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Our experts answer you

Q. Is a half-up, half-down 'do still in style?

A. This classic look will always be popular for its ability to transition from casual to dressy with ease, says Washington, D.C.-based hairstylist James Cornwell. For a modern take, style it with spiraled pins, which give hair extra lift and create a looser, more natural effect.

Twist one pin in from the top of your 'do, then twist another one up from the base, making sure the two pins don't interlock. Voilà!

Goody Simple Styles Mini Spin Pins, \$6 for two-count, drugstores

Q. I know how important sunscreen is, but do I still need to apply it during the winter?

A. "Yes! The sun reflects off snow, so sunscreen is still a must during winter," says Mount Kisco, New York-based dermatologist Dr. David Bank. In fact, even without snow, the ozone layer is thinner in colder weather, making harmful UV rays even stronger. Wear a daily moisturizer with SPF. It will protect skin and battle dry skin caused by harsh winter weather.

Olay ProX Age Repair Lotion with Sunscreen Broad Spectrum SPF 30, \$30, drugstores Q. What can I do to stop my hair from getting tangled?

A. For starters, make sure you're trimming your hair every six to eight weeks. If ends are split, strands can easily knot up. But on a day-to-day basis, comb conditioner through hair in the shower to keep strands soft, and switch to a "wet brush," which has thinner, more flexible bristles than regular ones, eliminating the tugging and tearing. Then say goodbye to tangles forever!

Wet Brush, \$9, thewetbrush.com

