

## SLICKED PONYTAIL (we'll add the bun in a minute)

Just in case you guys miss my face between all the classes and rehearsals and such I figured I'd give you a tutorial with MY face every step of the way... yay!

1. Brush the hair, wet the hair (this makes it easier to get it into a nice slicked ponytail) and part it on the RIGHT side... yes, that's important.



2. Brush the hair back into a ponytail at the base of the head, wet the hair more if needed, make sure there are no major lumps and it's pretty slick



3. FILL the palm of your hand with gel, this is no exaggeration. It helps keep flyaways to a minimum AND the bun has to last all day. So really, we like to call this a “gel-helmet” for a reason. You're essentially making a gel helmet. Cover the hair with gel especially focusing on the part in the hair, bangs, around the ears, around the ponytail and anywhere else that might get flyaways.



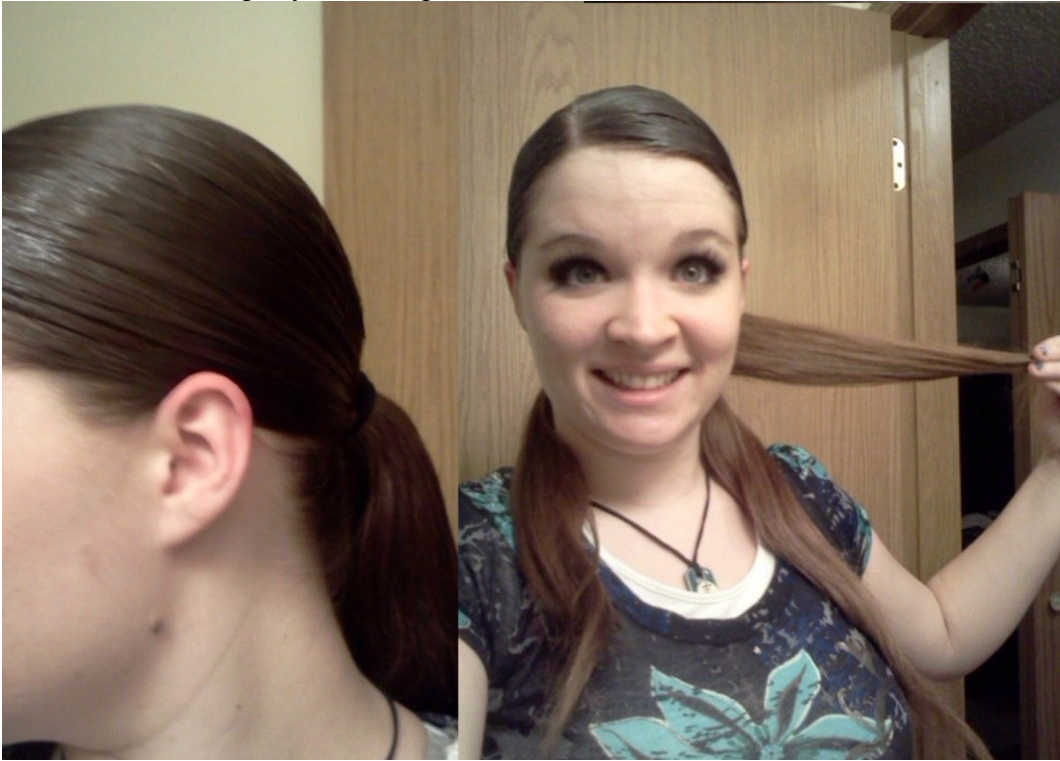
4. Bobby pin any bangs or loose hairs (probably add more gel too), bobby pinning in an X stays best.





