

How to make a proper ballet bun:

What do I need?

- **Hair Brush**
- **Elastic**
- **Hair net**
- **Thick hair pins (not bobby pins, hair pins are U shape)**
- **Hair spray or gel**

How do I make the bun?

- **Brush hair into ponytail at the back of the head, use brush to avoid “lumps and bumps”. A tidy pony tail with hair drawn snugly back is the key to making a good ballet bun. Placement of ponytail determines placement of your bun. Ballet buns should be at the middle of the head or higher.**
- **Secure ponytail tightly with hair elastic**
- **Use hair spray or gel to eliminate any “wisps”**
- **Twist the ponytail as gradually wrap it around the hair elastic, creating a tight, coiled circle, inserting hair pins as you wrap. Be sure that your pins contain hair from both the head and ponytail. Be sure to use plenty of hair pins.**
- **The idea is to have your bun tightly coiled around your elastic and secured to your head.**
- **Once you have created t your bun, wrap your hair net around it as many times as it will allow for a snug fit.**
- **Hold the hair net in place with a few extra hair pins, and hair spray or gel any wisps that are remaining.**
- **Short hair must be secured with a headband**