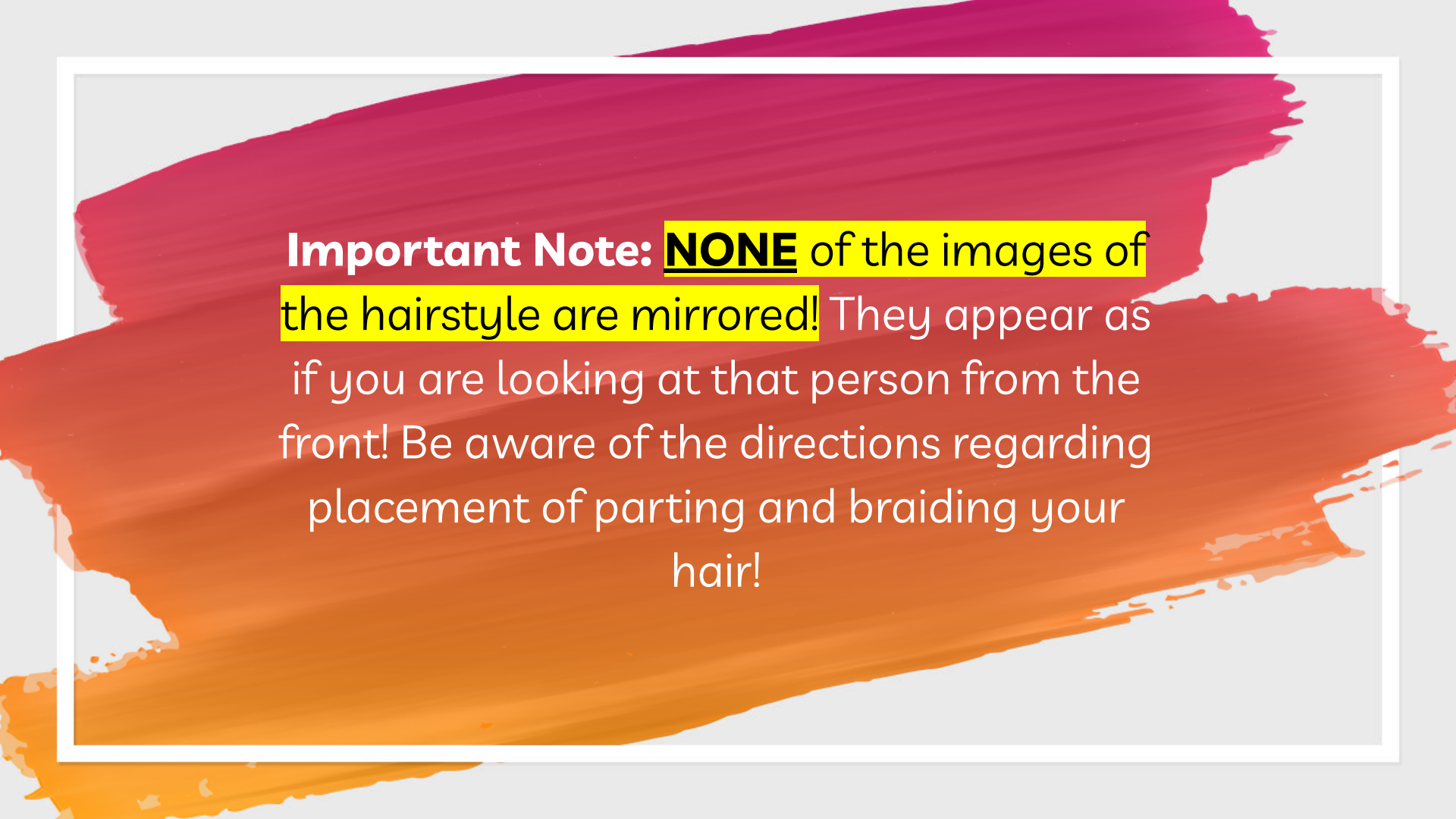


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Parade Hair Tutorial



Important Note: **NONE** of the images of the hairstyle are mirrored! They appear as if you are looking at that person from the front! Be aware of the directions regarding placement of parting and braiding your hair!

