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We congratulate you on the purchase of  
this exclusive hairpin!

Hairpins were the first tools to pin up one's  
hair. In the past bones and lumbars were  
used. Today the traditional method nearly  
has fallen into oblivion.

With hairpins you have a variety of  
possibilities to dress the hair, which do not  
break your hair.

In the following hairstyles are shown but  
first some tips:

Be patient! It may be frustrating to learn  
something new. It's just a matter of  
practice and you will learn how easy and  
practical these methods are.

Always build up tension on the hairstyle.  
When setting one's hair it should be tense  
and tight because it loosens a little after  
sticking through the pin.

Practice without a mirror! It could confuse  
you a lot. The best way to learn how to  
create hairstyles with a hairpin is to feel  
and to visualize what you translate into  
action.

Be careful with the pin. Touch it underneath the bead and do not snap it!

*Attention:  
The hairpin is limited heat-resistant.*

If there is any reason for complaints please send us the hairpin back.  
We will repair it for free; you only have to pay the post charges.

If your friend, colleague or sister wants to wear your hairpin do not give it away because they can get their own:

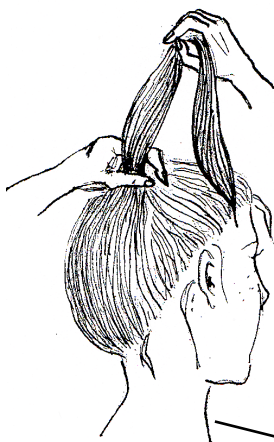
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## **Shortening the hairpin**

If required the hairpin can be adjusted to the volume of your hair. For this purpose you should make the “clean up style” and let the hairpin stand out 2 cm of the hair.

You can cut off the excess end with pliers, poultry shears or secateurs and re-sharpen it with a nail file.

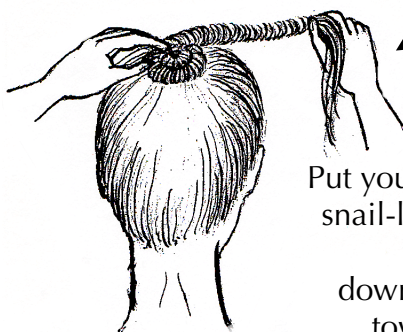
## The shower hairstyle



### Preparation:

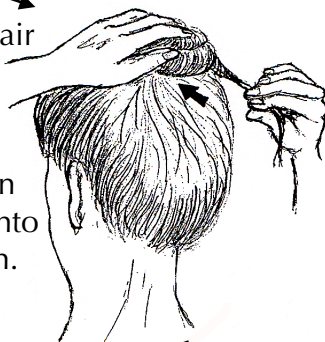
Grasp the hair into a high ponytail.

Pay attention that the top portion of the hair is tightly combed. Twirl it tightly with the other hand into one direction until you feel a slight tension.



Put your hair tight into snail-like circles. Roll your hair in a downward direction towards the head. Do not build turrets!

Wrap the end of the hair tight under the knot. If you don't feel any tension at the top portion of the hair then twist the knot tightly into the wrapping direction.



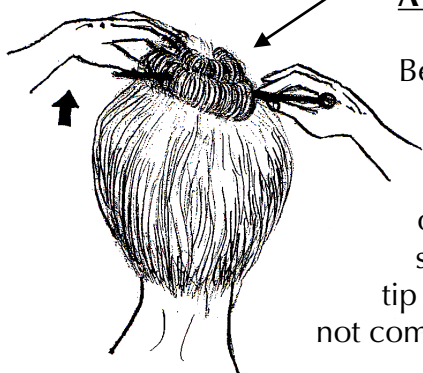
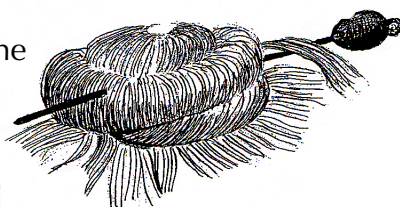
### Fixing:

The basic principle is the same as when you are weaving. Pick up a tight large strand of the hair on top with the hairpin far enough from the knot.



