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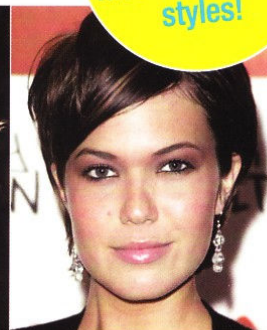
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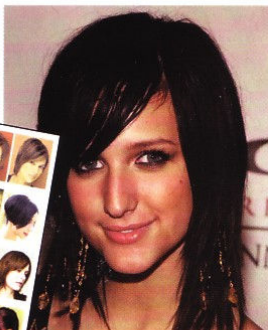
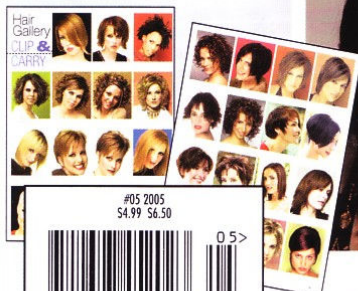


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Perfect hair without the fuss!



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Hair Headlines

The latest trends today revolve around decorating your tresses with gorgeous accents for spectacular shine and pizzazz, and HairBoutique.com has the finest (and biggest) selection for today's glamorous woman. For the most breathtaking, high-fashion hair jewels and accessories for your short strands, log onto www.hairboutique.com or call 1-866-469-4247.

Linda Levinson

Linda Levinson's line of exquisite hair accessory designs is demonstrated by this gorgeous silver **Filigree and Art Deco Barrette** (\$125) enlivened with pearls and sparkling white Swarovski crystals and this **Mini Spring Barrette** (\$62), a gold-plated barrette encrusted with one single Swarovski citrine stone as its centerpiece, white Swarovski crystal pearls and a sprinkling of smaller Swarovski citrine stones, specially designed for HairBoutique.com. For the ultimate in tress happiness, check out this **Silver Oval Brooch Hairclip** (\$53)—its hand cast in pewter and plated in antiqued silver finish, with baby white Swarovski pearls in a silver setting, tiny flowers with black diamond crystals and a garnet-hued center crystal. Or, ssss-izzle with this gold-plated **Snake Barrette** (\$153), with a stunning Swarovski coral and crystal encrusted design.



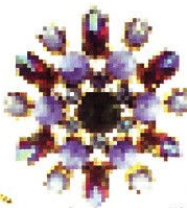
Mei Fa

Rich, smoky wood shaded **Carol Hairstyx** (\$22) are topped with a pair of exotic tiger print inspired beads. Stick measures slightly over four inches from tip to top.



Gerard Yosca

The **Blue Joan Stone** (\$125), featuring Swarovski crystals, would look fab pinned in tresses or great on the lapel of a soft blazer, cinching the waist as a faux belt buckle or anywhere your heart desires. A balanced design that dances like a snowflake, complementary hues of blue and blue-green stones showcase a center stone in rich sea-foam green.



Alex & Ani

From vintage-inspired pieces to shiny accents, Alex & Ani has it all!

Exclusive to HairBoutique.com, the **Flower Pin** (\$17) is set in gold metal, featuring a white tipped flower motif in a dark sapphire blue setting, and decorated with light and dark sapphire blue crystals. And we can't resist this dazzling **Hair Sweep** covered in ruby red crystals (\$53). The hair slide is held in place by a matching gold metal hair pin for added sparkle and pizzazz.



Frank & Kahn

This Hermes-inspired **Silk Headband** (\$53) is available in a variety of designs and colors, seen here with large green, chocolate and plum dots. Perfect for the current high-fashion trends.



nOir

Multi Flower Silver Metal Barrette's (\$62) spectacular array of gorgeous Austrian crystals and floral design with beautiful rose, emerald and amber shades is simply fabulous.



France Luxe

Ultra Comfort Headbands are handcrafted from the finest cellulose materials in opera silver and rich onyx. Available in two sizes: 1/2-inch wide band is \$22 and 1/4-inch band is \$17.





Colette Malouf

We can't resist this **Flower Beak Clip** (\$71) in plum—a wearable work of hair art, combining the elegance and beauty of semi-precious stones hand-crafted and wired to the base of a small silver clip.



