair in front, I separated them first and used a hair tie to keep it together and out of the way.



Begin pinning hair up a few wefts at a time. I went ahead and basically divided the wefts into 3 bundles: Top, middle, and lower (what's hanging down).

## STEP 3: Begin Cutting

After combing the hair as straight as possible, I went ahead and began cutting the bottom layers. I started with the regular scissors and thinned the layers for a more natural, blended look.

Remember on a wig head to keep the hair longer than you think, it'll be shorter on you!



## STEP 4: Keep Cutting... >:]>



When you're happy with the first bundle of hair, let the second bundle down, comb it out, and cut and blend this hair in with the last layer you cut. Take care to make this layer merge seamlessly with the first one.



When I let the last bundle of hair down, it was a lot more than I wanted to cut at once. I split this bundle in half (which actually makes 4 bundles in all).

I combed out the half that I left down and proceeded to trim and blend it in.



Creeping toward the finish! 1 page left!

## STEP 5: ...and cutting



Go ahead and let the last layer down. (Left)  
Lather, rinse, repeat.

The wig is now at a point where all layers are well blended and very different from what I started with. We've gone from a generic bob cut to a much shorter boyish cut.

Just a few steps left now!



Promising results, methinks!

## STEP 6: Last Order of Business!



It's now time to let the front "ponytails" out so these too can be cut and styled accordingly.

These chunks of hair are not extremely long, so some trimming was required.

The final step is to add some hair gel to the front chunks of hair so they keep their shape and don't get mixed in. I also gelled the bang across the wig, like Link wears his.



Let the hair products dry fully, then it's ready to wear!



# Finished!

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