

## **Hair – Basic Ballet Bun**

### **Before you begin:**

You will need to purchase the appropriate brushes, bobby pins, hair bands, clips, hair net and gel and hair spray.

- Bobby Pins, Clips and Hair Bands should match hair color and should NOT have metal or shiny parts.
- Hair net should also match hair color. These tear easily, so have extras on hand.
- You will need a gel or pomade...something to wet the hair and weight it down before putting it up.
- A STRONG hair spray. Aqua Net is really the best.
- You can also find much of what you need at a local drug store.
- Have a standard comb and brush.
- For a short video tutorial, visit <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ywgUDBpnX0>

### **1) Wet Hair & Brush**

- Clean hair is not always the best for styling, but make sure it's well brushed.

### **2) Apply Gel**

- Gel, pomade frizz tamer, anything that you can brush thru as you put in a pony tail, but will keep it smooth and neat.

### **3) Make Part**

- Make a short 3" part over the left eye
- Secure that hair to the right and left, making sure that it's gelled or clipped without any fly-aways.

### **4) Pony Tail**

- Use a hair band (or two) to keep the hair secure in a pony tail
- Place ponytail at the middle back of the head, directly behind the eyes and above the ears.

### **5) Comb & Brush**

- Use a comb to smooth out the hair on the head, going into the ponytail.
- Brush thru the ponytail.

### **6) Twist or Braid**

- Twist or Braid the pony tail

### **7) Bun**

- Continue twisting the ponytail and wrap it in a spiral.

### **8) Bobby Pin**

- Pin around the edges of the bun
- Be sure to grab hair from the bun and the head each time.
- Slide the pin in at an angle for the best hold.

### **9) Hair Net**

- Wrap hair net around the completed bun.

### **10) Hair Spray**

- Spray the entire thing.
- Pay special attention to wispsies around the hairline! (Use flat clips that match the color of your hair to secure especially difficult wispsies)
- Have child close eyes, and protect face.



## Women's Ballet Bun

Make a 3" part over the left eye.  
Secure the hair down to each side.  
Bun is in the middle, back of the  
head, directly behind the eyes.