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Hair cutting razor vs scissors

Students and clients often ask me how to decide whether to cut hair using a razor or scissors. In this blog, I describe the main differences between razor and scissors-cut hair - and give pointers on which cutting instrument to choose. What's the biggest difference between Razor-cut and Scissor-cut Hair? In general, when the hair has razors, the hair narrows to a thinner top. Scissors tend to produce a blunter or chunkier look towards the ends. How to make a mid-length security Razor Haircut TutorialCheck out this mid-length razor hairstyle tutorial with the brilliant Manfred Kohl as your instructor and you'll see what I mean! It more than 1 type of Razor? Yes! You can choose between razor shaving planes in razor and those with detachable protection or shield. Razors with razor shaving planes in the razor require both concentration and experience, while a shield or protection gives you the confidence to slice a little faster without having to take too much off. My attitude is to go over my razors ending with the scissors; this allows me to double check any crazy long ends as well as take extra weight out closer to the roots. But it's a personal thing and you'll develop your own style once you've built up experience. When Would You Choose a Razor Over Scissors? There are no definitive circumstances where you decide to use the razor over the scissors. It all comes down to the end result that your client is searching. For example, you might choose razors though:Your client likes their hair to be messy or spiky on the endsHair is ultra-thick and rough and you need solid but soft edgesRemember, razor cutting produces softness and movement, and is incredibly effective at bringing out waves and curls. What kind of hair is best for Razor Cutting? The best type of hair for razor use is medium to thick, coarse non-fricised hair. It is ok to use razors on finer hair but not if the hair is frizzy - see above. Most clients will try the razor at least once and - depending on whether their experience was a good one - may or may not return to it! Does the Razor damage your hair? Using a razor on finely frular hair can damage the ends by opening up the cuticles too much along the hair shaft - with an emphasis on the frizziness. So it is best to avoid using a razor on frizzy hair, unless your client chooses a particularly wild look! How To Do A Long Loose Safety Razor Shape HaircutIn this tutorial, Manfred Kohl shows you how to use a razor effectively to create a long loose shape. Who should choose the cutting tool: Client or Stylist? I've often heard a client ask for a razor cut. However, I think this decision is best left to you as a stylist. After all, you can assess the hair texture and desired result, then decide which tool is best. What can go wrong when using a Razor? I've mentioned some possibilities above. Add to that, with an inexperienced stylist, one of the things I think are over-razoring my hair. It can make the client look like a Japanese pop star! Another problem is when the hair has razors too close to the roots, it looks flat. That's because there is no support from the hair underneath. So to sum up my thoughts: Razor cutting is brilliant if you are an experienced stylist with the right skills. Getting to Grips with the basics of Razor CuttingMHD is packed with useful tutorials and cutting, regardless of your experience level. But if you are at the beginning of your journey, this tutorial teaches the basic techniques needed to release with a razor or scissors. The result is a subtle graduated soft shape with loose motion and light inner and outer tendrils. Razor Haircut TutorialNot an MHD member yet? Whether you're a stylist, barber, salon owner or hairdresser educator, our world-class education gives you a competitive edge - supercharging your career, increasing the salon's profitability or improving the performance of every student. Find out more George Doyle/Stockbyte/Getty Images Stylists use several tools to cut hair - scissors, razors, thinning scissors and clippers. Each tool creates a different texture in the hair, which affects how the hair looks after it is styled. The type of tool used can also determine how the hair is styled. For example, razored styles are often finger styled or straightened because curling these cuts is difficult because of the jagged edges the razor creates. Scissors, or scissors, and razors are two of the most common tools used by stylists. Halls vary a little from style to style. The main difference between the halls means the length of the blade. Leaf lengths range from 3 to 5 1/2 inches. Each set of professional haircut shears features a ground cutting blade, a stationary blade and a finger rest. Razors vary in style. Some styles open up like an L with the razor at one end and grip, or handle, at the other end. Some resemble combs with a razor embedded deep among the teeth of the comb. Proper use of haircut halls involves holding the halls of the dominant hand with your thumb and ring finger through the holes on the handle. The pinky finger rests on the finger rest, and the thumb moves the shaving blade to remove hair. Razor cutting involves holding the instrument lightly in your hand and removing hair with delicate movements in the fingers and wrist. The angle at which the razor is held to the hair determines how much hair is removed at each movement. Salar cut hair straight to the point, resulting in an even cut over the length of the hair and within the layers. Razors cut the ends of the hair into different lengths and narrow the ends of each individual hair rather than cutting it straight off. This results in movement, texture and an uneven appearance on the ends of the hair, notes Milady's Standard Textbook of Cosmetology. Also Cuts are completed using one tool or the other, most modern cuts are created using a combination of the two tools. In a hybrid cut, stylists use halls to create the basic shape of the cut. They then add interest, texture or thin choose parts of the hair with the razor. Razor cuts can cause some hair types to appear frizzy on the ends. Naturally curly or frivolous hair may not do well with razor cutting. Ideal candidates for razor cutting include people with fine, straight, softly curved and medium-textured hair. In addition, a person should not razor any hair that she wishes to have permed, as jagged edges make it difficult to roll the hair around the perm rods. A razor sharpened is a lady hairstyle made with a razor blade with razor blades with razor blades resulting in wispy strands with thinner ends. Sounds promising, doesn't it? Knowledge is power - learning the different tools your