

# How to tie a patka



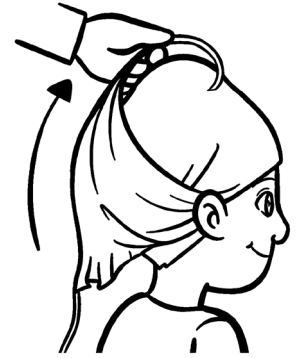
## Step One

Make sure the hair is neatly combed.

\*Neater hair will make finishing the patka easier later on!

## Step Four

Pull up one of the back 'flaps' - you will wrap it around the (now covered) hair knot.



## Step Two

Find the side of the patka without a sewn seam (there will only be one!) and position that over the forehead.

\*It should be a straight line across the forehead, slightly above the eyebrows.

## Step Five

You will do the same thing with the other back flap.

Note - it might be easy to have the child hold the string on the side of their head so you can use both hands to pull the flap around the hair



## Step Three

Tie the corresponding ties at the base of the neck.

\*Don't let the knot get too high...pull it down nice and low in the back, so that the whole patka doesn't ride up!

\*This should be fairly tight... not to create red lines on the child's forehead, but tight enough to hold in that position. Too loose, and it will move and rub and be very uncomfortable!

## Step Six

You should now have two strings at the top of the head that you can tie neatly and tuck into the ends.

ALL DONE! You should now have a tidy and comfortable patka!

