

## How to Gelatine and Bun Hair



**Start off with a towel or hair dressing apron, a hairbrush, a tail comb, a bun net (not hairnet), hair grips, bun pins (open pins), hairspray, hair band, paint brush, a bowl and of course gelatine (not the vegetarian variety and not the leaf variety either)**

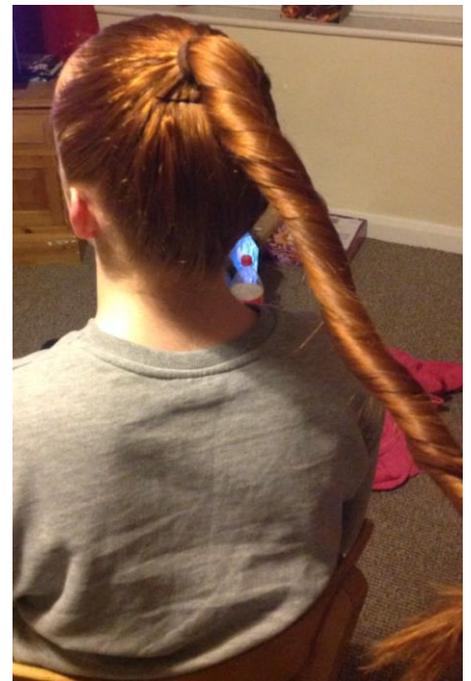


**Brush out the hair bringing it all back so that there is no parting prepare a hair band and spray the hair with hair spray to make it easier to avoid wispy bits of hair.**



**Holding all of the hair in one hand, use the brush to make the hair to the desired height (normally nearer the top of the head) then begin to pull the hair back to make it tighter. If bumps begin to show, use the tail comb to smooth it out. You want to make the pony tail as tight as possible, otherwise the gelatine won't go on very well.**

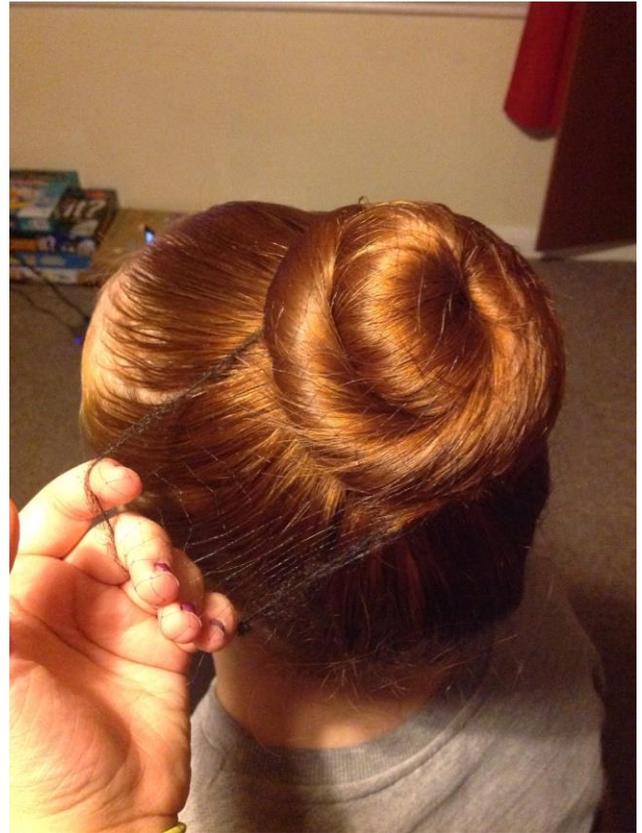
**Once the hair band is on, go over with the tail comb to bring any bumps back to the hair band as this will be covered with the bun.**



**Twist the hair tightly all the way down the pony tail and begin to wrap it round itself and using an open pin, bun pin it in place by putting one side in the side of the hair and then tuck the other side in the hair on the head and then push in.**



**Continue going round with the hair and pin in place, once all of the hair is sturdy, place the bun net around the bun and tuck any extra net underneath the bun, continue pinning the bun making sure there are no gaps.**



**Now prepare the gelatine. It's best to use a fork or a spoon, I wouldn't suggest using a paintbrush or a whisk to make the gelatine. Begin by putting in enough boiling water to the bowl for however many girls you are doing. Guess well as you shouldn't add the water to the gelatine once you've started mixing.**





**Slowly pour the gelatine in and continuously stir making sure you leave no dry bits. Do not vigorously stir as this can lead to the mixture going a weird colour. It will take around 3 or 4 packets per girl. You want it be about the same thickness as syrup and should not be too thin. If you have lumps in the**

**mix, then you can put it through a sieve if it's too lump, or pick them out using your tail comb.**



**Apply the gelatine on the paint brush and go with the hairline, painting the gelatine on. Make sure you get every little bit of hair and make sure the crease of the bun has got plenty of gel on. Sometimes the gelatine can drip so use a wet cloth or baby wipe to get the drips before they dry. Cover the whole hair and then leave to dry until it's no longer tacky.**

**If you have a head dress to put on. Place the head dress in the desired place and then use hair grips to secure in place using a cross over method. This has to be very secure as in some competitions, if it falls out, you get a penalty.**