Completed Look



Left Side



Front



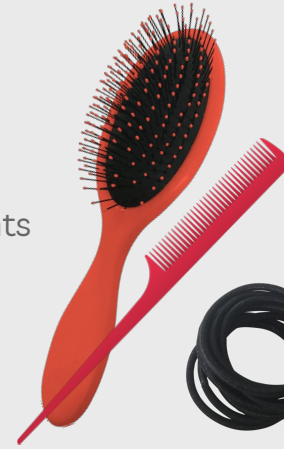
Right Side

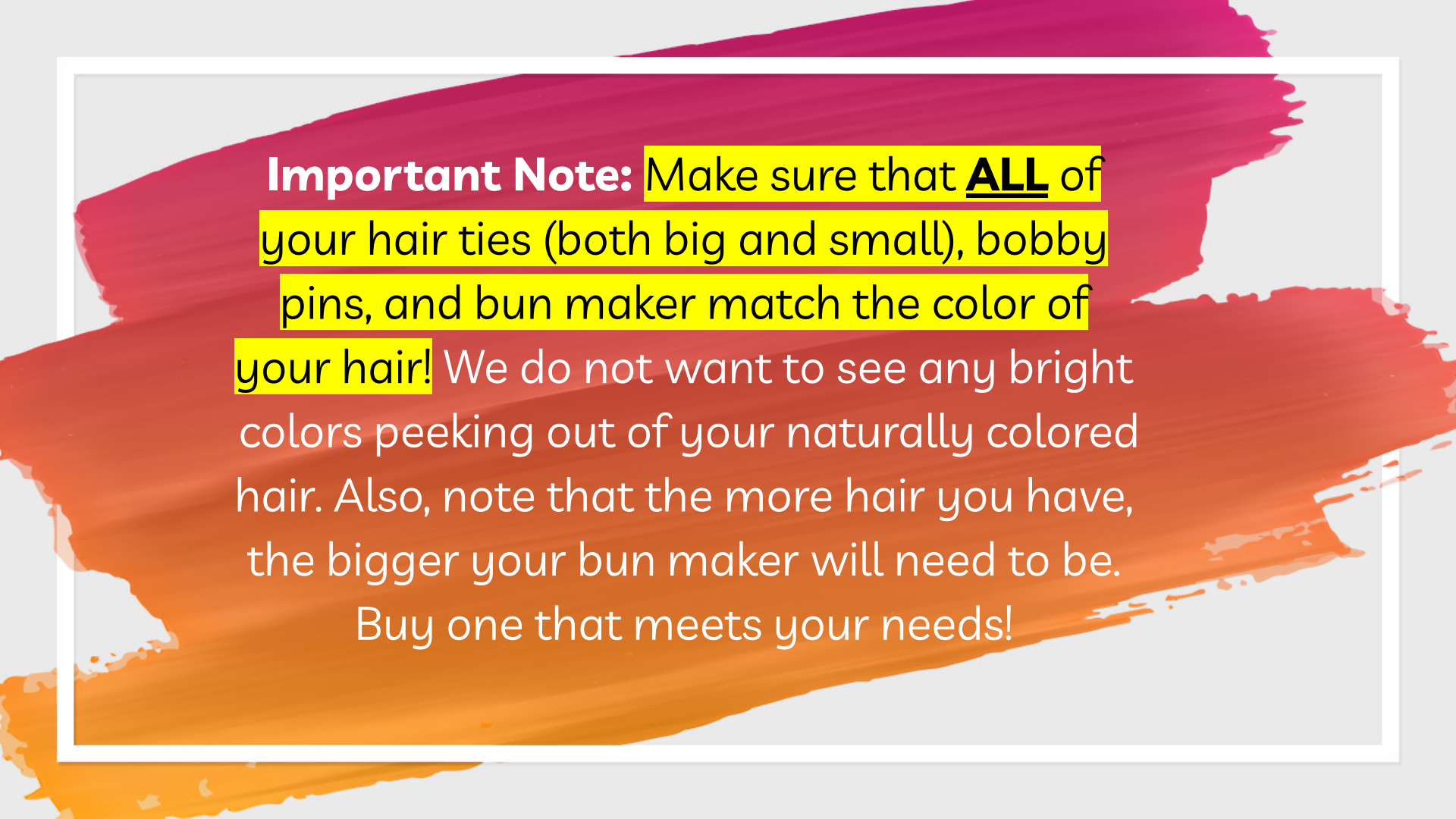
Everything needs to be slicked down!!! Use as much gel and hairspray as needed to ensure there are no flyaways (the above pictures need more product to slick down all those baby hairs)!

