

## PETITE? Try short stacked layers

### ❌ AVOID LONG THICK STYLES

On a petite frame, voluminous locks are overwhelming and can even make the body look stumpy. Plus, as Garrison explains, "When there's too much volume on a woman with a slight frame, an imbalance results where her head looks too big for her slender shape." The result? Bobblehead city!

### ✅ CHOOSE A LAYERED BOB

The quickest way to look taller? Go for a chop! Garrison says a layered bob that hits at the chin is ideal for petite girls—it draws the eye up and highlights bone structure to give the illusion of stature. Here, after removing a whopping 10 inches of hair, Garrison used texturizing sheers to add in stacked layers. This thins the hair and relieves excess weight to release natural curl.

**TO STYLE:** For the perfect amount of control and frizz-fighting power, mix a dime-size dollop of curl-enhancing cream with a dime-size squirt of texturizing cream and finger-comb through damp hair from root to tip. Then twist small sections of hair into curls and blow-dry with a diffuser attached. Or for more precise ringlets, coil small sections of dry hair around a 1"-barrel curling iron.

**FIRST pick:** L'Oréal Studio Line Unkempt Out of Bed Weightless Texturizer, \$5 for 4 oz., at drugstores.

## Thinking of going for a major chop?



Donate your locks to a good cause! The Pantene Beautiful Lengths program collects your spare hair (8 inches or longer) and transforms it into wigs for cancer patients. Log on to [BeautifulLengths.com](http://BeautifulLengths.com) for more info.

“This cut makes my neck look long—I love it! And my husband can't keep his eyes, or his hands, off me.”



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AFTER

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