

lookout styles

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First Lace

Headband and Byron Lars Beauty Mark lace dress (\$72 and \$635, Proper Topper, 1350 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-842-3055); belt by Elise M., gold clutch and Michael Antonio Studio stiletto (\$70, \$42 and \$130, South Moon Under, 12700 Clarendon Blvd., Arlington; 703-807-4083); necklace (\$27, Violet, 2439 18th St. NW; 202-621-9225); and gold earrings and bangle (\$145 and \$242, Bishop Boutique, 815-B King St., Alexandria; 571-312-0042).

Blazing Trails

Sequin Alice+Olivia jacket, velvet Aqua tank and Adriano Goldschmied pants (\$898, \$88 and \$225, Bloomingdale's, 5300 Western Ave., Md.; 240-744-3700); Gerard Yosca necklace (\$352, Proper Topper); gold earrings (\$32, Urban Chic, 1626 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-338-5398); sapphire ring (\$155, Bishop Boutique); and Bettye Muller heels (\$335, Simplysoles.com).

Golden Girl

Aryn K. jacket (\$132, South Moon Under); gold shirt and Seven for All Mankind pants (\$340 and \$298, Bloomingdale's); Lenora Dame necklace (\$168, Simplysoles.com); earrings (\$74, Proper Topper); ring (\$8, Violet); and Rebecca Minkoff heels (\$325, Shoe Hive, 127 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria; 703-548-7105).

Chignon With a Twist

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Hair How-To's

Lauren Clark of Immortal Beloved (1457 Church St. NW; 202-299-1050) shares her tress talents with these two looks you can re-create at home.



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1. Spray hair with a texturizing product such as Oribe's Dry Texturizing Spray (\$39 for 8.5 ounces). Add a headband if desired.

2. Gather two front side sections and secure them with bobby pins in the back.



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3. Gather the remaining hair at the nape of the neck and twirl it to create one big ringlet.

4. Beginning at the end, roll hair into itself until you have a large loop at the base of the neck.



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5. Evenly disperse the loop, pinning as you work.

6. Spray with hairspray and loosen the strands around your face to give it a little texture.

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Excess to impress in festive frocks, sparkly skirts and rich accessories inspired by the Baroque era

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Back Track

Backless black and blue lace-print dress by Tibi (\$495, Urban Chic); blue spike dangle earrings (\$88, South Moon Under); and Deco bangle and Elaine Turner black lace wedges (\$150 and \$325, Bishop Boutique).

Shine On

Green short-sleeve shirt with Peter Pan collar (\$256, Bloomingdale's); silver mini skirt by Tinley Road (\$59, Piperlime.com); gun-metal glass earrings, metal chain cuff bracelet, silver ring and large embellished peach satchel (\$88, \$43, \$60 and \$80, South Moon Under); and Princess Punk bracelet in silver and pewter shoes by L.K. Bennett (\$60 and \$395, Bishop Boutique).

Crown Jewel

Gold Lillie skirt by Darling and gold and pearl flower necklace (\$105 and \$375, Proper Topper); gold skinny tank by Michael Stars (\$39, South Moon Under); skull and crown button-down shirt by Rehab and black and gold linear drop earrings (\$50 and \$14, Violet); black and gold cuff bracelet and gold zigzag bangle (\$36 and \$29, Bishop Boutique); black lace heels (\$298, Somethingbleushoes.com); and hair clips (\$20 each, Proper Topper).

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GILTY

1. Comb hair to remove knots and tangles. Spray with texturizing spray.
2. Beginning at the roots, tease hair in front as if you were doing a bouffant.



3. Gather two front side sections and cross them in an "X" at the back.
4. Hold the "X" in place with your right thumb and grab a section of hair from the front-left using your left hand.



5. Cross it over the "X" to meet the hair in your right hand.
6. Repeat the process on the right-hand side and alternate until you have a complete fishtail braid. Secure with an elastic.



7. Beginning at the end, roll the braid under until it meets the nape of the neck. Secure with pins.
8. Spray with hairspray and loosen the strands that frame your face to give it a little texture.