



HAIR KIT RESOURCE GUIDE

Use this guide to put together your professional hair kit. There is no right or wrong when it comes to your kit but these are the tools, equipment and products that I personally use and recommend. I have marked the "must have" products with an asterisk (*).

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EQUIPMENT



*Curling Irons

I personally like Hot Tools Ceramic Irons. I think that your kit should have the following sizes:

3/8" | 1/2" | 3/4" | 1" | 1 3/4" | 1 1/2"



*Blow Dryer

You will typically be doing hair that has already been dried but you want to be prepared in case someone wants a blow out or comes with wet hair.



*Straightening Iron

A straightening iron is a must have not only for creating smooth sleek styles but it can also be used to create a beachy tousled curl in the hair.



Mini Straightening Iron

This item isn't a "must have" but it is a lifesaver if you ever have a client with super short hair or it can also be used for styling men's hair.



Hair Waver

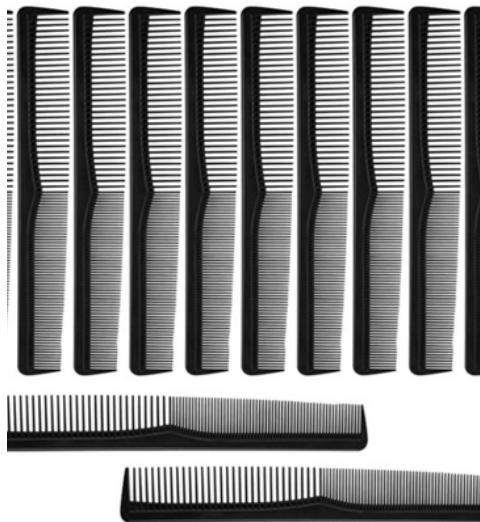
This is another optional item that can be used to create soft beachy waves.



Styling Wands

You can use your curling iron as a wand to create spiral curls but you may also want to eventually add curling wands to your kit as well.

TOOLS



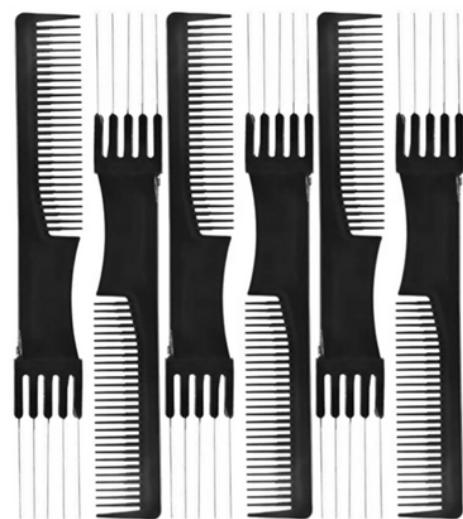
*Styling Combs

Because it is difficult and time consuming to sanitize your combs and brushes between uses on the wedding day, it is advised that you have a generous supply of styling combs.



*Rat Tail Combs

Rat tail combs come in handy for sectioning hair and can also be used for styling. Make sure you have a generous supply so that you can use once on site.



*Teasing Combs

The final "must have" comb is a teasing comb. Again, make sure that you have enough on hand to use a fresh comb for each client.



*Paddle Brush

I am a minimalist and while you can have different brushes in your kit...I find that a simple paddle brush can always get the job done. Just like your combs, make sure that you have several in your kit so that you don't have to sanitize on site.



Round Brushes

While not an absolute "must have" there may be times when you are required to do a blow out so it is a good idea to have round brushes in your kit. This set is very inexpensive and gets the job done.



*Hair Clips

These hair clips are a "must have" for sectioning hair. Just like your combs and brushes, make sure that you have enough on hand for each individual client.

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*Setting Clips

There are different types and sizes of setting clips but I find that these long alligator clips can be used for all hair types and are the only setting clips you will need.



*Elastic Bands

There are many different sizes and thicknesses of hair bands but I find that these 3mm bands work for just about every hair type and style.



*Hair Bands

OPTIONAL

While I think that the 3mm elastic bands can handle just about any hair type, I still like to keep some thick hair bands in my kit just in case.



*Jumbo Bobby Pins

Jumbo bobby pins are an absolute must have especially for creating styles using our SET Method and techniques. Make sure that you have both black and bronze on hand.



