

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.

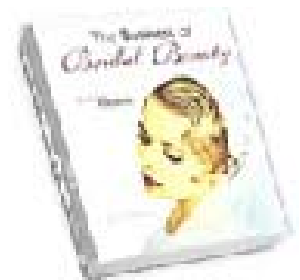
### Helpful tips for a great Trial Run:

- ◆ 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.

For natural waves at their best, wash and condition the hair in the morning. Put in a gel and allow the hair to air dry. When almost dry scrunch with hands and use a diffuser to push in more waves and curl.

A. Section the front as shown. Slice the section into narrow rows and tease the base. Don't tease the whole section at once, slicing makes for better control.



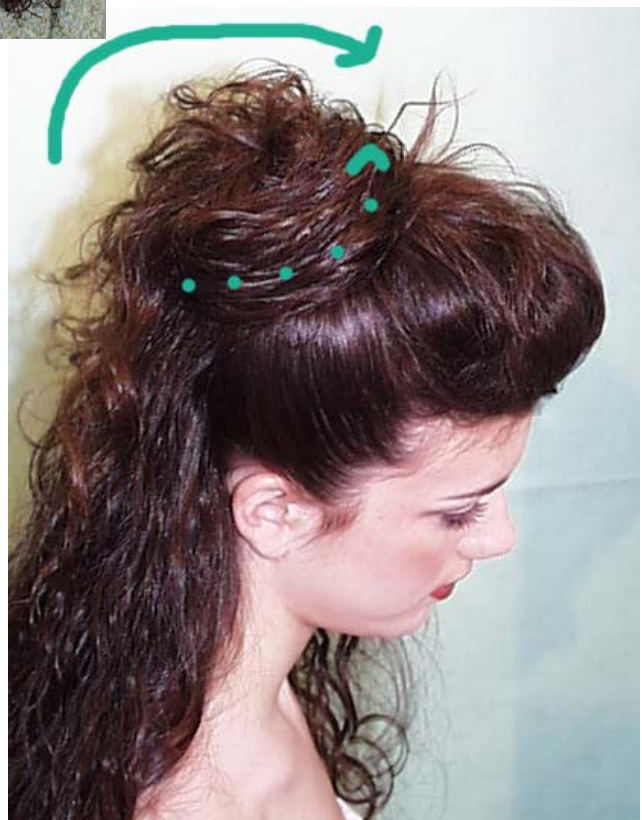
B. With the front forward draw up the side and pull it tight brushing it smooth. Use a spray or wax/gel to keep fly-away hair smooth. Bobby pin an X to hold the section in place. A tight side keeps this design modern and retro.



C. Do the same for the opposite side. Now bring the front section up, smooth the front and pin near the other two sections. Allow for desired height at the front.



D. Wrap half the top section to the left (see dots). Wrap the other half, the other direction (see arrow).



E. Notice some waves were left out in the back to hide the split. Keep the look loose and somewhat messy. Pin to keep the sections in place. Here the hair was decorated with a pearl necklace and pins from our store.



