

This Twinkling Holiday Hair is Your Must-Try Festive Look

Shine bright like a diamond.



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There are a ton of beautiful holiday hairstyles out there to amp up your beauty looks during the most festive season of the year, but how many of them incorporate twinkle lights? We're guessing not many.

That's why we're totally in awe of Boston's [SalonCapri](#) for whipping up this truly bright look.

"I was inspired to create this look from all of the gorgeous holiday decorations this time of year and wanted to translate that into a festive hairstyle," stylist Theresa Michalowski tells MIMI. "I love styling updos for the holidays and wanted to go above and beyond by adding real lights into hair for those who wanted to sport a bold look this holiday season."

According to Michalowsky, it only takes seven steps to get this glowing style. Here's her technique:

1. Start by sectioning hair vertically into 3 separate sections.
2. In the middle section, create 3 braids going down the back of the head -- one at the crown, one in the middle and one at the nape of the neck. As you braid, do not separate the ends. Instead, allow them to knot for a more textured look. Spray braids with L'Oréal Professionnel True Grip for hold and added texture.
3. Take a small piece of hair at the end of each braid and push braid upward to loosen and add texture to the braid.
4. Use the braid closest to the nape of the neck as the anchor for the battery pack. Place battery against the nape while leaving the lights off to the side. Pin braid around the battery with bobby pins to hide the pack and secure onto the head.
5. Take the other two braids and pin randomly around the battery pack and back of the head to create a messy looking and textured chignon.
6. Twist each side section over the top of the chignon and secure on either side with bobby pins. Spray with L'Oréal Professionnel Perfect Shimmer to add shine and Kérastase Laque Noir for a strong hold.
7. Take the holiday lights and gently secure into chignon with bobby pins in a random fashion for a festive and effortless look.