

Ya Gotta Have Blue Hair – The Basics of Cosplay Wigs

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1. Deciding on a wig type

- **Lace-front**
 - Looks more natural
 - Hair line is customizable
 - Part is changed somewhat easily
 - More expensive
- **Regular**
 - Costs less
 - Usually more styles available
 - Does not look as natural
 - Not styled as easily
- **Natural Hair vs. Synthetics**
 - Natural hair can be styles as you would style your own hair
 - Synthetic hair comes in a wider variety of colors
 - Synthetic hair comes with less ethical questions

2. Where to shop for wigs

- **Online vs. In Person**
 - Local Store
 - Finding a local wig shop can be difficult
 - Less variety of colors and styles
 - Usually carries styling products and cheaper

accessories

Online

- More variety of styles and colors
- Have to wait on shipping
- Have to wait for email if you have questions

about a wig

- May come from another country (check your origin)

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Websites

- Dolluxe.com
- Arda.com

3. Wig styling

- **Styling Tools and Products**

-Use Products designed for Wigs (will extend your wig's life)

-Always determine optimum temperature for your wig before using any kind of heat tool

-Never wear your wig in the kitchen (Oven heat and steam from pots are very bad for synthetics)

-Tutorials available online for more complex styles

4. How to apply a wig

▪ **(Wig Demo)**

5. Questions