

Heads Up Tips on Hairstyling written by Mary Hargrove

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Get with your hairdresser as soon as you have set a date for your wedding, popular stylist can get booked quickly especially during the busy summer months.

Decide with your hairdresser if on the wedding day that you will go to them or they will come to you, I recommend highly if possible they come to you!

Time is crucial on wedding day. Have a schedule, know ahead of time about how much time you will need for your hairstyling and have a schedule for your bridesmaids if they are getting their hair done so that everyone knows where they need to be and when.

Pick 2 or 3 styles and have a practice run-through with your hairdresser, if you are planning on growing your hair out or updating your style be realistic as it can take months to achieve that perfect look.

At your run-through take a picture of your hair in the style you have chosen from every angle so that you may see exactly what you will look like on film.

Don't forget to take along your tiara or accessories and your veil. It is helpful for your hairdresser to take all of these into consideration when planning your overall look.

On wedding day you need to wear a button up top so that you won't mess your hair up getting dressed. If you can't step into your dress you need to discuss with your hairdresser the best time to do your hair.

Hairpieces are very helpful in achieving your dream look so some styles you might think are not possible just might be!

An updo is one of the easiest ways to look sophisticated and regal on your wedding day. A key is to have shampooed your hair the day before and not on wedding day and anchor the headpiece so securely you will be able to dance 'til dawn without worrying about your hair.

A half up half down style is especially great for round or square-shaped faces because it gives a leaner look. This style has all the elegance of an updo but less formal.

Sometimes people think it is difficult to do anything special with short hair, but that is not so, feathery flips work no matter how formal or informal the occasion.

Days before the wedding is not the time to hot oil or deep condition your hair, this is also not the time to try a different color or experiment. You discuss these changes with your hairdresser weeks in advance.