

Parting company

Divide and conquer with these catwalk 'dos. Totally worth the arm cramp...

THE FIXED FRINGE

Stare-at scale: 2/3

A centre-parted fringe looks effortless and pretty. Add gel and graphic angles and it's off-the-scale edgy (see right).

1 Create loose waves from the mid-lengths to ends with curling tongs, then centre-part your hair from the crown.

2 "Comb two front sections of hair down and over your forehead," says hairstylist Duffy. From above, it should look like the shape of a peace symbol.

3 Gel these front sections down using L'Oréal Professionnel Tecni Art Glue (£14.29) and the brush that comes with an at-home hair colour. Then flick them into a right-angled fringe, following the line of your brows. Tuck the ends behind your ears.

THE NON-BRAID BRAID

Stare-at scale: 3/3

This pretty-but-tough style is great if you prefer a battered leather jacket to wafting around in white lace (see right). "By creating a low side parting and binding the hair with elastic, you create



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something more urban and ornate than prairie-girl braids," says Eugene Souleiman, Wella global creative director.

1 Sweep hair into a deep side parting and section off a thin row near the front of your head. Bind it to the scalp by tying white elastic to one-inch sections of hair. Continue until you reach just behind your ear.

2 Tie the top section of hair behind the bound row into a ponytail at the middle back of your head. To add texture, Souleiman sprayed the ponytail with Wella EIMI Sugar Lift, (£9.90), folded it in half then secured it in a loose bun with more white elastic.

3 Leave the lower hair loose. It's an Instagram waiting to happen.



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THE ELEGANT SWEEP

Stare-at scale: 1/3

Get ready for your lesson in undone romantic hair. Your nan's vintage brooches attached to clips and bedded into strands either side of the head create an elegant – not girly – vibe (above).

1 Prep damp hair with Tigi Bed Head Superstar Queen For A Day Thickening Spray (£14.95) to lift strands at the roots and add body, then leave to dry.

2 "Flip hair into a centre parting then tong sections throughout to create soft waves," says stylist Paul Hanlon. Finish with dry shampoo at the roots for a more lived-in feel.

3 Twist two sections of hair either side of your head. Pin with clips high above your ears. We love Butler & Wilson's Crystal Lilium Hair Clip (£18), or glue a brooch to felt then fix to a plain hair clip. Voila.



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