## SLICKED BUN (for LONG hair)

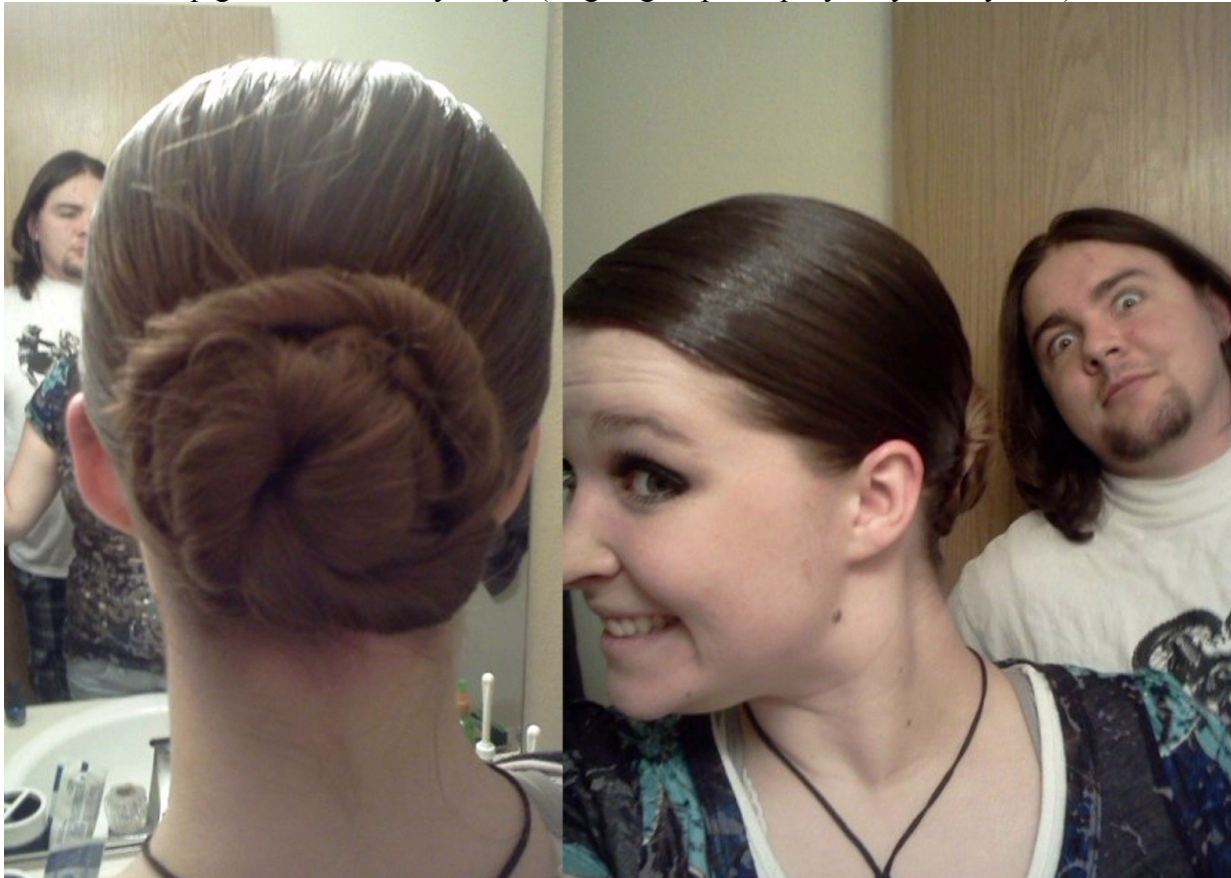
1. Start with the slicked ponytail and split the hair into 3 sections



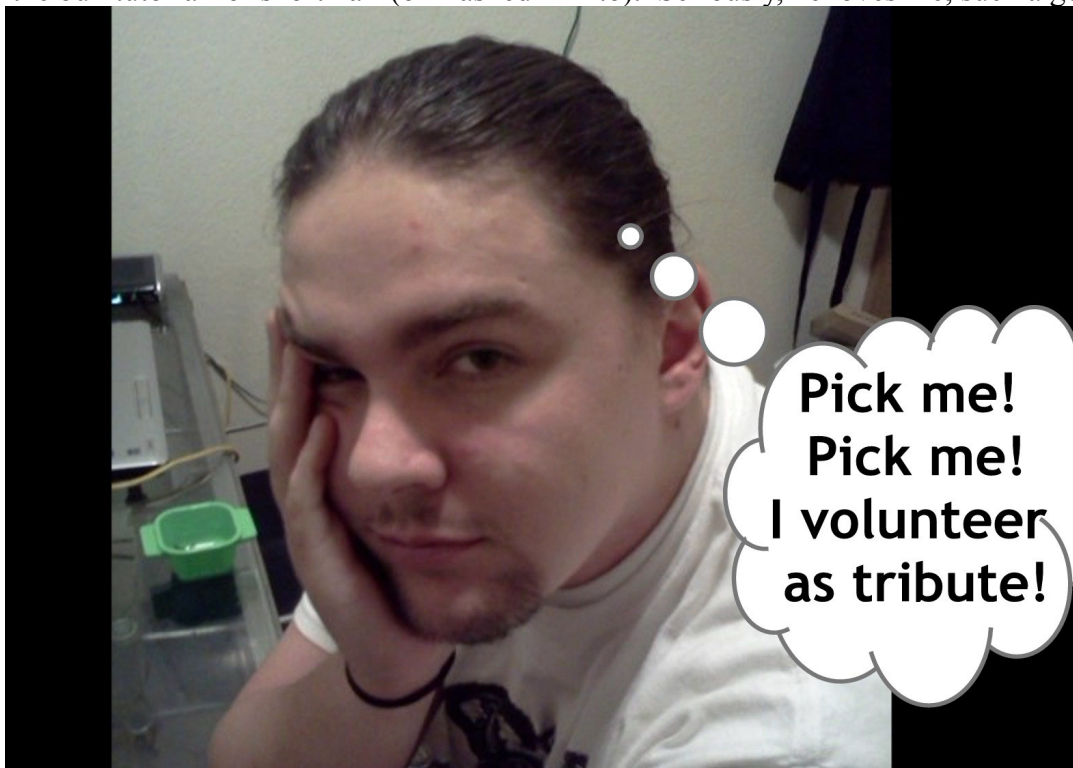
2. wet and gel each section as you work with it (I didn't do this in the tutorial... don't follow my bad example :P) twist the hair and twist it around the ponytail keeping it as close to the scalp as possible (don't stack hair on hair, wrap it flat to the head) and bobby pin it down. Then repeat with the next two sections



