

How to Make a Ballet Bun

- 1. Purchase necessary supplies: elastic band, bobby or hair pins, hairnet-matching the dancer's hair color and hairspray. Hair gel for hard to manage hair.**
- 2. Slightly wet hair or slightly greasy is easier to control. Layered hair or hard to control hair will need a coating of hair gel.**
- 3. Brush hair into a neat ponytail.**
- 4. The placement of the ponytail will determine the placement of the bun. Use the elastic band to secure the ponytail.**
- 5. Twist the ponytail and begin to coil the ponytail around the hair elastic.**
- 6. Use hairpins or bobby pins to secure the bun into place. Eight pins placed in compass fashion (N, S, E, W, NE, SE, SW, NW) should hold most hair. Push the pins into the center of the bun connecting the bun to the hair leading into the ponytail.**
- 7. Use a hair net, doubled or tripled, to smooth the bun.**
- 8. Use a light coating of hair spray to smooth any wisps.**