

HOW TO PUT HAIR IN A BUN FOR STAGE- good luck 😊

Things You'll Need:

hair elastics (preferably should match the color of your hair so that it is not too visible)

several bobby pins, to match hair color.

hair gel or pomade, and hairspray.

hair net, to match hair color.

(can be purchased at most major drugstores, or grocery store in the hair care/accessories section)

comb and brush

Step One

part damp [hair](#) on whichever side you prefer and comb straight including all bangs

Step Two

add some hair gel or pomade to straighten and give hair the slicked back look

Step Three

Comb smooth and pull tight into a high ponytail on top of the head.

Step Four

grab the base of the ponytail and twist it tightly. Wrap hair around the hair tie(creating a bun) in a clockwise motion. Push bobby pins in at an angle toward the center of the bun AS YOU GO! You want to secure the hair to the head, and achieve a “flat” look, as opposed to a “knobby” look until the length of your hair is fully wrapped around the hair tie in a “cinnamon bun” shape!

Step Five

Use remaining [bobby pins](#) and push them in at an angle towards the center of the bun, to secure all remaining pieces, and to be sure the bun is nice and tight. Be sure that you have pins angled at the three key angles: “2 o'clock, 6 o'clock and 10 o'clock”. Finish by wrapping and pinning the hair net around the bun several times to keep all “layered” pieces inside the bun, and to achieve a sleek look with no “flyways”. Spray with hairspray all around the head to complete process.

Overall Tips & Warnings

The bobby pins can be adjusted to hold down your hair; don't be shy with them. More is better than too few!

Additional bobby pins can be added, just make sure to keep them close to your scalp so they are fairly out of sight. Only use pins or clips that match hair color to secure bangs back and hair in bun.

Send extra bobby pins and hairspray with your child in case she needs them!

It's always smart to secure any headpiece that may be a part of your child's costume with bobby pins.

Ask your child to shake her head back and forth after the bun is intact . There should be very little movement.

Pin down any remaining hairnet around the bun after you have wrapped it around the bun as many times as it will allow.

Practice a few times before the recital !

