



BEAUTY

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Thought your ponytail was, well, a one-trick pony?
Think again

The pony of 2013 has more flavours than Baskin-Robbins – and we’ve got the scoop on the latest version now making headway on the red carpet.

Olivia Wilde, Blake Lively, Rooney Mara and, most recently, Heidi Klum have all looped their locks into multi-tiered – also known as bubble – ponies.

“It was Heidi’s idea,” celebrity stylist Wendy Iles, who crafted the blond’s perky do for this year’s Emmy Awards, tells *Hello! Canada*. Taking inspiration from an Elizabeth Taylor style from the 1960s, Wendy first dried the super-model’s locks with a big round brush. (For extra oomph, treat strands to a volumizing mousse before drying.)

Working from front to back, Wendy curled sections with a large barrel curling iron, clipping each piece to the crown for 15 minutes until they had cooled. “The texture looked like

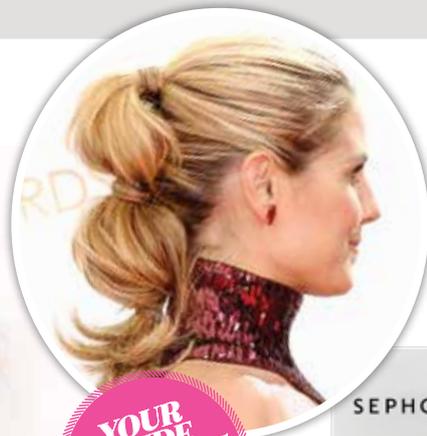
spun silk and the ends had nice body.”

Using a brush and a rake comb, Wendy pulled back pieces from the top to just above the ear, securing at the base of the crown with a hook elastic for extra support.

After wrapping a small piece of hair around the elastic, Wendy divided the remaining back strands into two equal sections. The first was combed into the tail of the pony, secured with a small elastic band and then covered with a piece of hair.

To create the curved shape, Wendy pushed the second pony up slightly, using pins to prevent it from sliding. She repeated the same procedure for the third tail, leaving the ends free. For silky smooth tips like Heidi’s, use a split ends cream to tame frizz. **H**

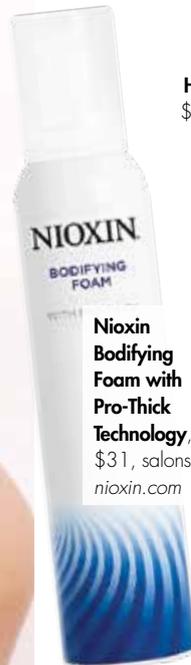
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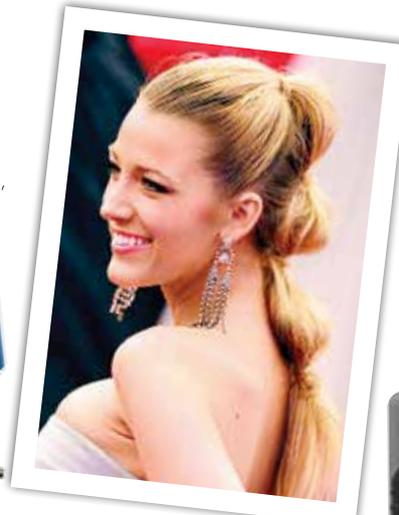
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Sephora Collection Snag-Free Hair Elastics, \$5, Sephora, sephora.ca



Nioxin Bodifying Foam with Pro-Thick Technology, \$31, salons, nioxin.com



Mason Pearson Rake Comb, \$33, ebeauty.ca



Hair Bungee Original, \$13 for one, hairbungee.com



Pantene Pro-V Everlasting Ends Split Fix Crème, \$8, drugstores, pantene.ca



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