



1. nu-updo

HAIRSTYLIST KAYLA MICHELE

began by dividing model Mak Weinman's hair into pigtails. (Prep with straightening irons to make locks easier to style.) "Spritz on hairspray and backcomb each tail," says MiChele, then roll them in on themselves to the middle. "Pin in place and tease the ends out at the top." Finish by weaving in a ribbon: "ask a friend to help".

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Sleek Finish Hair Straightener, £39.99, John Frieda Electricals; Frizz-Ease Moisture Barrier Firm Hold Hairspray, £5.59, John Frieda (both 0845 070 8090); Pin Me Down pins, £6 for 75, Daniel Hersheson (hershesons.com); and ribbon, from £2.12 per metre, John Lewis (0845 604 9049). ▸

WHITE HEADBAND, PRICE ON REQUEST; LOUIS VUITTON (020 7399 4050); WHITE TOP, £650; ROLAND MOURRET (020 7518 0700); EARRINGS, WORN THROUGHOUT; MAK'S OWN



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When 22-year-old Texas-born and insanely hot model Makenzie "Mak" Weinman walks into the NYC studio, the entire crew stops to stare. Not a bad response from a bunch who are used to the world's biggest stars. You may recognise this Southern belle's chiselled cheekbones, killer brows and plump lips from the Louis Vuitton runway. And it all started with some bare-faced cheek.

"I GOT INTO MODELLING BY asking a store for a free Prada bag," explains Mak. "My mother thought I was mad, but I said, 'You just watch'. I must have been about 14. I knew models got discounts, so I called Neiman Marcus and offered to model in return for a Prada bag. The woman on the phone laughed, but she gave me the details of modelling agencies in the area. Three years later, I moved to New York and was signed by IMG [which represents Gisele]. That was eight years ago and I'm proud to say I got my bag!"

"I'VE BEEN TAKING ACTING CLASSES since I moved to NYC, as it's always been a dream of mine. My next role is in TV drama *Deception*. I got called in for an audition, but the character they asked me to play was a lot older than me and they felt I wasn't right. Then I re-auditioned for another role and got it!"

"GROWING UP, I ALWAYS WANTED to be a ballerina and started classes aged three. Getting into modelling, I realised it would be a better-paid career, so I retired from ballet. I'm an all-or-nothing kind of girl and I realised quickly it would be a smart move."

"LOOKING BACK AT MY CAREER, walking for Louis Vuitton is up there as a major moment. The opulence, detail and sheer splendour is something I will never forget. No one does it like they do in Paris. If someone told my younger self that one day I'd get paid to model in some of the world's most beautiful clothes, I would have said they were crazy."

"I'M RUBBISH AT TECHNOLOGY and I'd rather hold a book than download one on to a Kindle or iPad. My parents got me a tablet last Christmas, but I didn't bond with it, so I re-gifted it back to my father!"

"I'VE JUST JOINED TWITTER, which I love, but I don't understand why people tweet what they just ate. I spend a lot of time in the make-up chair and discover a lot of blogs to kill time. My current fave features pictures of home furnishings, oddly enough."

"I'D DESCRIBE MY STYLE as pretty androgynous – my style icon is Diane Keaton in *Annie Hall* – and I love Balenciaga and Prada. Day to day, my look is chilled, as I'm always running to auditions. The make-up I wear for work takes its toll on my skin, so I cleanse and moisturise every morning with Cetaphil cleanser, then, other than mascara and lip balm, I leave my face alone."

WHITE DRESS, £1,700, VICTORIA BECKHAM (MYTHERESA.COM)

2. perfect plait

"BEGIN WITH a light coat of volumising spray from damp roots to ends, then rough dry, using your fingers for added lift," says MiChele. Next, gather hair into a pony with an elastic, before plaiting. "For a contemporary edge, stop the braid at least two inches from the ends, then secure with another elastic." Use a strong-hold hairspray on the tail only.

S/S SPORTS KIT Luxurious Volume Fine to Full Blow Out Spray, £6.99, John Freida (0845 070 8090); Ouchless Elastics, £2.25 for ten, Goody (boots.com); and Powder Grip 03, £13.10, Redken (redken.co.uk). >

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WHITE AND BLACK SWEATER, £400; AND WHITE AND BLACK TROUSERS, £215; BOTH SPORTMAX (020 7518 8010)



3. dual texture

“WET, SHINY ROOTS and dry ends create a great contrast,” says MiChèle. Section off the hair on your crown, about the same width as your forehead. “Generously apply hair gel and comb it through, from roots to ends.” You want the mid-lengths and ends to have body and movement, so “wrap random sections around a tong, then brush out”. Finish with a mist of shine spray.

S/S SPORTS KIT Boutique Soft Waves, £29.99, by BaByliss (0845 070 8090); Session Series Wet Look Gel, £11.25, Catwalk by Tigi (tighaircare.com); and Glimmer Shine Spray, £18.65, Moroccanoil (0800 310 1133). >

4. pony club

THE BOW goes supersized – experiment with ribbon, lace or denim. To create this low-slung textured pony, apply a volumising spray before blow-drying using a round brush, then “gather hair at the nape of the neck with an elastic”. Backcomb the tail, pull out soft pieces to frame the face and finish with a large bow.

S/S SPORTS KIT Salon Shine Hairdryer, £33.32, John Frieda Electricals (0845 070 8090); Série Expert Volume Expand Root Lift Spray, £12.90, L'Oréal Professionnel (0800 072 6699); and tulle, £4.95 per metre, John Lewis (0845 604 9049). ▷

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Harmonizing
Cream, £88,
Chantecaille
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Nail Polish In Diamond
Diva, £11,
Leighton Denny
(0845 862 1525)



Frizz Ease Moisture
Barrier Firm Hold
Hairspray, £5.59,
John Frieda
(johnfrieda.co.uk)

Pin Me Down
pins in Blonde,
£6 for 75,
Daniel
Hersheson
(hershesons.
com)

Luxurious Volume
Thickening Blow
Dry Lotion, £5.89,
John Frieda
(0845 070 8090)

Sleek Finish Hair
Straightener,
£39.99, John Frieda
Electricals
(0845 070 8090)



Powder Eye
Shadow in Sex,
£15.50,
Illamasqua
(0844 984
1700)

5. side show

"THIS DEEP SIDE-PARTING is great on day-old hair," says MiChele. To recreate, scrunch in a volumiser before creating the part with a comb. "Brush hair forwards to cover one eye, then use your fingers to tease the opposite side behind your ear." Keep the sporty vibe going with matte white eyeshadow, defined brows and a metallic mani.

S/S SPORTS KIT Full Repair Deep Conditioner Mask and Luxurious Volume Thickening Blow Dry Lotion, both by John Frieda.

Full Repair Deep
Conditioner
Mask, £6.29,
John Frieda
(0845 070
8090) □

Double Satin Ribbon
in White, £2.50 per
metre, John Lewis
(0845 604 9049)



Salon Shine
Hairdryer, £33.32,
John Frieda
Electricals
(0845 070 8090)