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# Gorgeous Party Hair

interview by Stevie Wilson

Now that you've put a lot of energy into picking out that perfect outfit for a special night out, the next step is getting your hair just right. Don't have time to go to a pro? Here Jonathan Antin, star of Bravo's reality show *Blow Out* and owner of Jonathan Hair, tells how to get a fabulous retro-inspired look on your own.

**Step 1:** After shampooing, work three to four pumps of a volumizing mousse through damp hair.

**Step 2:** Let hair air-dry about 95 percent, and then blow-dry with a round brush to smooth down the hair cuticle.

**Step 3:** Divide hair into about three sections, one for each side of your head and one for the top and crown. From here, divide each section into three to four parts. Use hair clips to separate.



Kate Hudson (photo by David Grabber)



**Step 4:** Using a 1 1/4-inch-barrel curling iron, take each section and clamp down halfway down the hair shaft. Wrap small sections underneath to the right and then to the left to get a figure-8 curl.

**Step 5:** Clip each curl to the scalp and allow it to cool for about five minutes. Take out clips and brush hair gently to release curls and waves.

**Step 6:** Use three to four pumps of a finish shine product for frizz control all the way to the ends. Antin suggests also applying a dime-size amount of Dirt (\$26, Sephora), rubbing it between your palms until it disappears, and then running your fingers through your hair.

**Step 7:** For a sexy bed-head look, grab hair into a ponytail and create a twist, making sure to anchor with hairpins. After you apply your makeup, remove pins and shake hair out. Brush lightly for an insouciant, feminine look.