hairdresser uses can give you inspiration to change your man. Choose different haircut techniques and you can finish the deadly routine of getting the same hairstyle time and time again! Difference between Razor Cut and Scissors Cut A razor cut: created with a razor; the ends are thinned; has a sharper effect, resulting in feathered, more textured hair; works best for straight or slightly wavy hair types; in most cases does not work for curly, flushed and natural hair; rarely used for fine hair and frilled locks. Traditional haircuts: created with regular cutting shears; leave ends blunt or point cut; is good for both straight and curly hair types; help tame the curly hair frizz. In a hair Rut? Try a Razor Cut! Corny rhyme aside, this technique was very popular in the 70's because it makes your hair fluffy. By adding texture not only will you spice up your look, you will make your hair seem more voluminous and light-weight! It is also a no-fuss bedhead style... If it's not the dream team, we don't know what is. #1: One Length Lob with Jagged Ends A lob that's all a length is super trendy right now. The razor technique is the perfect touch for this low maintenance style and it leaves your hair looking effortlessly chic. Instagram/@hairbymima #2: Razor Cut Bob with Fringe Bangs is a match made in heaven for a razor cut bob because they add even more texture! It's a great way to play with your style and introduce some hipster vibes if your wardrobe is more eclectic. Related Post: 60 Fabulous Choppy Bob Hairstyles #3: Asymmetric Straight Razor Haircut Another advantage of a razor hairstyle is the ability to gain precision. The sharp blade creates a straight chop with an asymmetric point detail that will complement any woman's pure aesthetic or professional lifestyle. Instagram/@parlorva #4: Tousled Shoulder Length Tousled Shoulder Length Hair Has Been The Most Popular Trend young girls of all ages because it fits all kinds of facial shapes face shapes mesh well with easygoing lifestyle. The razor blade gives tips a wispy feeling. #5: Long Razor Cut Layers Short-haired beauties aren't the only ones who can play with razor cut hairstyles—ladies with long hair, you're not excluded! Update the feathered style by getting longer layers. #6: Medium Razor Cut Hairstyle with Fringe A prime example of the characteristic panache razors give - it contains lots of layers, and long razor cut bangs. This medium razor cut hairstyle makes a statement and will suit any lady who prefers edgier clothes. Instagram/@salsahair #7: Razor Cut Beachy Bob A short beachy bob is a wonderful choice if you need more volume in your life. With bity layers it is a youthful and modern hairstyle that would look great on women of all ages! #8: Long hair with Razor Cut Bangs Long hair, don't care. Razor cut styles like these will make your husband appear full, whether you got it from your mom. Pro tip - the pile must be dense! Instagram / @saraverly #9: Edgy Razor Haircut with Color We love rock n'roll! This short razor cut is longer in the front, and pixie in the back. You will look like a badass, and no one will mess with you... such edgy razor hairstyles are always an investment. Related Post: The Full Stack: 30 Hottest Stacked Hairstyles #10: A Length Angled Lob Dear Minimalist Fashionista: Meet Your Next Hairstyle. Knitting with a length makes this long angled bob trendy without trying too hard. To minimize styling time and heat damage, it will work best with hair that is naturally straight. Instagram/@hairbyedwin #11: Layered Bob with Razored Ends With so many bob styles with razored ends to choose from, there's an option out there for every face shape. Show off your facial features with a short and sweet layered fringe, and style it slightly messy for a casual style. Related Post: 40 Layered Bob Styles: Modern Hairstyles with Layers for All Occasions #12: Curly Stacked Bob Here's an exception to the rule: a razor cutting technique that would work with curly ladies too. Straight short bangs juxtapose the vivid waves. If uniqueness is important to you when it comes to your hair, it's really one-of-a-kind cut. #13: Layered Lob with Highlights Women are busy people with busy schedules. But that doesn't mean looking amazing must be compromised! For ladies who don't like to spend much time styling in the morning but still want to appear put together-try on this soft razor cut lob! #14: Messy Razor Cut Hairstyle A revamp of the 70s feathered craze, this furry messy do shows off the detail that razor-cut hairstyles can really provide. Depending on the type of your hair, a sparse fringe stitches beautifully with this style. #15: Lengthy Razor Cut A good idea to complement and show off your razor stirred braids is to get highlights or balayage, is a beautiful hairstyle for the summer, and with several shades of the same color, attention is drawn to the artistry of hairstyle. #16: Jagged Short Razor Cut Hairstyle Think Tinkerbell, but with an edge. Express yourself with razor-cut hair that plays with gender-neutral ideas. The long side pieces and spiky layers of short hair on the crown give this hairstyle unisex vibes that are cool and avant-garde. Instagram/@adwink #17: Mid-Length Razor Cut One advantage of cutting hair with a razor is that your locks will be so soft and touchable! This image is quite an example of the feathered effect the method of leaf cutting gives to medium hairstyles. Instagram / @bonafide.mo #18: Bold Red Bob Accessorize and highlight your short razor cut with a bold color for maximum drama. For those with warm skin undertones, go for a red shade with an orange tint as in this photo. A red shade with a blue shade is a suitable choice for ladies with cool skin undertones. Instagram/@jenghair #19: Short and Elegant Pixie Fabric Not only can razor blades give you trendy spiky bobs, but they also do wonders on ladies with weaves who like hair short and elegant! A pixie 'do is made for elegant, sophisticated women. Instagram/@keena360 #20: Razor Cut Long Hair with Balayage Balayage is the color choice of the moment for its low maintenance and flattering aesthetics. When styled straight with curved ends, razor-cut long hair seems extra bouncy! BONUS: Video Tutorial A video says more than a thousand words. Especially if we're talking about different haircut techniques. To better understand what results you will get and how the process goes, watch a video tutorial below. The precision the blade provides will leave you layered with an airy feel. Wash-and-wear hairstyles are also a great advantage of getting a razor cut! This technique works with layers effortlessly, and really allows stylists to create statement cuts that traditional halls can't accomplish. Perform.