Camila of Paris

Tortoise color **Double Heart Barrette** (\$5.50) measures three inches in length and two inches in width. Great hold for all types of hair and the perfect accent for when you're feeling romantic.



Karen Marie

We adore Karen Marie, as her gorgeous high-fashion accessories are perfect for dressing up every hairstyle. Our favorites include: the **Butterfly Jaw** (\$26) from the Bridal Collection, ornately decorated in silver filigree metal and sparkles in clear and AB crystals. For special events, this mini diamond shaped **Tiara Loop Slide** (\$9.95) is great for short or fine hair and is the perfect accent for updos. And keep your tresses off your pretty face with this **Mock Satin Headband** (\$10), a cream-hued scarf with large and small multi-colored dots.



Eve Reid

Open Rose Pony (\$62) features a Swarovski encrusted crystal design on a soft, black pony elastic, featured here in fuchsia and gold.



Jane Tran

It's your wedding day and you want your hair to be your crowning glory, so why not splurge on Jane Tran's decadent **Bridal Comb** (\$280)—this coin pearl and moonstone encrusted silver comb was painstakingly handcrafted with a virtual cornucopia of over 80+ different pearls in a varying range of sizes and shapes, and intertwined with an array of authentic milky white, romantic moonstones. Or, get the same glamorous effect for less with her **Fresh Water Pearl Cluster Barrette** (\$35); five cream-hued, round-shaped pearls in graduated sizes on a silver barrette clasp.



Michele Busch

Simply breathtaking and a one-of-a-kind design, we can't resist this stunning **Wire Comb** (\$53), elegantly crafted with an array of lavender stones. The four prong silver "mini" comb displays its virtual cornucopia of light and dark lavender stones magnificently.



Fred & Lola

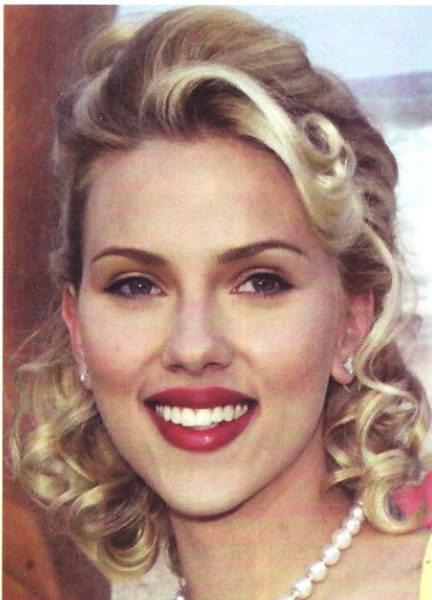
To accent your short tresses, check out these beautiful **Enamel Floral Barrettes** (\$18) in vibrant hues of lavender and lime. The shiny gold metal barrette has a sparkling crystal in the center of the flower, making this floral accessory even more spectacular.



Red Carpet Tress Success

By Robert Hollowell, The Kitchen Beautician

Sara Rue, Mary Louis Parker, Lucy Liu, Sharon Stone, Geena Davis and Jennifer Love Hewitt have one thing in common—stylist Robert Hollowell! Known as The Kitchen Beautician for his nourishing homemade hair cocktails, Robert has created numerous masterpieces for Hollywood's elite with his skilled hands and golden scissors. And now...he's providing you, our loyal *ShortCuts* reader, with all the styling info you'll ever need to snag one of the following celebrity styles for yourself. For more information on Robert and his Prawduct haircare line, visit www.hairboutique.com or www.thekitchenbeautician.com.



Scarlett Johansson

She may have starred in *Lost In Translation*, but when it comes to her style, Scarlett is far from lost—she's found the perfect way to accent her beauty with gorgeous hairdos. For this look, start with clean hair. Work a generous amount of Rawhold Gel through the hair and dry with a round brush to flatten the hair. Roll the entire head in medium hot rollers in a traditional brick pattern. Follow with a light mist of Rawhold Hairspray and allow the rollers to cool completely. Take the rollers out gently and use your hands to grab all the hair from the ears up and pull back to just below the crown; turn and twist the hair as if it was a small ponytail in either direction and secure with a few hidden bobby pins. If the crown seems flat push the ponytail up and watch the height in the crown lift! If it's too high, drag the ponytail down. Pull out the small front piece, back-comb slightly for height, place on either side and secure with a few hair pins or hidden bobby pins. Follow with Rawhold Hairspray and Love That Shine Spray for a glossy sheen!



