



Teri Hatcher showed her touch-up routine on March 25, saying she's been doing her roots at home "for years."

**You're not alone!** According to Google, searches for "how to dye your hair at home" spiked 150 percent from March 23 to March 27 in the U.S.



Kyle Richards whipped up the popular Clairol Root Touch-Up kit on March 22.



Kelly Ripa started a "root watch" on March 22.



## If You Want to Color Your Hair

Not quite ready to embrace your natural shade? Celebrity colorist Nikki Lee walks you through dyeing your hair at home

### Stick to subtle changes

This is not the time to try something totally new. "Stay within two shades lighter or darker than your current color," Lee advises. Also, avoid DIY highlights—they're tricky to execute, and the results can be unpredictable. When choosing what to buy, look for a kit with a color gradient on the side of the box to guide you. "If your current hair color isn't shown, it's not a good option," Lee says.

### Master the application

Before you dye your hair, do a patch test on your skin to make sure you don't have an allergic reaction. Once that's done, apply a nourishing argan oil from roots to tips. "It evens out your hair's porosity, so the color takes evenly," says Lee. Because your hairline tends to absorb the most dye, apply color to that area last. After rinsing out the dye, use a nourishing treatment (we love the Garnier Fructis 1 Minute Hair Mask) for moisture and shine.

### Correct any mistakes

Some goofs—if color is too dark or streaky—"will require professional help," Lee says. But most slipups are fixable. If your hair turns out too light, you can repeat the process with a darker color, says Lee. If it's too brassy, neutralize the color with a purple shampoo or a color-depositing conditioner.

## 3 New Finds We Love



**Schwarzkopf Simply Color**  
This permanent formula is free of ammonia, alcohol and silicone.

\$12; cvs.com



**Garnier Nutrisse Color Reviver**  
Available in five shades, the pigmented conditioner makes hair look freshly colored.

\$8; target.com



**L'Oréal Paris Magic Root Rescue Coloring Kit**  
The mess-free gel makes it easy to take on roots.

\$7; lorealparisusa.com

## How One Celeb Colorist Got Creative!

In the days before nonessential businesses shut down in N.Y.C., colorist Rita Hazan (right) created and shipped more than 100 custom dye kits to her clients. She's also filmed tutorials to guide them through it—you can find the videos on her Instagram @ritahazan. And while her celeb clients like Jessica Simpson and Jennifer Lopez wait for her salon to reopen, she recommends a root-concealer spray "and sitting tight" until things are back to normal.

