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Color Your Hair with Chalk Pastels

Did you know you can add temporary color to your tresses with chalk pastels? After reading a few online tutorials we were pretty pumped to try it out. There are both dry and wet applications; we chose to try making a paste. The results were better than we expected!

Supplies

- Chalk Pastels
- Water
- Small Dishes or Plates
- Latex Gloves
- Newspaper or Cloth (to protect work surface)
- Beautician's Cape (or similar to protect clothing)
- Curling Iron
- Knife or small razor blade
- Hair Comb (optional)
- Popsicle Sticks (optional)



Directions

Make sure that whoever is receiving the color protects their clothing with a cape or cloth. Also, make sure that your curling iron is plugged in.

1. Separate the sections of hair to be colored with hair clips or bobby pins.
2. With your gloves on, select the chalk colors you would like to apply and shave them with a small knife into separate dishes. Have fun with your colors! We blended green and blue to create a pretty turquoise.
3. Add just enough water to create a smooth paste. Use a Popsicle stick (or your fingers) to mix – it's alright if small bits of chalk still remain.
4. Take a section of hair, remove the clip/pin and add the paste to your hair with your fingers. Work quickly; you don't want the hair to dry out.
5. Once the hair is colored it needs to be set by adding heat from a curling iron. Dried chalk can easily be cleaned from the iron.



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