Jennifer Love Hewitt

Jennifer's style is easy to duplicate because I did her hair! Her bob is slightly layered and point cut through the ends to give it texture; with longer fringe for more versatility. I also point cut the edge of the fringe to soften the look. She likes my Super Volumizing Tonic so we sprayed that at the base and did the head toss over to get some root lift. Next, I blow-dried the fringe with a large round brush to give it a little lift and direction. For the rest of the hair here, I used the round brush again, but not too much or the hair can get too smooth.

Follow with a mist of Rawhold Gel sprayed up into the hair while tipping the head from side to side. To finish, a little Dream Cream on the ends for texture, a mist of Love That Shine Spray and you're done!



Sharon Stone

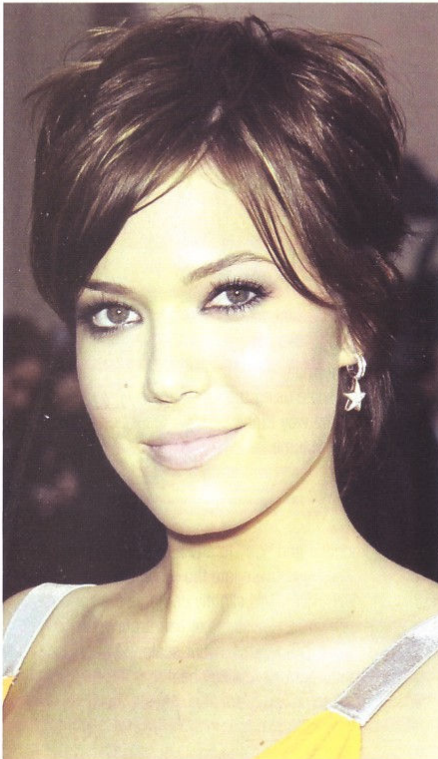
Sharon's as sexy as ever with this short 'do that compliments her beauty so effortlessly. Start with clean hair. For extra shine and protection, apply Love That Shine Treatment Elixir, then use Super Volumizing Tonic only concentrating on the top. Rough-dry and blow up and back with the hands; if the hair feels too soft or falls, mist more Super Volumizing Tonic and continue to dry up and back. Curl the top section back away from the forehead with a large-barreled curling iron, mist with Rawhold Hairspray and allow to dry in place. Rub a small amount of Dream Cream through the palms of your hands and work the hair back, being careful not to smash the hair but instead lift and finger through to get the height and separation. Once the hair is in place follow with a generous spray of Rawhold to set the look. Finally follow with Love That Shine Spray for that red carpet shine!

Credits: Moore-front: Kravitz/FilmMagic; Hewitt: Williamson/FilmMagic; Johansson, Moore-front: JPI Studios; Stone: Lucier/FilmMagic; Winfrey: Granitz/WireImage; Nixon: TBS;



Oprah Winfrey

Oprah's new look is just beautiful! I love the relaxed curl, the width and the freedom of this style! Start with Love That Shine Treatment Elixir, rub a small amount of the Flat Factor and blow-dry with a medium round brush to smooth the hair. Then go through the entire head with a curling iron (one-inch would suffice) spiraling down. Finger through with Love That Shine Drops to separate and define the curl. Flip the head over and spray with Rawhold Hairspray—lots of it—let dry and lightly finger through. This will give the style tons of fullness. Follow with Love That Shine Spray.



Cynthia Nixon

When it comes to red-heads, there are very few that can match the vibrancy of Cynthia's hue on *Sex And The City*—and her short coif is perfect for the busy woman on-the-go! This looks like a two-inch round brush blow-dry with a volumizer—Super Volumizing Spray and a little Love That Shine Treatment Elixir will do the trick. Blow-dry the entire head with the round brush, rolling the hair down except for a two-inch section from ear to ear in the back. For this area, roll the hair up around the brush to achieve the flip. Finger through for texture, spray lightly with Rawhold Hairspray and use a tiny dab of Dream Cream to flick out the bottom and give it a chunky look. Finish with Love That Shine Spray.



