



LAYER CAKE

Stunning Braids - Simple Technique

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Curved and graceful, this multi-layered braid looks complex.



Katie's secret weapon is **Joico Texture Boost Dry Spray Wax**. "It gives the hair 'grip' and cohesion which makes strands easier to work with when braiding."



Continue working in this manner until you run out of hair completely. Secure the Dutch braid at the end.



Create two side sections from the hairline at the temple to the back of the ear on each side and clip away.

Gather the top into a wide section and divide it into three strands. Beginning at the crown, begin creating a Dutch braid (a reverse French braid in which the hair is crossed underneath the center strand instead of over it, which produces a more pronounced shape.) As you braid, feed in additional hair from each side.



Beginning at the bottom of the braid, gently grasp each plait and pull to expand the shape, creating a looped effect. Work to the top in this manner.



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Grasp the end of the expanded braid, gently roll it up from the bottom and secure it at the nape with pins.

Release the sides. Twist each side section tightly from scalp to ends. As you twist, expand the shape by grasping each side and gently pulling in opposite directions.

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Secure each twisted side section. Cross the twists over each other at the nape and tuck them into the existing braided bundle to create the illusion of a chignon.

Mist with **Joico Power Spray**, followed by **Humidity Blocker Finishing Spray**.

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