

Congratulations on your wedding! You are on your way to a beautiful wedding hairstyle. I hope you will find my information helpful and easy to follow whether you try to do the hairstyle yourself or you bring it to your stylist.

No one wants a **bad hair day** on their wedding! Communication is the key to success. My suggestion for you is to find a stylist who has experience “dressing” hair. Let the receptionist know this is your wedding and that you wish to schedule a trial run. This can be done as soon as possible, but no later than six weeks before your wedding.

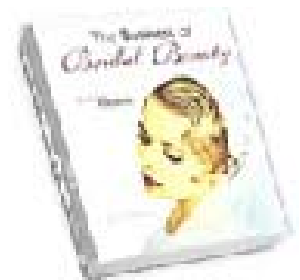
Helpful tips for a great Trial Run:

- ◆ Bring a camera with you so you can take pictures of your hair.
- ◆ Bring your headpiece so the stylist can work with it.
- ◆ If possible schedule your trial run on the same day you have a gown fitting.
- ◆ Try to bring a magazine picture of your dress or a photo with you to the salon; any and all information is helpful to the stylist.

To help keep wedding day jitters under control a good attitude is key. Don't expect everyone to be happy with their hair appointments. It was hard enough choosing of the bridesmaid dresses. The flower girl may be tired and cranky. Someone may forget their picture. Another wants their hair down and you would prefer it up. Don't let these minor issues get you down.

Have **everyone** pick out a style from **weddinghair.com** for a GOOD hair day!

Hopefully the salon you use will have a copy of my book **The Business of Bridal Beauty**, an indispensable tool for understanding the wedding business and its relation to the beauty industry.



*The beauty of love & commitment is the
beauty that counts.
God bless your new life.*

Gretchen Maurer

I am only an e-mail away, please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have.

A. Make a side parting. I used large hot rollers on the model and mannequin. Depending on the hair texture, blow-drying, Velcro rollers or a large curling iron will also work. Pin away the top front section before adding a bottom side roller.



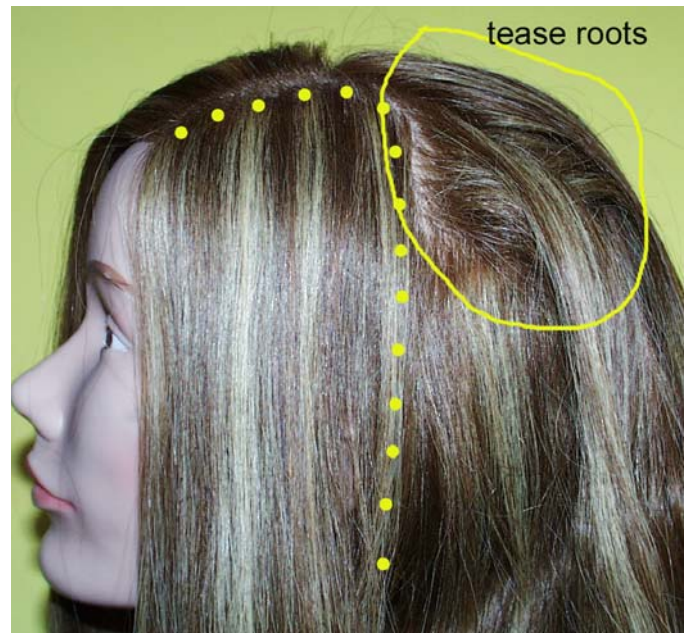
B. Drag the top layers as shown before rolling so the finished design is smooth and sleek. By putting a lot of hair into the roller you will get desired body with out un-necessary curl.



C. Continue rolling all of the hair, dragging the root and rolling under



D. At the top section, lift it up in layers and add some teasing close to the root for a firm polished look. See side section with dots. This will drag back under top section.



E. First, clip away the top section. Second, drag the side section back to the almost-middle of the head behind the top of the ear. Now put in the elastic. Bobby pin this ponytail firmly by crossing and locking two bobby pins. If the hair is not too thick, skip the elastic and just pin. Do the same for the other side.



F. Now allow the top section to flow over the drawn back sides. See right side below on the live model. Arrange the bottom curls and spray well.