Mandy Moore

Mandy's cute and shaggy short 'do is simply stunning. Starting with damp hair, apply Love That Shine Treatment Elixir, then use a quarter-size amount of Rawhold Gel mixed with a dab of Dream Cream—this "hair cocktail" will give the hair body and separation. Rough-dry the entire head, then go through here and there with a large round brush to smooth a few sections around the face and add height on the crown. Rub another tiny amount of Dream Cream between palms, finger through and place hair, tucking the bulk of the hair behind the ear on the right side. Follow with Love That Shine Spray.

Tress

By Karen M. Shelton
HairBoutique.com

Ask the Hair Doctor



Shortino & Friends (York, PA)

I have naturally blonde hair, although it has faded a lot this past year. My mom won't let me bleach my hair, but she will let me use semi-permanent dyes. I have been using the same dye for a while now. It normally works really well; the color looks perfect and lasts for about two months. Recently I dyed my hair with my regular dye, but this time it didn't really work as well. My hair seemed to be slightly darker than usual and there is also a slight green tint to the color. What can I do?—Anna

There are a number of reasons for hair to develop an odd green tint ranging from sun, pool chemicals, bad water supply, well water, chemical contamination AND hair color mishaps. Green tints to blonde hair after applying fresh hair color could possibly be due to the fact that the color has a blue base and your natural blonde hair has a yellow or gold hue. It is possible that this green tint occurred before but was not as noticeable. Or it could be possible that other factors were present such as higher levels of copper in your water supply.

I always recommend contacting the manufacturers of the hair color product as the first option. Most of the big companies have toll free phone numbers listed on the box or on the inside instruction page, and it is their job to help customers with problems that may occur as a result of using their hair color as well as give suggestions on how to correct it. The hair color operator will probably ask for the exact shade or number of the product, so either have the hair color box available or make a note of all pertinent information before you call.

If you do want to try and fix this at home, which I usually don't recommend, a common trick is to apply a red-based toner that is available from most professional beauty supply stores. A color shampoo designed for red hair just might have enough of the red you need to balance out the green. There are several you can try including Rene Furterer, Paul Mitchell and ARTec.

Another solution is to give yourself a deep conditioning treatment, leaving the product of your choice on your hair for at least 30 minutes. To do a deep conditioning I would suggest that you first shampoo hair in warm water, rinse well and then slather on a good deep conditioning product, making sure to avoid the

actual root areas. Wrap your hair in a hot towel to help the conditioner penetrate deeper into the cuticles. This will often help balance the color throughout the follicles and minimize any odd shades. It doesn't always work, but it is something you can try.

Hot olive oil conditioning treatments might also help. Olive oil is acidic and known to help tone down dark hair color naturally. If you are used to doing olive oil treatments or have medium to coarsely textured hair, you could try a hot olive oil wrap. If your hair is thin, do not try this as the oil can be too heavy for your hair type.

Even if you fix the green right now with the red toner or hot oil trick, what happens when you want to color your hair again? You may wish to ask the hair color folks if you should change to a different formula to prevent this problem in the future.

If all else fails in your attempts to neutralize the green, check for a professional colorist where you live that does color correction work. It is expensive but can get you back on a good hair color track much faster than if you try to do it yourself.