Grasp the tip of the hairpin with thumb and forefinger, then bring it towards the knot and stick it 2 cm above the scalp into the knot.

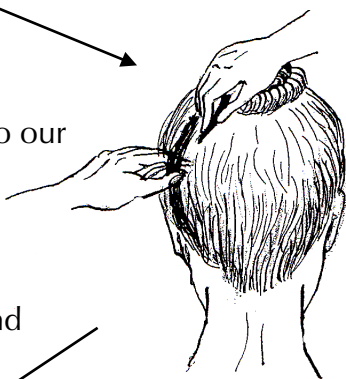
Make sure that the tip comes out on the other side of the knot at the same level where you inserted it.



**A tip concerning longer hair:**

Before you insert the hairpin slightly lift up the knot on the opposite side, so that the tip of the pin does not come out too high.

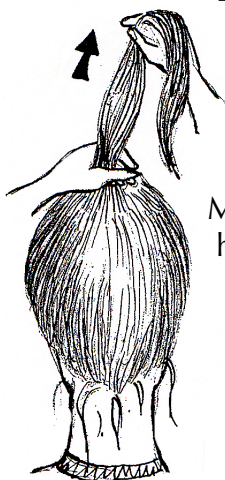
Take over the knot to our other hand to keep tension. Push the pin down with a finger and put a large strand on it.



**Note:**

If your hairstyle doesn't hold well you inserted the pin under the knot. Try it once more but pay attention to the tight top portion of the hair and a 2 cm distance to the scalp (see above).

## The palm



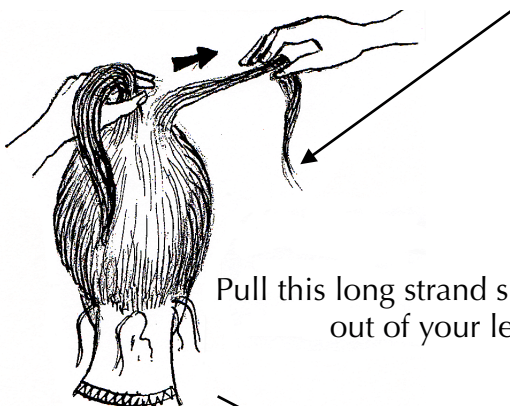
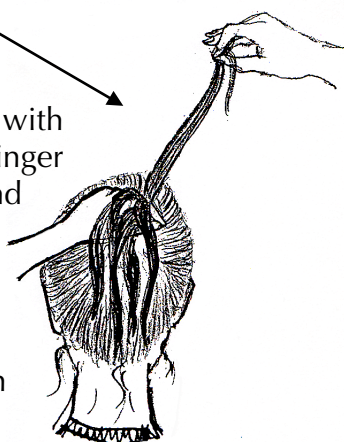
### Preparation:

Make a high ponytail. Lift the hair and grasp it with the left hand close to the head. Comb the top portion of the hair tightly.

Go through your hair with your thumb and forefinger until you reach the end of the tail.

The shorter strands will fall down.

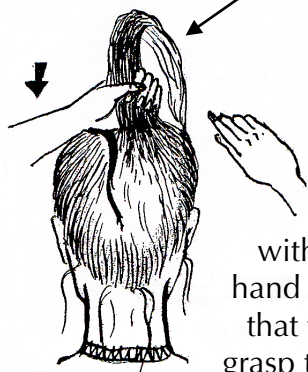
At the end you hold a long strand between your fingers.



