

# GET GORGEOUS WITH A BRAID CROWN HAIRSTYLE



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Always wanted to attempt a braid crown updo but didn't know how? Follow these surprisingly simple steps to achieve the look! Switch up your mid-season 'do for one that'll keep you looking chic no matter the occasion.

*Braids by Katie Bilovol, steps as seen on  
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**01.** Before you begin the braid, separate your bangs/fringe area into a heavy side part. Prep the hair with K-PAK Protect & Shine Serum for extra gloss!



**02.** Separate your hair into two sections with a zig-zag part, then use elastics to make two pony-tails.



**03.** Take one of the sections and release the elastic. Separate hair into three pieces, split diagonally, and begin a regular tri-strand braid.



**04.** Start the braid with the outer-most section (that closest to ear) first, crossing over the center. Then take the inner section, crossing over the center—continue this pattern.





**05.**  
As you braid, make sure you are pulling it to the opposite side of whichever you are working on (example, if starting on right, pull braid towards left side of head).



**06.**  
After securing the first braid with an elastic, release the second section of hair.



**07.**  
Repeat the same traditional braid motion with the new section of hair.



**08.**  
As you braid diagonally down the strand, the pieces will begin to criss-cross over one another—this is key!





**09.** Once fully completed, secure the second braid with an elastic.



**10.** Wrap one braid around to the front, using a small bobby pin underneath the braid to keep it in place.



**11.** Repeat the same wrapping motion with the remaining braid.



**12.** With the tails of each braided section, tuck and loop through the petals of each braid to help hide loose ends.



## **FINISHED LOOK**

Best part about the braid crown style? It transitions effortlessly from day to night. Give it a try!

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