Hair Tools

Suggested Materials:

- Hair Brush
- Hair Comb
- Hair ties (complements your hair color)
 - Both mini (elastics) and large
- Hairspray
- Hair Gel
- Bobby pins
- Bun maker
- Toothbrush





Important Note: Make sure that **ALL** of your hair ties (both big and small), bobby pins, and bun maker match the color of your hair! We do not want to see any bright colors peeking out of your naturally colored hair. Also, note that the more hair you have, the bigger your bun maker will need to be. Buy one that meets your needs!

Step One: Preparation

Brush your hair with your hairbrush

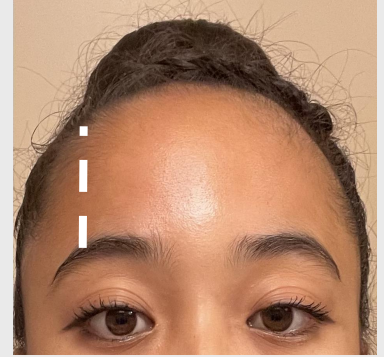
- Make sure to untangle your hair as much as you can so that you have no knots/tangles
- Spraying some water onto your hair is recommended to control flyaways



Step Two: Side Part

Using your comb, divide your hair into two parts, moving the part with the most hair to your left side. This rectangular part should be about 2 inches wide.

- **This part should be in line with the arch tip of your RIGHT eyebrow (closest to your ear)**
- Use the end of the comb (the pointy part)
- Make sure that your side part is STRAIGHT
- Tie off the remaining hair so that it is out of the way



The **white line** is where the part should be lining up with arch tip of the RIGHT eyebrow!



The **red dashed line** is where you should be parting your hair!



Step Three: Gelling

1. Start adding gel to your hair to reduce flyaways/baby hairs from standing up
2. Using your comb again, part a small section of hair at the top of your head
 - This will be the beginning of your Dutch Braid



Step Four: Beginning of Braid

- Split the section of hair into 3 EQUAL parts
- Remember! This is a **Dutch Braid!!!** (it's the braid that goes under not over)



Step Five: Braiding 1

1. Cross the any strand under the middle strand
 - My mom starts with the left strand so in the picture, it's the left strand (1)
2. Then cross the either left/right (right strand in the picture) strand under the New Middle strand
 - It is very important that you cross these 2 strands **under** instead of over, or else you'll end up with a French braid



[This tutorial](#) can help you understand the Dutch braid in more detail, but of course the placement will be different from our hair style, so **only** reference it for how to do the Dutch braid. **Do not** loosen your braid, we want to make ours as tight as possible!

