



Fuss-Free Holiday Hair



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Between picking out a party dress, accessorizing, and fitting in holiday shopping, figuring out how to style my hair is the last thing on my stressed out mind. Running out of creative ways to do up your 'do this season? Fear not, beauty junkies! GalTime has got your head covered. Try one of these fuss-free styles and get ready to impress the crowd!

Sherri Jessee: RUSK Creative Stylist:



Accessorized Soft & Sexy

Curls: Begin by blow drying a golf ball sized amount of volumizing foam (like Rusk Plumping Mousse) into your hair to create body and hold. Place hair in hot rollers (like Babyliss Ceramic Hot Rollers). Mist the set with a firm holding hairspray and allow them to cool completely. Remove the rollers, back comb (or gently tease) the crown area for height, and brush through lightly. Slide in an elegant rhinestone headband to complete the look. Beautiful accessories are widely available at drugstores for a reasonable price.



Easy Up Do with Milkmaid Braid: Rough dry your hair with a thickening creme (like Rusk Radical Crème) for texture. Next, create 2 braids, one on each side of the head (just in front of the ear and below the temple) Secure with tiny elastic bands. Using your fingers, rake your remaining hair loosely back. Twist into a chic chignon (known on the streets as a "messy bun".) Secure with a covered elastic band and a few bobby pins. Now, it's time to tackle those braids. Cross them over the top of your head "milk maid" style and pin into place. Remember, this look is intentionally textured, so every hair doesn't have to be in place.



Jenna Rabideau: Hair Salon & ColorLab

Romantic Ponytail: Start out by drying the hair and using a volumizer to increase hair's density (like PHYTOVolume Actif.) Curl the entire head with a clipless (tong) curling iron. Pull the hair back into a low ponytail without pulling the ends all the way through. You will have a loop, but the ends will be free. Start to pin the loop in a random fashion, allowing pieces to fall and cascade around the face and down the neck. Pull out strands around the perimeter to give extra softness.



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Swirling, Stylish Updo: Spray the hair with a heat protector (like PHYTO Laquesoie.) Curl the ends of the hair under using a large (1 1/4") curling iron. Divide the back of the hair into three equal sections and pull each into a low ponytail at the base of the neck. Leave the bangs free. Twist and pin the ponytails into the desired shape, starting with the middle ponytail and working out to the two sides. Feel free to intertwine the hair. Smooth the bangs back or to the sides.



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[Leyla Milani: Creator of Milani Clip-In Hair Extensions](#)

Hair extensions (like Milani's, which are made with [human hair](#)) are an easy way to create a fresh look *and* add volume, especially if you've always longed for longer locks! Styling them is just as easy.

Sleek and Straight: All you need is a tease comb, a hair clip to hold and separate your hair, and of course, your hair extensions. Start with clean hair. Gently tease the base of your hair to create a platform for the extensions to attach to, and begin clipping in the pieces one by one. Once you're done clipping, brush your own hair over and spritz with hairspray to make sure the extensions aren't visible.



Wild and Wavy Curls: Start with clean hair. Section your hair and clip in the extensions. Once all pieces are in, wrap your hair around a clampless curling iron (like the Enzo Milano Clipless Curling Iron). This is how you get Taylor Swift-like curls. For best results, curl about 4 inches below the top of your head. Finish with a medium hold styling spray and some shine spray.

