



Fishtail Braids

How to create the Orlando Pita New York Fashion Week Runway Look at home



KEY TOOLS

- T3 SinglePass Styling Iron
- T3 + Orlando Pita Elevate Volumizing Spray



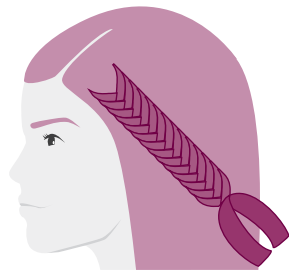
1 SPRAY Start with dry hair. Spray generously with T3 + Orlando Pita Elevate, this helps make the hair straight and shiny.



2 STRAIGHTEN AND SMOOTH Straighten the hair with the T3 SinglePass flat iron to make every strand perfectly smooth & straight.



3 PART, SECTION AND DIVIDE Create a side part on one side of the head. Section a piece of your hair from the part to just behind your ear. Divide this piece into two equal portions.



4 FISHTAIL BRAID Fishtail braid down the side of the head. **SEE STEPS A-F FOR EXACT TECHNIQUE**



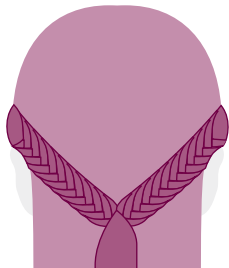
5 TIE Secure the completed fishtail with an elastic.

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1. Before securing the braid with an elastic, push up on the braid to create a looser/messier look.
2. For a look like the one created at Fashion Week, incorporate a French braid technique as you braid down so that the braid is tight and close to the head.
3. Use your cowlick as a guide to determine which side is best, or select the side you usually part your hair for the most flattering look.



6 OTHER SIDE Repeat the steps on the other side of your head.



7 FINISH Once you have two complete fishtails that meet loosely in the middle of the back of your head, tie the two braids together in the back with a piece of sewing thread that matches your hair color. Cut the elastics out of the braids.

Fishtail Braid Technique



A SEPARATE Take equal sections and pull a skinny strand of hair (purple) from the outside of the left section.



B CROSS OVER Cross it over and add it to the hair in the right section (green). Pull tight.



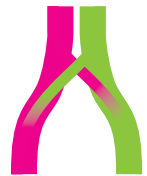
C MERGE Join the skinny strand of hair to the right section. (Do not keep skinny strand separate.)



D SEPARATE Now pull a new skinny strand of hair (dark green) from outside of the right section (green).



E CROSS OVER Cross it over & add it to the hair in the left section (pink). Pull tight.



F ONE BRAID After one cycle, the skinny strands create an "X" pattern while still leaving two sections of hair. Repeat A-F until Fishtail braid is complete.

ORLANDO PITA ON THE FISHTAIL LOOK

"This look is ideal because it can be used to dress an outfit up or down. It can also be created with a traditional braid, but the Fishtail braid gives it a more interesting and elegant appearance. Many women don't realize how easy it is to obtain this stylish look."