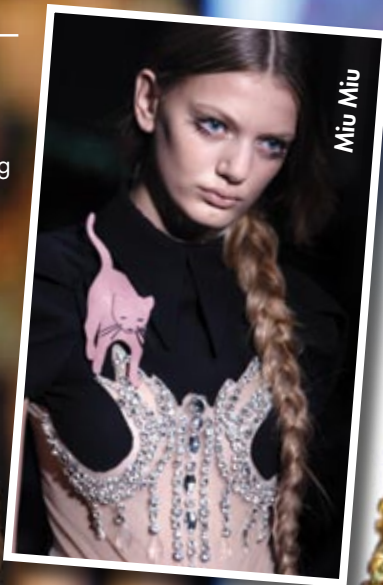


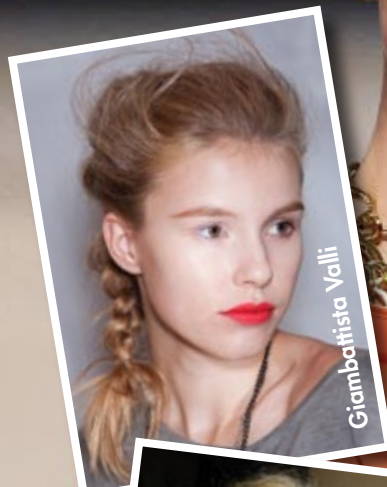
# Plait Spinners

The braid goes from gamine to android—and everywhere in between.

From Swiss Miss (Oscar de la Renta) to gang-bangin' *chola* (Jean Paul Gaultier), the plait is spinning personalities this season. When thoughtfully ruffled with tufts of floating stray hairs (Giambattista Valli), the twined 'do develops a romantic twist. As a thick rope that laps at the waistline (Miu Miu), the braid gauges girly gamine. And as a set of antler-like, swirling cornrows (Alexander McQueen), the interknit design teleports us light-years into a beautiful future. Spinning multiple plaits has never looked so haute! —KLF



Miu Miu



Giambattista Valli



Haider Ackermann



Oscar de la Renta



Jean Paul Gaultier



Alexander McQueen