Step Six: Braiding 2

1. Add a thin section of hair from the left/bottom side before crossing it under the middle one

- Eventually add from the right/top side
- **As you do this braid, a new part/hairline should divide across your head as shown in the picture**
- As you continue your Dutch braid, it should be as close to your hairline as possible

New Hairline, going across your head



Step Seven: Braiding 3

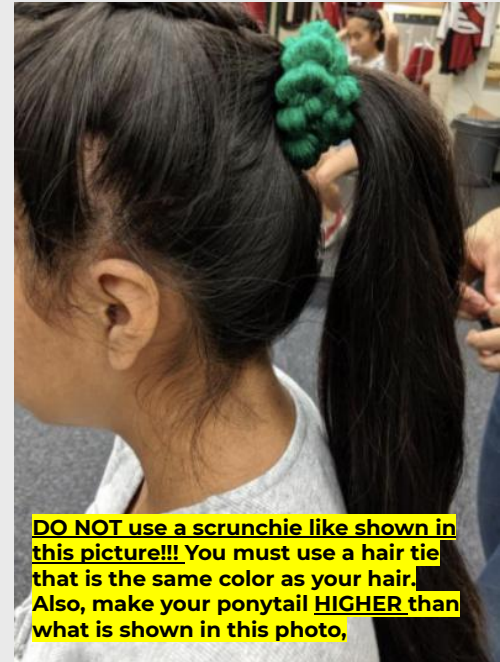
1. When braiding, you must go straight **ACROSS** your head.
2. Once you reach the the left side of your head, continue braiding to the end of the strand as a regular braid (do not add strands to this part of the braid).



Step Eight: Ponytail

Grab your remaining hair **WITH THE BRAID** at the crown (very top of your head)

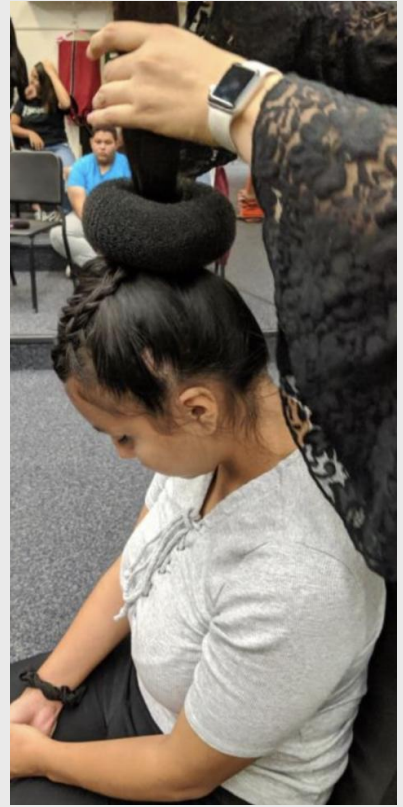
- When you include the braid in the ponytail it should form an **“L” shape**
- Tie it tightly with a hair tie into a ponytail (the big ones, not scrunchies, the hair ties should match your hair color!)
- Once you do this, take off the hair tie that was holding the end of the braid, and undo it



DO NOT use a scrunchie like shown in this picture!!! You must use a hair tie that is the same color as your hair. Also, make your ponytail HIGHER than what is shown in this photo,

Step Nine: Bun Maker

1. Take your ponytail, and pull it through the hole of your bun maker.



Step Ten: The Bun

1. Spread out your hair evenly over the bun maker
2. Holding your hair down, place a larger hair tie over the whole bun, and tie it off as many times as you can.
 - a. Make sure your hair does not “puff” out of the bun



Step Eleven: Braiding 4

1. Grab the remaining hair that is sticking out under the hair tie of the bun and divide it evenly into 2 sections.
2. Braid each section as a regular braid, tying off the ends with small elastics the color of your hair.



Step Twelve: Bobby Pins

Taking the two braids, wrap them clockwise around your bun, and pin them into place.

- **You will use a lot of bobby pins, so make sure that you have enough so that your bun is tight and secure!!!**
- Make sure that the ends of the braids are tucked behind the braids so that they do not stick out



Step Thirteen: Almost Done

- Use gel to smooth down all the sides of your head
 - A toothbrush can be used to really flatten down your hair
- Then hairspray all of your hair

◦ We DO NOT want any flyaway or baby hairs sticking out!!!



A large, expressive red brushstroke serves as the background for the text. The stroke is thick and textured, with visible bristles and a gradient of red tones. It is contained within a white rectangular frame.

Competition Ready!

With a ton of hairspray, your hair
should now be performance ready!