

# Venetian Braided Bun (16th C)

You will need:

Hairbrush or Comb  
Bobby Pins  
Thick hair tie  
Thin Hair ties

1. Brush hair thoroughly and section hair as shown. Divide hair in front of ears and pin the rest of the hair back for now.



2. Twist each side of loose hair, starting at part. Twist away from the face and keep twisting until you reach just behind the ears. Push the twist toward the part to create volume. Bobby pin into place.



3. Unpin the hair from step 1, and gather all loose hair into a medium-high ponytail. The hair from the twists below the bobby pin should gently be gathered into this ponytail.

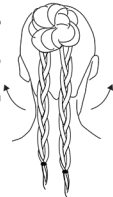


4. Gather a 2 inch section from the bottom of the ponytail and pin aside for now. Make a simple braid with the rest of the hair, fluff the sections (as in previous bun) and tie with thin hair tie.



5. Wrap the braid around the pony tail base (keep the reserved hair loose) and tuck ends under to form a bun. Pin into place.

Divide the loose hair in two, and braid each. Fluff out each braid to **really** flatten them and tie with thin hair tie. Crisscross each loose braid to cover the sides of the braided bun and pin into place.



Crisscrossed braids pinned into place on side of bun, encircling it.

