

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 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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