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THE RESULTS
ARE IN FOR PROJECT GROUPE

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Before

Section A

Section B

Back View

Amber June

Dizzy Dames, Kansas City, MO

Amber has been a hairstylist for over 16 years. After owning a successful, 12 station salon in Westport for 10 years she decided to downsize and focus on a solo career. As a result, Amber opened Dizzy Dames Hair Salon in Kansas City with her best friend MaryClare Lynch in April of 2010. Dizzy Dames is located in a hip, eclectic neighborhood, with many restaurants, and one-of-a-kind boutiques.

Over the course of her career Amber has steadily participated in local art and fashion shows, including runway, and photo shoots with many KC professionals. As an on-site hairdresser, Amber has styled for many weddings and social events and maintains a very loyal clientele base, with long-term, multi-generational clients. Amber's fierce passion for her craft definitely shows—loving it as much today as she did when she first started.

Products used: Kevin.Murphy Session Spray; Kevin.Murphy Powder.Puff; Alfaparf Illuminating Paste and Alfaparf Illuminating Shine Finish.

*Photographer: Derrick Fox
Make-up: Carissa Tilton*

The Updo

Technique & Products

1. Determined the client's hairgrowth direction and made a dramatic side part up to the top of the head, and down to the ear. (Section A)
2. Using hairspray to set, I used a 3/4" marcel curling iron and curled all of the hair, securing with double barrel clips.
3. After the hair was set, I removed clips (except for Section A) and reserved hair on the other side from part to ear (Section B)
4. I applied Powder.Puff to hair and clipped hair up, so I could start at the nape just below ear of Section A.
5. Using paste to smooth, I twisted hair up and pinned when desired "knotted" shape was achieved.
6. Continued up the head, finishing shape, using paste and spray.
7. Removed clips from Section A, combed hair, and dusted with Powder.Puff.
8. Using a comb and fingers, I created dramatic fingerwaves, securing with wave clips and single prong clips down side of head. I finished hair into a twist, in which I incorporated into previously twisted back section. I sprayed hairspray and let set.
9. I took Section B and combed hair back, arranged into a wave, secured with hairpins, and blended into twisted back section.
10. Removed wave clips, sprayed and finished with Shine Finish.