

BEGINNER

PAINTED PONY

Enliven a sleek ponytail with unexpectedly brazen strokes.

HIGHLIGHT Lift hair at the root and spritz hairspray for a tactile base. Snap open clip, comb in below top layers, and press ends to close.



INTERMEDIATE

TINTED WAVES

Take carefree tousles to the edge with crests of shocking color.

COLOR Fasten extensions just past the lower crown—color should peek out from under your front layers.



ADVANCED

CROWNING COLOR

Elevate the classic braid into a technicolor garland.

PREP Finger-comb Living Proof Full Thickening Cream through damp, detangled hair. Blow-dry straight with a round boar bristle brush.



LOWLIGHT Prep and repeat in lower sections behind the ears and near the nape of the neck.

TRIM Smooth hair away from face, isolate extensions, and trim to match your longest layer.

CURL Loosely curl two-inch sections for 10 seconds, making sure to leave the ends exposed. Style both sides from front to back.

FRAME After curling all sections, revisit the roots just beyond your temples to frame your face with extra volume.

COLOR Lift top sections of hair on both sides and clip in extensions just above ears.

BRAID Part hair evenly and secure behind ears with elastics. Loosely braid into pigtails. Cinch ends with elastics.



SMOOTH Flatiron extensions with your own hair, straightening from roots to ends as usual—each extension is made from real hair.

STYLE Using a boar bristle brush, gently gather hair into a low, sleek ponytail. Secure with an elastic.

FINGER-COMB Allow hair to cool for two minutes, then gently drag fingers from roots to ends to create soft, full waves.

SET Mist Bumble and bumble Surf Spray over middle and lower sections of hair to amplify and set the breezy texture.

WRAP Lift each braid up and over the crown of your head, joining both into place with pins.

FINISH Loosen random plaits from each braid by lightly pulling with your finger for a vibrant, slept-in look.





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