

VE DAY LOOK THE PART

VICTORY ROLLS

Aptly named after the victory manoeuvre of fighter aircraft first seen during the Battle of Britain in 1940, Victory Rolls were a popular chic style with voluminous rolls that framed the face. Popular today with vintage aficionados, many of the ladies that celebrated VE Day would have had their hair styled in the 'victory rolls' way.

1 Prep And Curl

Spray your entire head with a heat protectant and then use a curling wand or tong to loosely wave the hair. The waves will give the hair more "bend" and help with creating your victory rolls.



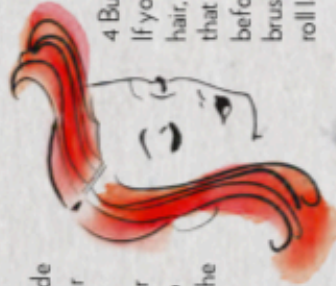
2 Divide Hair

Next, divide the hair from ear to ear using the crown as a centre point. It may help to tie back the rest of your hair whilst you do this.



3 Create A Side Parting

Taking the top section, create a side parting so that you have more hair on one side than the other. Take the bigger section and pin the hair approximately one inch parallel to the parting. This will help secure the hair and make it easier for you to create your hair roll.



5 Start Rolling!

Wrap the hair around your fingers or a long ended comb and roll inwards towards the parting. Secure with bobby pins by placing them inside the roll where they will be hidden.

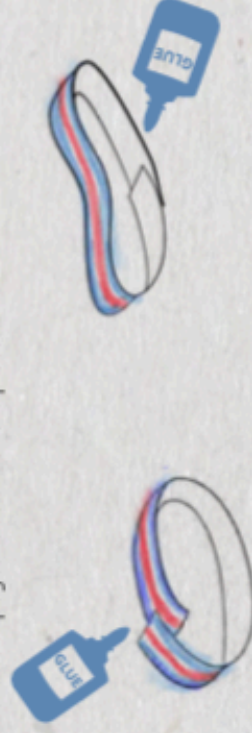


4 Build Volume

If you have naturally fine or flat hair, try backcombing the hair that will eventually form the roll, before lightly smoothing with a brush. This will give volume to the roll later on.

VE DAY RIBBON ROSETTE FAVOUR

Lots of favours and souvenirs were created and sold on VE Day. Make your very own using the printable sheet on the back pages. Cut out all the pieces.



Bend each ribbon strip round and glue, then glue the centre down on top of the join.



Layer each ribbon piece on top of each other forming a rosette and glue in place. Fold the pointed ribbon twice to make tails of a bow and glue on the back of the rosette.



Glue the small loop on the bag enclosing a hair clasp or a safety pin.



Glue the centre in the middle of the rosette to hide all the joins. Wear as a badge or in your hair!

6 Finish and set.

Repeat steps 3-5 on the other side, pinning in place. Set the look in place with a spritz of hairspray to ensure your style lasts. You now have your perfect pin-up Victory rolls!

