



Fave Braids How-To

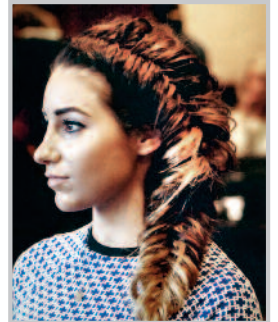
VIKING BRAID

- ♥ **TOOLS NEEDED:** Boar Bristle Teasing Brush, Elastics
- ♥ **PRODUCTS USED:** Texture Takeover, Flex Reflect
- ♥ **STEP 1:** Spray entire head with Texture Takeover, then create deep side part. Tease hair at roots, then smooth side near part with boar bristle comb.
- ♥ **STEP 2:** On smoothed side, take 3 strands of hair and begin a Dutch braid. To Dutch braid, cross strands under one another instead of over. As you braid, incorporate hair from each side to create the Dutch raised-braid effect.
- ♥ **STEP 3:** When you reach back of head, create a ponytail and wrap a small section of hair around elastic to disguise it.
- ♥ **STEP 4:** Picking up where braid left off, continue braid in ponytail to create illusion of one continuous braid beginning along side of head and down into ponytail.
- ♥ **STEP 5:** Spray Texture Takeover again, and gently stretch braid for fullness. You can also tease the ponytail for a tousled look.
- ♥ **STEP 6:** Finish with Flex Reflect to hold braid in place and add dimension and shine.



DUTCH FISHTAIL

- ♥ **TOOLS NEEDED:** Clear elastics
- ♥ **PRODUCTS USED:** Texture Takeover, Flex Reflect
- ♥ **STEP 1:** Beginning at the front side of the head, grab a small section and split into two strands.
- ♥ **STEP 2:** Grab a small subsection from the outside of the right section. Cross that strand under and combine it to the left section. Repeat this step from the left section back over to the right.
- ♥ **STEP 3:** Once you have completed that process once, move back to the right section. Grab a strand from the outside of that section, but this time add hair from the rest of the head into that strand. Cross that underneath right section and add it to the left. Repeat on the left side.
- ♥ **STEP 4:** Continue this process down and around the front part of your hairline until all hair is incorporated into the braid. Finish the braid with a regular fishtail technique.
- ♥ **STEP 5:** Spray Texture Takeover all over braid for fullness and grip. Starting from the bottom of the braid, begin to "stretch the braid." Pulling from one side to the other to make the braid appear much larger, then secure with an elastic.



LACE FISHTAIL

- ♥ **TOOLS NEEDED:** Boar Bristle Teasing Brush, Elastics, Bobby Pins
- ♥ **PRODUCTS USED:** Texture Takeover, Workable Wear
- ♥ **STEP 1:** Spray entire head with Workable Wear for control as you braid
- ♥ **STEP 2:** Section hair horizontally, we will be working with the top half of the hair. Taking two sections near temple, begin fishtail braid.
- ♥ **STEP 3:** As you fishtail, take a subsection from outside of top section and cross over to join bottom section. Repeat this on bottom side, moving a small outer subsection over to the top section.
- ♥ **STEP 4:** Begin incorporating hair into top section only. Add hair to the subsection you are crossing over to bottom. Do not incorporate hair at bottom, continue with regular fishtail technique. Only adding hair at top will create the laced effect.
- ♥ **STEP 5:** Braid horizontally around the head, moving your hands and body in the direction you want the braid to go. Keep the braid close to head as you work your way around.
- ♥ **STEP 6:** When you've reached the opposite side, spray with Texture Takeover and gently stretch braid to desired fullness. Then secure braid with elastic and bobby pins.

