



EDUCATIONWORKBOOK

CUTTING
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SHADOW
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BEARD
GROOMING
& MODERN
WAVE



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**CUT.
STYLE.
TRANSFORM.**

This is more than hair—it's a movement. SexyHair's 2026 Collection dares you to **MAKE IT SEXY** with every snip, fade, and wave. From precision barbering to gravity-defying up-styles, we're rewriting the rules of beauty with confidence, creativity, and unapologetic self-expression.

Rooted in **LA glamour** and fueled by global trends, this collection celebrates **versatility and artistry**—because sexy isn't one look, it's every look. Whether it's a bold buzz cut, a textured shullet, or an elegant updo, these techniques empower stylists to create transformations that feel **effortless yet iconic**.

This collection is your backstage pass to the future of hair: **inclusive, attainable, and magnetic**.





KNOW YOUR TOOLS

WHAT'S BEST TO USE?

- Scissors, razor, or clippers?
- There's no definitive set of circumstances where you would decide to use one over the other.
 - It depends on the look and the mood of the haircut you are looking to create.

WHY SCISSORS?

- Clean lines, blunt lines, detailing.
- The tool we are most familiar with.
- Scissors are a fundamental tool we all have in our kit.
- Versatile tool. Allows for multiple techniques, resulting in a blunt and precise finish.

WHY RAZOR?

- Perfectly imperfect shapes.
- Adds soft and flowy movement with choppy yet soft edges.
- Helps remove bulk for haircuts that hug the head shape.

WHY CLIPPERS?

- Precise and consistent cuts with different lengths.
- Faster and more efficient compared to scissors.
- Ideal for creating fades and designs.

PRODUCTS AS TOOLS



PRODUCTS

AS TOOLS

USE PRODUCTS AS **CUTTING TOOLS**. CREATE A SMOOTH, **EVEN CANVAS**. **DETANGLE** FOR EASY COMBING. **DEFINE** A CURL OR WAVE **PATTERN**.

TRI-WHEAT LEAVE-IN CONDITIONER

- Tames and controls frizz and flyaways while reducing breakage and detangling the hair.
- Reduces breakage up to 52%
- Provides thermal protection up to 450° F

SMOOTH & SEAL SHINE & ANTI-FRIZZ SPRAY

- Smooths the cuticle and helps reduce the appearance of split ends.*
- Perfect way to finish every style with high shine without weighing the hair down.

*after each use

SEAL THE DEAL™ SPLIT-END MENDER* LOTION

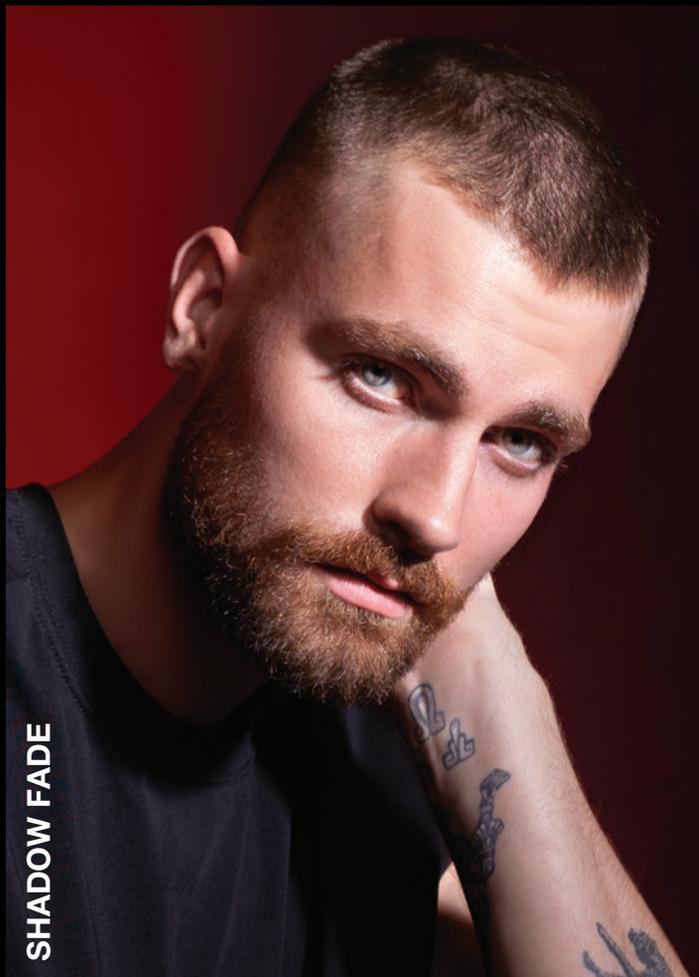
- Reduces the appearance of split ends with each use
- Strengthens hair making it more resistant to breaking**

*after each use

**combing breakage while blow drying vs. untreated damaged hair

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SHADOW FADE



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BEARD GROOMING

Discover the **art** and **versatility** of classic **haircutting** and **barbering** techniques.