3. Ta da!!! You have a beautiful bun, don't forget to extra bobby pin, hairspray and ADD A HAIR NET to help get rid of ANY flyaways (stage lights pick up flyaways really well).



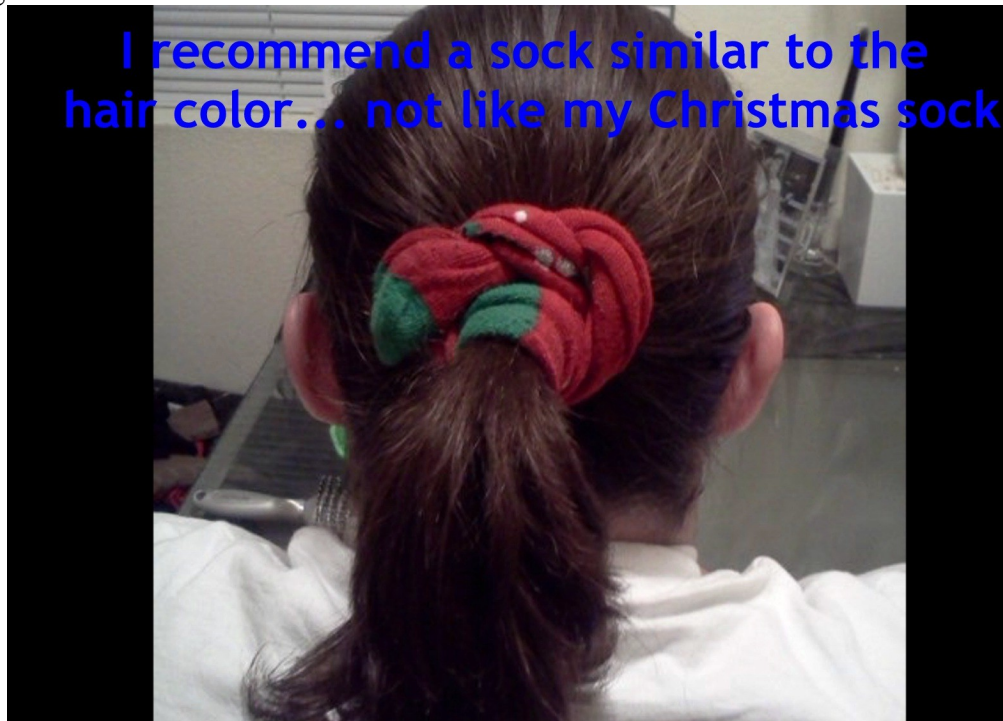
Yes, Bryce came in to help take pictures for me (he's so great!) then he volunteered to help be my hair model for the bun tutorial for short hair (ok I asked him to). Seriously, he loves me, such a good sport!!





## SLICKED BUN (for SHORT hair)

1. Start with the slicked ponytail, wrap a sock around the hair. You can either wrap it around and tie it like I did OR you can cut off the toes and roll it, then put the hair in the middle of the sock doughnut.



2. Find the middle of the hair, wrap the hair over the sock and add another hair tie (if the hair is too short get a thinner sock and just bobby pin the hair down over the sock without the hair tie).



3. Tuck the little hairs around the bun, press the bun against your head and pin it down, keep tucking and pinning around the bun.



4. Ta da!!! You have a beautiful bun, don't forget to extra bobby pin, hairspray and ADD A HAIR NET to help get rid of ANY flyaways (stage lights pick up flyaways really well).





And a GIANT thank you to my husband for being a hair model for the short hair bun!!!

