

How to Make a Ballet Bun

1. Purchase supplies. You will need a good elastic band, bobby or hairpins, hairnet - matching the dancer's hair color, and hairspray or hair gel for hard to control hair.
2. Use a brush to form hair into a neat ponytail. The placement of the ponytail will determine the placement of the bun; high, medium, low, or double buns. Use the elastic band to secure the ponytail
3. Twist the ponytail and then begin to coil the ponytail around the hair elastic.
4. Use hairpins to fasten the bun, pushing them from the outside in, in the fashion of a compass, N, S, E, W, NE, NW, SE, SW etc. until the bun feels firmly secured. It is key to connect the bun to the hair leading into the ponytail.
5. Wrap a fine hair net around the bun and place a few extra pins to secure.
6. Finish with a light coating of hair spray and smooth any wisps.