I am a woman over 40 with very wavy shoulder length hair. I can't find anyone to cut my hair the way I would like. I don't want it to be too short but I want it to be easy to care for, and look age appropriate. Any suggestions for a trendy style to suit my needs?—Bonnie

As I am sure you can understand, if you are having a difficult time finding someone to cut your hair into a style you like in person, it would be virtually impossible to suggest a hairstyle for you without ever setting eyes on you. There are too many variables that would have to be considered such as your face shape, hair texture and your personal style preferences. Consider the following options:



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- Go to a bookstore that has hair, beauty and fashion magazines with photos of women that you can relate to, like *ShortCuts!* Flip through the magazines and find images of styles you like.
- Make a list of celebrities with hair similar to yours, with similar ages and lifestyles. Marg Helgenberger from *CSI* is in her forties and often wears her hair in carefully layered bobs to bring out her natural waves so she can scrunch and go. Oprah also is known to wear her curly/wavy hair in a variety of gorgeous trendy styles. Sheryl Crow, Sela Ward and Meg Ryan are also fine examples.
- Start collecting your own file of styles that you could see yourself wearing. Most hairdressers are very visual and work better when they have hairstyles to look at and discuss with you.
- Watch for women your age wearing trendy hairstyles you admire. Ask them who cuts their hair. Many people are very flattered when their hair is noticed and complimented—and are usually very willing to provide a reference to their hairdresser.
- Gather those recommendations and then make appointments for a style consultation only, which are usually free. Show the stylist the images you have collected and the celebrities you admire for their hair. Make it clear that you want to think about your options before you submit to a new cut, there will be no pressure for you to let the hairdresser cut your hair on the spot.
- Check out prominent women in the public eye in your location that are similar to your age and wear trendy hairstyles. If they are TV newscasters, their hair will need to be attractive and trendy. Call the TV station and ask if you could find out who does their hair.



Marg Helgenberger
KraVitz/FilmMagic

My hair was straightened using the Yuko system and looks extremely brittle with split ends. I have been deep conditioning and nursing it for three weeks now. Is there one specific product that will really make a difference, especially in appearance?—Helaine

There are many products designed specifically to help hair with your described condition, unfortunately not all products work for all types of hair. Some work better for some people than others.

I would suggest that you first have the ends trimmed to remove the worst split ends. It doesn't have to be a lot, maybe just 1/2-inch.

There are products specifically designed for Yuko to help condition, and it is my understanding that they can be purchased directly from Yuko. However, if you wish to use separate non-Yuko products, the following have been formulated to help hair that is brittle from chemical processing:

- Phytoneectar shampoo. This shampoo product was developed specifically for hair that is thermally reconditioned. I recommend that people dilute one part shampoo to three parts water in a clean plastic bottle. The liquid should be gently drizzled from the roots down to the ends, and I recommend that the middle to end sections receive just the bare minimum of shampoo suds to help remove dirt.
- Other gentle Phyto shampooing products include Phytojoba, Phytorhum, Phytocitrus and Phytospecific Intense Nutrition Shampoo. Again, I always recommend that they be heavily diluted for hair in delicate condition.
- Rene Furterer Karite Shampoo, Rene Furterer Astera Soothing Milk Shampoo or Okara Repairing Shampoo are all designed to help hair that has been chemically treated with TR or Yuko.
- Aveda Shampure and ARTec Smoothing Shampoo. The less often you shampoo, the more time your hair has to build up natural oils that give hair a chance to strengthen and recover. If you can shampoo every other day or even two times a week with diluted product, that would be really good for your strands.



Meg Ryan
Valdes/Retna Ltd.

- Conditioners designed to help with damage include Rene Furterer Karite Nourishing Conditioning Cream, Phytokarite Deep Conditioning Cream, Phytospecific Intense Nutrition Mask, Aveda Curescence Conditioner or ARTec Kiwi Conditioner.
- Good leave-in conditioners include Phyto 9 which is heavier than Phyto 7 and Aveda Styling Curescence.
- Always shampoo in lukewarm, never hot water and do a cool/cold rinse. When possible let hair air-dry to avoid the use of hot styling tools of any kind. If you must use a blow dryer, use one on the coolest, slowest setting possible to avoid additional stress for application of heat.
- Drink at least eight glasses of water every day. This helps to moisturize your follicles from the inside out.
- Be sure to take vitamins that include Vitamin B to help rebuild your hair from the inside out as well.
- Sleep on a satin/silk pillow case to help safeguard against split ends.
- Whenever possible only use a pure boar's head brush on your strands and avoid combs that are not soft and snag free. If possible, use your fingers.
- Eat more protein which also helps strengthen follicles.
- Avoid any other chemical treatments for at least six months, preferably one year.