

Choices In Action – Up-do



Steps for the Up-Do

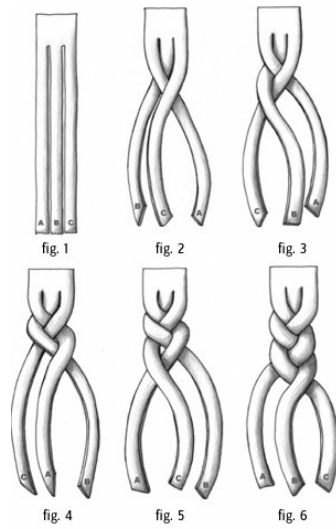
1. Start with a clean, straight mannequin with medium to long hair.



2. Smooth down the hair to push down fly aways.
3. Make a triangle section on the bang area to start the inverted French braid.



4. Start the French braid with three strands and work your way down the head.
(See inverted braid diagram below.)



5. Do a zig-zag inverted braid from the bang to the other side of the head, only using half the hair.



6. Turn the braid around doing a "U" shape and continue down the head to the neck.



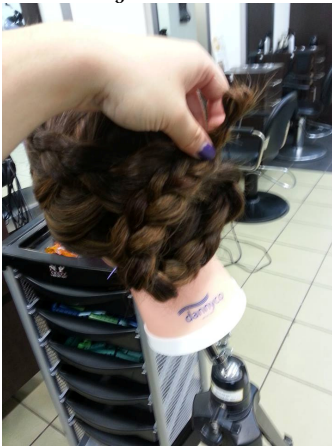
7. Finish the braid taking all the tails into a normal braid at the bottom of the head.



8. Elastic the braid at the bottom in a loop so no ends are sticking up.
9. Pull the outer most pieces of the braid out to make "pedals".



10. Wrap the braid into a circle at the bottom of the head and pin into place.



11. Add sparkles to the flower for accent.



12. I added a jeweled bobby pin to the middle of the flower as a middle point to pretty it up.



Finished Product



This up-do would be ideal for a flower girl for a wedding or a prom style for a younger girl. It is simple to do and only took about 15 minutes. The style would be nice and easy to do and you would not have to worry about any hair falling out or going limp during the day because it is all up and also out of your face.