

steal that style

Want a fab movie-star do for your wedding day? Here are all the **DIY TIPS, TOOLS, AND TRICKS** to make it your own

TOUSLED HALF-UP



JESSICA CHASTAIN



ZOE SALDANA



BLAKE LIVELY

GET BLAKE'S SEXY, EFFORTLESS POUF:

The Inspiration In crafting this half-up style for Lively, star hairdresser Serge Normant looked to the legendary Brigitte Bardot. "Her hair always had a certain sex appeal without ever looking like she was trying too hard," Normant notes. "Blake has that same easiness."

DIY Details The secret is the mix of textures between the "up" and "down" sections. Starting with a base of wet hair, Normant applied volumizer from roots

to ends, then blew-dry with a medium-size brush—adding a "bit of pomade here and there for sheen." With a one-inch curling iron, he lightly waved the hair. To pouf the crown, Normant spritzed his Meta Revive dry shampoo (\$25), then gently teased. "That kind of volume is flattering on a lot of women," he says.

Big-Day Takeaway Normant finds this style is a great base for flowers or accessories. And while it also works with wavier hair, "I wouldn't recommend over-curling. Keep the ends straighter for a more natural feel." (cont. p. 230)

POLISHED UPDOS

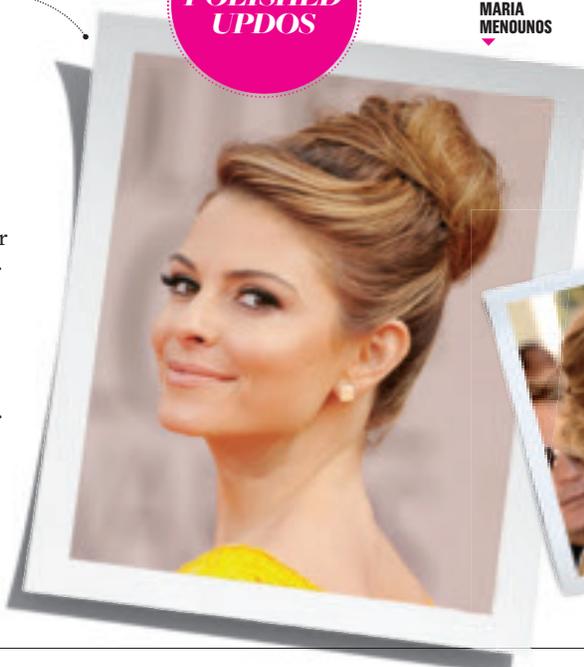


MARIA MENOUNOS



BUSY PHILIPPS

EMILY VANCAMP



GET MARIA'S ELEGANT SWEEP:

The Inspiration "I was channeling Audrey Hepburn," says hair whiz Francine Valdivia.

DIY Details Though Menounos is blessed with thick locks, Valdivia still chose to insert a mesh bun "donut" to add fullness and anchor the updo. "Teasing helped it appear thicker, too," she notes. "Leaving the front out of the bun allowed me to add a side part."

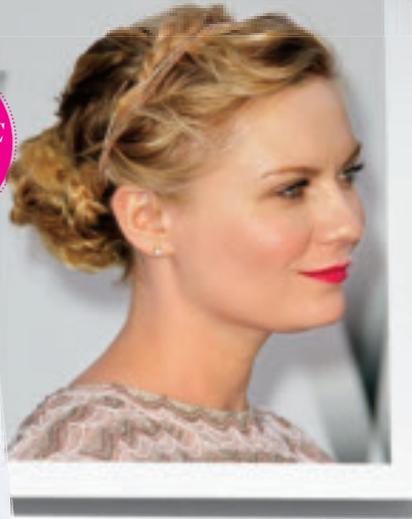
Big-Day Takeaway The essential finishing touch on this updo? Artfully placed highlights, balanced from the top of her head to the nape of her neck for equal impact. "They accentuate the best aspects of that style," says Kyle White, Menounos's longtime colorist and updo collaborator. "You can see where the ribbons of color were woven. It's like tying a bow on a gift."

EMILY BLUNT

ROMANTIC BRAIDS



JESSICA ALBA



KIRSTEN DUNST

GET KIRSTEN'S CHIC, TEXTURED PLAIT:

The Inspiration Dunst and her stylist, Paris-based Vinz, wanted an “antique” feel. “Her Chanel couture dress was from another century,” he notes. “Braids, softness, and texture were perfect.”

DIY Details After shampooing, Vinz followed up with texturizing cream and a “soft blow-dry, just with the

fingers.” Parting the hair on the side, he created a single large braid, set back from the hairline to accommodate a headband. “The braid was very soft and loose. Then I rolled it into a bun in the back.”

Big-Day Takeaway For two different wedding-day looks, Vinz suggests switching from “cute pink or white” flowers for the ceremony to a jeweled pin or barrette for the after-party.

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GET JULIANNE'S SOFT FINGER WAVES:

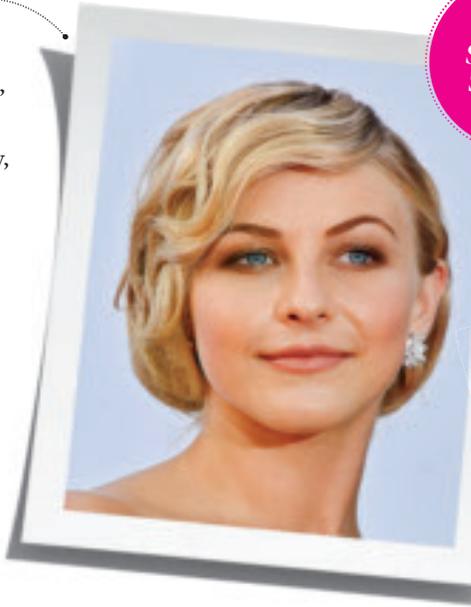
The Inspiration Celebrity stylist Riawna Capri was after a '20s, *Midnight in Paris* effect. “We wanted something polished,” she says.

DIY Details After prepping Hough's wet locks with Wella Professionals Flowing Form smoothing balm (\$14), Capri blew it dry with a round brush. She divided the hair

into two-inch sections, coating each with finishing spray. Holding a curling iron vertically, Capri curled the top two inches clockwise, then the rest counterclockwise. Once the waves were in place, she spritzed Wella's Dynamic Fix 45 Second Crafting spray (\$15) for extra hold.

Big-Day Takeaway To avoid tipping over into crispy-crunchy territory, go easy on the post-curl product.

SLEEK+SHORT



JULIANNE HOUGH



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SOFT CURLS



DIANNA AGRON



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ANNALYNNE McCORD

GET ANNALYNNE'S SPRINGY CURLS:

The Inspiration McCord often opts for a glammed-up version of her spirited ringlets. “AnnaLynne's one of the only celebrities I know who wears her hair naturally curly,” says Sarah Potempa, who regularly primps the star for big events.

DIY Details The key to gorgeous curls is

hydration. “I apply water-based gel to her curls when they're damp, making sure it gets worked all the way in,” says Potempa, who swears by Aussie Aussoome Volume spray gel (\$4). “Then I let it air-dry.”

Big-Day Takeaway Experiment! “Brides with curly hair would look great in a high topknot,” says Potempa. “Or pull the hair to one side to make a cute bun.”

—Dana Wood