

“This look is all about easy insouciance,” says James Rowe, hairstylist for L’Oréal Paris Studio Line. “You don’t want it to seem like you’ve tried too hard!” Gather your hair into a bunch on the top of your head and tie into place with a hairband. “Don’t worry if you don’t get a smooth finish – the idea is to have wispy bits falling out around the side,” he adds. Loosely twist the tail around the base of the pony and fix with a couple of grips. Finish with an all-over spritz of L’Oréal Paris Elnett Satin Hairspray (£3.79; available nationwide) to ensure it stays in place all night long.

MAKE-UP NOTE The top knot can look super-girlie, so add a vampy edge with a glossy, deep-plum lip.

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