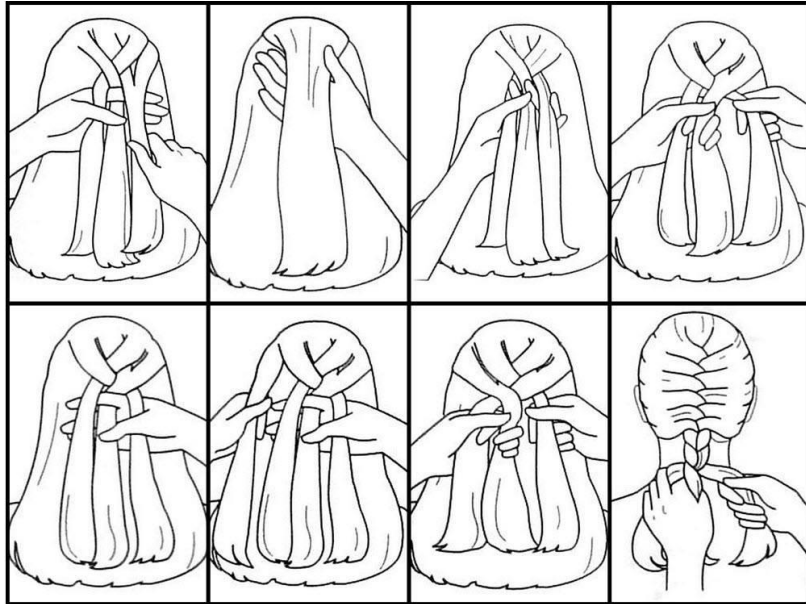


HOW TO FRENCH BRAID



1. Brush through your (or your friend's) hair to remove all tangles. Then brush your hair in the direction you want the braid to go, whether to the side or straight back.
2. Create a Mohawk-shaped section from the front hairline at the temples to just above the crown of the head. Divide this top section into three equal subsections.
3. Cross the left section over the centre section. Then cross the right section over the centre section.
4. Grab a small section of hair from the right hairline. Pick it up with your finger and part it straight across to where the existing braid has been started. Add this new section to the braid section on the right side.
5. Feed another small section from the front hairline into the left braid section.
6. Cross the left section over the centre. Cross the right section over the centre.
7. Repeat the previous steps of feeding a hairline/side section into the braid section on the right side, then feeding a hairline/side section into the braid section on the left side. Cross the left section over the centre and cross the right section over the centre.
8. Keep braiding in this manner all the way down to the bottom of the head or nape, until you run out of hair to feed in on each side.
9. At this point, you can divide the rest of the hair, below the bottom of the head, into three sections and complete the look with a conventional, three-strand plait.
10. Secure the braid with a small elastic and if needed, mist with hairspray.

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