

Hair Trends

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For a classy style this spring/summer 2011 we will start off with the pixie cut, which is a very trendy and modern style and fun to play with in all ways. It is quick and easy to achieve and has a traffic stopping effect.

Pixie Crops have long been a stylish focus for women who are tired of the long hours of maintenance required for longer hair and, in particular, many female rock/pop artists have recently taken up this trend, including artists.

The Pixie trend started to take off in 2008 but 2009 is seeing an explosion of this style on women who are daring to put scissor to hand and chop away.

This style is a much bolder one to that of its counterpart the bob, which has more of a feminine edge to it.

Here are some tips on how to work this style.

FACIAL FEATURES

“The Pixie Crop suits a finer facial type person with either an oblong or oval face shape, however, anyone with confidence can show it off.”

COLOUR

Colour for this beautiful style isn't necessary as it speaks volumes by itself. However, a rich velvet brown or a crisp very light platinum blond works extremely well and is a great way to bring the simplicity out in the cut, giving it a natural look. Dark, rich solid colours also give this creation a contrast of colours and would give a lovely gloss and healthiness look that stands out in a crowd.

MAINTENANCE

In the area of hair maintenance, this cut sits at the lower end of the scale, being more wash-and-wear, as it is designed around head shape and hair direction. Dressing it up for evenings out is as easy as applying a texturing product.

Short pixie hairstyles for the older women

However, as with most great haircuts, the pixie hairstyle leaves you with options to individualize your look. Your pixie can be cropped to have long layers throughout the crown for body and volume if you desire.

The short pixie hairstyle speaks of a woman that has self-confidence. This cut will show off your features beautifully. The pixie cut is also perfect for mature women, as it is youthful, playful and full of vigour. A short pixie haircut is full of styling convenience as it can literally be wash and wear.

The pixie haircut is incredibly flattering on fine-boned faces, and showcases your eyes. This hairstyle is designed to show off your facial features beautifully.

Your tresses will need to be textured for volume to create a stylish messy look if desired. Uneven pieces around your face and neckline provide a soft, feminine element to short pixie hairstyles . Also you could throw in a bold colour with very fine highlights to give that eye catching look. Book into your stylist and ask for this easy maintained pixie crop.