

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.

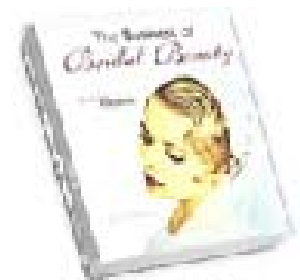
Helpful tips for a great Trial Run:

- ◆ 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.

Make a middle part and section by the temple area. The hair in front of the ear goes into the side ponytail. (see profile shot on next page)
Make these loose front sections as thick or thin as you want.



Now separate the crown area into four tight ponytails. This allows the hair to fan out and fill up the top better than just one or two ponytails. Make the front top one first just behind the middle part. Then do each side and then the back one last.

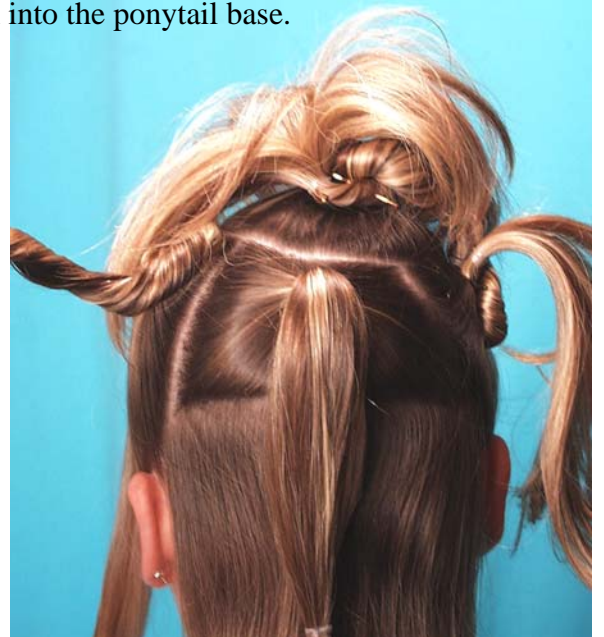
Make sure the elastic is at the top of the section as shown.



Now add an elastic about half way down the ponytail as shown. If you have more layers and some pop out that is fine.



Now twist each ponytail until it coils up on itself. Bring the coil to the scalp with the ends facing up. Shake the section a bit to allow the ends to fan out. Pin into the half way down elastic and then into the ponytail base.





Place the ends around to balance out the design. Flip the bottom ends up with a large barrel curling iron.