

2. THE **MODERN BOUFFANT**

Spray dry shampoo all over to freshen up your roots and add grit to lengths, then divide hair into two sections horizontally (from ear to ear). Clip the top section up so it's out of the way, then take the bottom section and, starting from

the nape of your neck, twist upwards into a roll, pinning as you go. Unclip the top section and backbrush it for height, then form into a quiff and pin. "Don't be precious about any stray hairs that fall out around your hairline - it'll make an updo feel fresh," says Nader.



THE KIT: PAUL MITCHELL

Dry Wash, \$24.95. 1300 365 350. BRUSHWORX Styling Nylon Teasing Brush, from \$6.95. datelinecity.com. LADY JAYNE Bobby Pins, \$3.69 for pack of 50, 1800 651 146.



3. THE SIDE-SLICK

Spritz water all over your hair then smooth a pea-sized amount of serum into the ends and lengths for shine. "Don't go any higher than ear level or you'll risk greasy-looking strands, especially if they're not squeaky-clean

to start with," says Nader. Create a deep side part, then blow-dry in small sections with a paddle brush for a sleek finish. Hit the cool shot on your dryer and blast hair with cold air. "It helps smooth the cuticle, keeping flyaways at bay and hair looking shiny."



THE KIT: SCHWARZKOPF Extra Care Hair, Repair Ultimate Colour Oil Elixir, \$8.99, 1800 022 219. VS SASSOON Total Protection Ceramic Intense Salon Professional AC Dryer, \$62.95, 1800 650 263. GHD Paddle Brush, \$34, ghdhair.com/au

...ask for these new treatments at the hairdresser. Sure to have you hair-swishing like you're getting paid for it.

DON'T TRY THEM AT HOME

YOU WANT:

Crazy (wash-out) colour

TRY: L'OREAL PROFESSIONNEL Hairchalk, \$25. 1300 651 141.

Punchy, temporary colour that doesn't rub off on clothes like old-school chalks can? You betchs. Made from pearlescent pigments (shiny!), these waterbased inks coat strands in colour that only lasts up to two shampoos. Perfect for getting all My Little Pony on the weekend, then back to normal in time for Monday morning.

YOU WANT:

Smooth hair that lasts.

TRY: GOLDWELL Kerasilk Keratin Treatment Service, from \$300. 1800 506 060. Available April 1

Like a frizz-busting treatment on steroids - get super-polished hair with the option of choosing between a wavy (Keratin Shape) or straight (Keratin Smooth) result. It takes a while to achieve (2-3 hours) but directly afterwards you can tie up your hair, go for a swim, and even colour it on the same day. And it lasts up to five months.

YOU WANT:

A moisture boost

TRY: MALIBU C MakeOver In-Salon Service, from \$50. 1800 251 215.

If summer's left your hair neglected, this hydrating treatment. will bring it back. It uses plant proteins to strengthen your damaged strands, and whisks away mineral deposits (built up from swimming in pools) that cause hair to look dull. It takes anywhere from 25 minutes to just over an hour, but hair feels stronger and looks super-shiny.

GIVE ME STRENGTH

The latest lot of keratin-infused products help repair weak strands at every step.

THE SHAMPOO:

SCHWARZKOPF PROFESSIONAL Supreme Keratin Smooth Extending Shampoo, \$29.95, 1800 251 887.

THE TREATMENT:

L'ORÉAL PROFESSIONNEL Série Expert Liss Unlimited Intense Masque, \$31, 1300 651 141.

THE SERUM:

WELLA SYSTEM PROFESSIONAL LuxeOil Reconstructive Elixir, \$42, 1300 889 886.

THE LEAVE-IN: **SCHWARZKOPF**

PROFESSIONAL BC Spray Conditioner, \$29.95, 1800 251 887.

THE STYLER:

TRESEMMÉ Keratin Smooth Heat Protection Shine Spray, \$11.49, 1800 061 027.













DIARY DATE

If you've been shortchanged on pro styling skills, this clever new tong will rock your awkwardly curled world. It's simple to use (clip the ends of your hair under the clamp, then push the button to automatically wind hair around the barrel), and the winding direction reverses, so unravelling waves is just as easy.