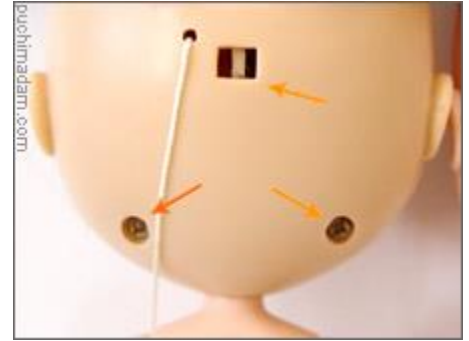


Eye Removal

Before you can open a head, you will have to scalp her (refer to scalping)

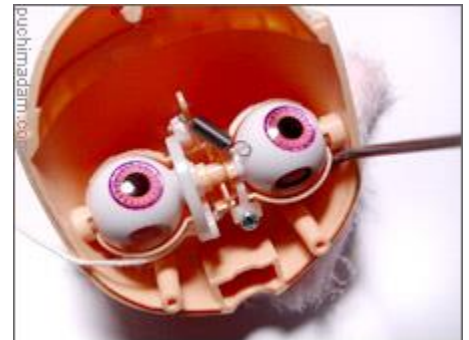
1. For all models: With a pair of tweezers or a tiny crochet hook, reach into the square hole on the back of her head and unhook the spring, letting it pull back into the head. Remove the two small screws and put them in a safe place. If she is a BL or EBL girl, just open up the front and back halves of her head. If she is SBL, you will have to cut across the dome (refer to scalping SBL). There may be a layer of glue across the seam line that prevents easy opening. If this is the case, just sand down the glue until the seam is revealed and you can get her open.



2. Once the head is open, loosen the only screw inside her head halfway and let the t-bar rotate down out of the way of the eyemech.



3. Insert your prying tool (a broad flat-headed screwdriver wrapped in masking tape works well) into the space between the socket joint and eyelid plastic. Pry the whole mechanism down and out. (Go slowly - it takes quite a bit of force, and you will probably have to get your other hand involved by gently pulling the side of her face outward.) You should not have to gouge up the plastic. If you think you are damaging anything you need to get a more blunt tool and try again. You may also want to try using just your hands - with practice, you can squeeze at the crown and chin with your left hand and pull the eyes out with your right hand. The right-side of the eyemech is easier to pull out than the left. If you're having a hard time squeezing with your left hand, try gently pinching the head between your knees.



4. Carefully unclip the white arc.



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5. Use your prying tool to pop the eyeballs out of the lids (slide your masked-screwdriver between the eyeball and socket and pry gently). The right side of the mech will pull out easier than the left since the rod is shorter on that side.



6. Make a mental note of how everything goes together on the rod and then slide all the pieces straight off. Don't twist or bend the rod.

