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The Art of Hair

HAIR ARTIST CHUCK AMOS SHOWS US HOW TO STEAL SOME STYLE INSPIRATION FROM HOLIDAY DECOR

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BELLE OF THE BALL

This intricate updo is dramatically elegant. Amos stacked orbs of curly hair, made to mimic round ornaments, into a textured beehive. Don't worry about it being perfectly symmetrical: A mix of sphere sizes gives the look visual interest. "Brush your curls out first so that you get the texture," says Amos.

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COMING UP ROSES

If you aren't into hair accessories, using your own strands as a decorative accent is a fun alternative. Amos turned a simple braid into a floral masterpiece. And by keeping the focus on one large flower, styled to the side, he instantly upped the playfulness of the look. Try a low floral chignon close to the nape for a more formal evening affair. >

POMP ADORN

We've seen plenty of faux hawks, but what makes this version stand out is the mix of textures. Amos sectioned hair into ponytails, leaving the parts along the side visible and intentionally uneven to play up the edginess of the style. He then slicked the sides of the hair before teasing the ponies and rolling them into bubbles that run down the center of the head. Use a gel or cream at the roots and along the edges to create a nice, tight base that coolly contrasts the loose, textured pom-poms. "Style the top any way you want to express yourself in the front," says Amos. ▷

THAT'S A WRAP!

Headed to a party? Those perfectly wrapped presents under the tree will have nothing on this statement do. This look is easiest to achieve with smooth hair. If the size of the bow is a little intimidating, Amos suggests practicing with smaller ones. Also keep in mind that you don't need superlong strands to pull this off. If you can loop your hair into a pony and still have enough length left to wrap around, you can make a bow. □



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