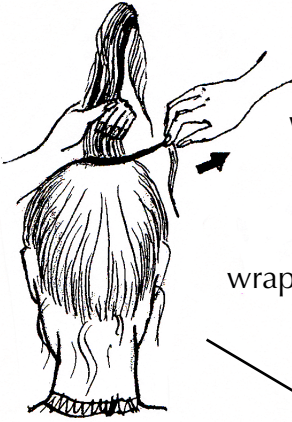
Pull this long strand sideways out of your left hand.

### Wrapping:

Put the strand forward around the ponytail like a hair-band.

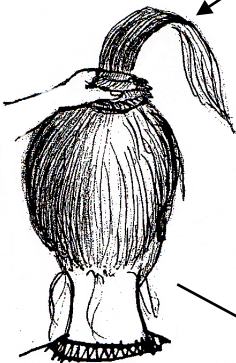


Secure the strand with the left hand between hand palm and your head so that the right hand is free to grasp the strand from behind.



Pull the strand tightly until you feel tension. Wrap around the strand underneath the hand which is holding the ponytail. After the first wrapping let off the ponytail and keep wrapping.

Don't build turrets!  
Always wrap downward towards the head. Wrap the strand at least 3 times around. If one strand is not long enough use a 2nd or 3rd strand wrapping it into the same direction till the end.



**Fixing:**  
Hold the wrapping tightly. If you don't feel enough tension twist the whole hairstyle into the wrapping direction.

Insert the hair pin as instructed above (see "shower hairstyle"):

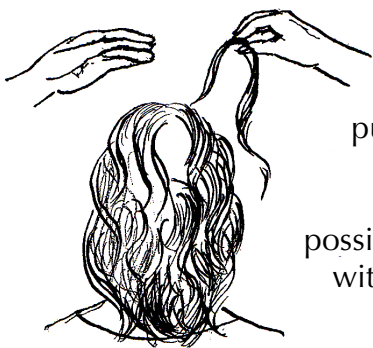
Put a large strand on the pin, then insert it right through the knot so that the wrapping is pressed towards the head.



At last you put a strand on the pin again.



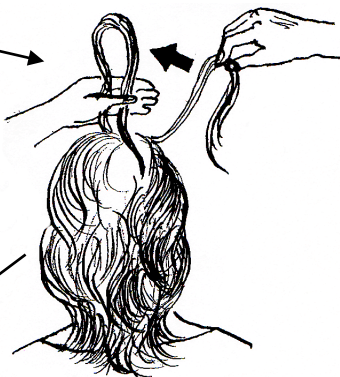
## The clean up style



### Preparation:

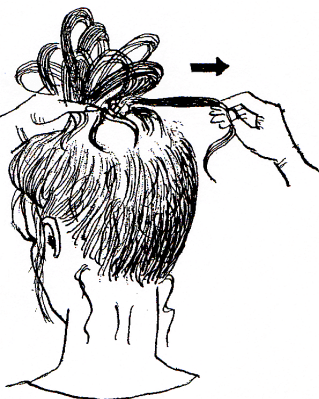
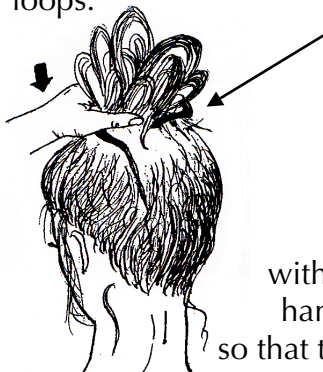
With this hairstyle your hair will be put into small loops. Start on the head as far forward as possible. Grasp a strand with two fingers close to the hairline and pull it up.

To make a loop grasp the strand with the other hand like you would tie up your shoelaces.



Carry on with making loops until you are holding up all the hair of one side. Then change hands to raise the other half in the same manner. Comb the hair on top, at the sides and at the back tightly towards the middle of the head with your fingers or a comb (towards the hand which holds the loops).

Pull out a thick loop from the middle to get a long strand and put it forward around the loops.



### Wrapping:

Secure the strand with the left hand between hand palm and your head so that the right hand is free to grasp the strand from behind.





