

How to Make a Bun



The bun on the left is the most common type of bun that we see. As you compare photos, you can see that the bun on the right has a more finished, professional look. With the correct tools and a few simple steps, and perhaps a little practice, you can easily learn how to make a professional looking bun on your little dancer!!



First, you'll need to assemble some items:

- Hairbrush and comb
- Large and small bobby pins
- Thick hair bands
- Hair gel and hair spray
- Hair net (get one that matches the hair color)
- Hair clips to match hair color (optional)



Start by brushing the hair. Don't bother washing the hair first. Dirty hair is actually better.



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Pour a **GENEROUS*** amount of hair gel in your hand...



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...and smooth it over the entire head of hair.



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*Generous means:
"Use more than you think you should!!"

You want the hair to be **really sticky!!!**



Brush the hair upwards...



...to where you want the bun located (high, middle or low).

NOTE: Try to get all bangs into the pony tail, if you can. Ballerinas *don't* wear bangs. They cover the face and cast a shadow on the eyes.

Put it in a hair band, trying to get hair drawn snugly back.



NOTE: If there are "ridges" in the hair, use a comb to smooth them out.

Make sure hair has enough gel on it and is sticky. Start twisting the hair...



...in a TIGHT circle, until it starts to curl around...



...and form a circle.



Stick large bobby pins into the hair.



Take the hair net...



And fold it in half or fourths so it is smaller.



Wrap the hair net around the bun twice until it is secure.



Now stick smaller pins into the bun.



Now to secure the hair and prevent "wispies..."



...spray well with a good hair spray.



NOTE: If bangs won't go back, dampen them slightly, comb to one side and secure with clips or bobby pins. Or twist them and secure to the top of the head.

Use hair clips to secure hairs that are too short.



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NOTE: Feel the hair—it should feel stiff. Apply more hair spray and gel if it still feels soft.

If yours didn't turn out like this, don't panic. Just ask us for some help!!