*Standard Bobby Pins

Obviously, you are going to want to buy in bulk to have a generous supply of standard bobby pins on hand. The standard size is necessary but you may also want to have a supply of mini pins as well.



*U Shape Pins

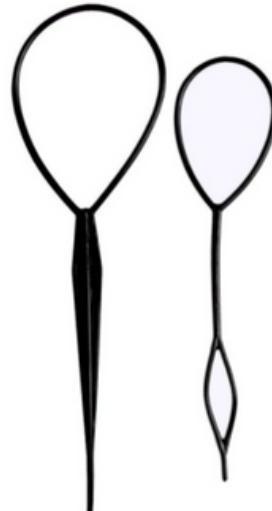
Finally, you are definitely going to want to have some U shaped pins on hand. These pins are essential for finishing off styles and keeping hair in place while you finish the style with finishing spray.

TOOLS



Bobby Pin Holder

This tool is such a lifesaver...it wraps on your wrist and holds your bobby pins AND elastic bands!



Hair Threader

Another "must have" item...a hair threader is great for creating "Topsy Tail" styles as well as getting hair into places you want it to go!



Elastic Cutter

While not absolutely necessary, it's smart to have an elastic cutter on hand and they are so inexpensive...there is no reason not to have one.



*Power Strip

You want to be prepared and able to plug in all of your tools and irons so a power strip is an absolute must have for your hair kit.



Face Shield

A face shield is used to protect your client's face when you are using hairspray. While not required, it is a professional option to keep on hand.



Styling Capes

I like the professionalism of using styling capes on your clients. This set of 6 is only \$19 on Amazon so you can buy enough to use a new one for each client.

PRODUCTS



*Setting Spray

A setting spray is a must have for heat styling. There are several options available...this Kenra spray is my favorite but try for yourself and find one that you like.



*Medium Hair Spray

TIGI Hard Head is my go to for most of my styles. It has a fairly strong hold without being flaky or sticky.



Firm Hair Spray

For times when you need an extra strong hold, I like Kenra Platinum Spray



Medium Hold Gel

It's a good idea to have an all purpose medium hold styling gel for those times that you are doing a blow out or men's styling



Styling Powder

This is a great product to add volume and texture when fluffing out twists or braids. This product should be used sparingly or it can make the hair too difficult to work with.



*Styling Pomade

I think this product is a must have for creating texture as well as all down styling. This is another product that you need to be careful not to overuse or it can make the hair look and feel greasy.

ORGANIZATION



*Rolling Case

A case for all of your supplies is absolutely essential. There are many options available and your choice is going to vary greatly on whether you do hair only or both hair and makeup.



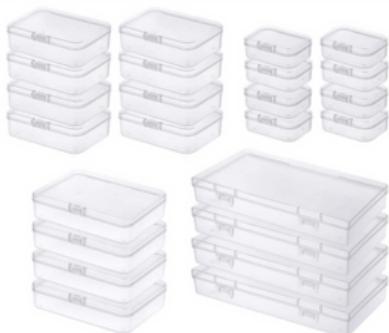
Styling Belt

You never know what the situation is going to be on a wedding day and how much room you will have for your supplies so a styling belt (although optional) is a great idea!



Organizer Bags

These bags are super handy for organizing all of your supplies and for only \$9 for a set of six...you can purchase several to keep yourself organized.



Organizer Boxes

I LOVE these assorted organizing boxes for keeping your supplies neat and organized. They work great for bobby pins and elastic and work great if you also do makeup!



Compartment Box

This box in particular is great for organizing your different bobby pins. I use one for bronze and one for black pins and elastic bands.



*Plastic Bags

These bags are a must have for keeping organized. Use them to keep all of your clean AND dirty brushes and combs organized.

MISC



Mannequin Head

Obviously, this is an optional item and not one you will use on location but I think that every hairdresser should have a mannequin head to practice new styles on.



Mannequin Stand

If you are using a mannequin head to practice on...go ahead and invest in a floor stand which works much better than a table stand.



*Barbicide

Barbicide is your go to for sanitizing all of your hair brushes, combs and tools.



Sanitizing Box

If you really want to up your sanitizing game...this sanitizing box is great for sanitizing all of your hair and makeup supplies and tools.