Pull the strand tightly until you feel a tension. Then wrap the strand entirely around the ponytail. After you wrapped it around the first time, you can remove the hand which holds the loops. Wrap the strand at least 3 times around. If one strand is not long enough use a 2nd or 3rd strand wrapping it into the same direction till the end.

While wrapping do not build turrets! Always wrap downwards towards the head. Hold the formed knot and the end of the strand of hair tightly by pushing one hand from top on the hairstyle. If you do not feel any tension twist the knot further into the wrapping direction.



### **Fixing:**

Stick the hair pin through as shown on the "shower hairstyle". Put a broad strand on the hair pin and stick it right through the knot or over the wrapping.

Finally you put once again a strand on the hair pin. At the end you can pull a little bit on the loops to get more volume. If you like you can have some thin strands hanging into your face.



## The banana

### Note:

This style requires at least shoulder long hair. For several hair types it is advised to not use conditioner.



### Preparation:

Take the hair up into a high ponytail. Grasp it with your thumb and your forefinger close to the head.



Lay the hair tightly

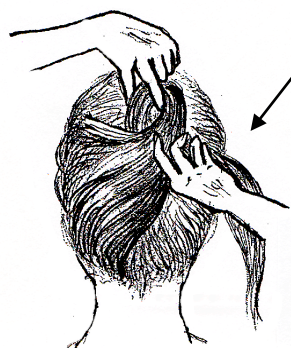


Turn the tip of your forefinger upward towards the middle of your head.

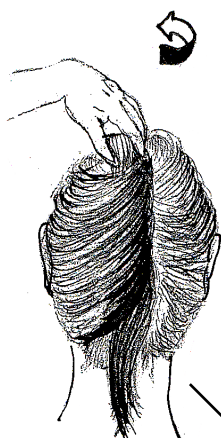
### Important:

The formed loop has to remain as small and as tight as possible.

Take your thumb forward on the left side to the forefinger and form a ring.



Pull your forefinger entirely out of the loop. Doing so your right hand holds back the loop.



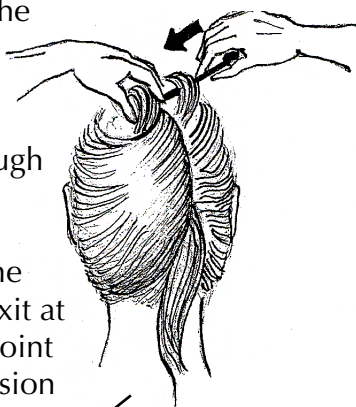
With your forefinger and your thumb which are released squeeze the loop tightly from both sides and twist it to create tension.

**Attention:**

Do not enlarge the loop to be able to twist it further!

**Fixing:**

Take a tight strand on the hair pin above the forehead and lead it on to the loop. Take the tip of the pin and lead it through the loop:



The entrance is at the forefinger and the exit at the thumb. At this point you have to feel tension otherwise you have to repeat the procedure.



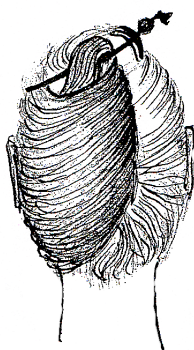
If you have long hair you can either let the ponytail hang down or twirl it into one direction, then wrap it around 4 fingers and stuff it carefully and slowly sideways under the roll.

**Attention:**

Do not stuff it towards the top, otherwise the tension will decrease immediately.

**Hint:**

For some hair structures it is advised to attach some bobby pins at the side of roll so that the hair doesn't slip out.



## Fixing the fan

Make the “clean up style” till the fixing step (see instructions).

Put the fan sideways into the hairstyle (the big beats grasp the wrapping).



Now go on with the fixing as described.

### **Pay attention:**

Before putting the hairpin through the knot go once through the fan (strand - fan - knot - strand).

- 1) strand
- 2) fan
- 3) knot
- 4) strand