



BRIDAL BRAID

Stunning Braids - Simple Technique

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Sometimes a special occasion style requires something special! Diana Pickett shows how to use pearl and feather accents to embellish your creations.



Diana suggests applying **Joico Matte Grip Texture Crème** to dry hair and brushing through before braiding. This will give hair cohesion and prevent it from being too slippery so that the style will hold.



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Create a three inch section along the front hairline on the heavy side. Begin to form a two-strand twist braid, left over right. After a few twists, pick up an additional strand on the hairline side. Continue twisting and feeding in hair in this manner until you reach the back of the ear. Secure the twist to the head.

On the opposite side, create another three inch section and subdivide into three strands. Begin to fashion a conventional three-strand braid. Complete two-to-three conventional plaits, then begin feeding hair into the braid from the hairline side. Work in a diagonal direction until you run out of hair—then fasten the second braid.

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Gather the remaining, unbraided hair, and create a conventional three-strand braid. However, make one of the sections smaller than the other two in this braid to create an interesting, knotted texture.

If you have secured the braids with elastics at the base, snip them off now.

Place the feather ornament in the hair and secure.

Coil and arrange the three braids around the ornament and secure. The hair can be placed in the center or off to one side, depending on the client's dress, neckline, etc.

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Mist hands with **Joico Power Spray Fast Dry Finishing Spray**, and run palms over the surface of the hairstyle to smooth flyaways.