This class will help you **build confidence** in a variety of **cutting** techniques using both scissors and clippers. Learn how to approach **beard grooming** with ease for a **smooth** and **refined look**. Elevate your **finishing skills** and **boost your retail business** by teaching your client how to re-create their style at home.

- **Dynamic Cutting Techniques**
- **Precision Fading Techniques**
- **SexyHair PK & Retailing**

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TOOLS NEEDED:

- Professional shears
- Cutting comb
- Sectioning clips
- Spray bottle (for moisture)
- Blow dryer (for checking movement)

PRODUCTS NEEDED:

TEXTURE FLOW PRODUCTS

- Foam Party
- Slept In
- Play Dirty (or Weatherproof)
- Get Layered

POLISHED FLOW PRODUCTS

- Hard Up
- Love Oil
- Polished Up
- Spray & Play



BEFORE



AFTER



CUT STEP-BY-STEPS

STEP ONE



STEP TWO



STEP THREE



STEP FOUR



STEP FIVE



STEP SIX



STEP SEVEN



STEP EIGHT



STEP NINE



STEP TEN



MODERN WAVE

STEP ONE

CREATE A HORSESHOE SECTION from recession to recession to just below the crown.

STEP TWO

SECTION OUT THE SIDE PROFILES behind each ear.

STEP THREE

DIVIDE THE BACK PROFILE vertically in half to establish symmetry.

STEP FOUR

START IN THE SIDE PROFILE:

- Take a **diagonal back parting** with **low elevation**, point cut to desired length.
- Continue diagonal back sections through the side profile, slightly directing each section to the previous for a soft, blended effect.

STEP FIVE

MOVE TO THE BACK PROFILE:

- Take a **vertical section behind the ear**, directing slightly to the previous section.
- **Point cut at 90° elevation / 90° finger angle.**
- Repeat until you reach center back, then mirror on the opposite side.

STEP SIX

Detail the perimeter as desired for clean shape & balance.

STEP SEVEN

DROP THE TOP PROFILE:

- Subdivide front from back at the high point of the head.
- Section out the fringe in a triangle from apex to brow corners.
- Create 5 radial subsections across the crown.
- **Direct each subsection straight out and point cut at 90° elevation / 90° finger angle** for even texture.

STEP EIGHT

CROWN & TOP CONNECTION:

- Direct the **entire crown straight up (90°)** and point cut to maintain volume.
- Direct remaining top section to **180°** and point cut for fluid blending and movement.

STEP NINE

CONNECT SIDES TO THE TOP:

- Direct side sections **out at 90°** and point cut to seamlessly connect to the crown and top.

STEP TEN

FRINGE DETAILING:

- Create **up to three triangle sections** in the fringe.
- Direct each one to **180°** and connect **short-to-long.**
- Comb fringe down to **low elevation** and connect softly into sides — center should remain slightly longer for balance.



MODERN WAVE

TEXTURE FLOW

STEP ONE

PRODUCT PREP – Cocktail **FOAM PARTY** (for lightweight control) and a small amount of **SLEPT IN** (for flexible texture).

STEP TWO

APPLICATION – Work product evenly from roots to ends.

STEP THREE

DRYING – **Diffuse** the hair completely to encourage natural movement and definition.

STEP FOUR

FINISHING

- Apply **PLAY DIRTY** for added separation and soft texture (ideal for fall/winter).
- For humidity protection (summer or humid climates), swap **PLAY DIRTY** for **WEATHERPROOF**.
- Lock the look with **GET LAYERED** for lasting hold and touchable texture.

POLISHED FLOW

STEP ONE

PRODUCT PREP – On **damp hair**, apply **HARD UP** (firm hold gel) and **LOVE OIL** (shine + smoothness).

STEP TWO

BLOW DRYING – Use a **Denman brush** to follow the head shape while blow-drying for a sleek, directional finish.

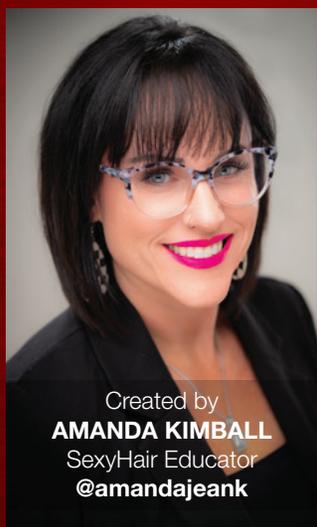
STEP THREE

FINISHING

- Apply **POLISH UP** through the mids and ends for separation and shine.
- Mist **SPRAY & PLAY** to finish, adding hold without stiffness.

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TOOLS NEEDED:

- Clippers (#0–#3 guards)
- Foil shaver
- Edgers
- Scissors or texturizers (optional)
- Comb
- Beard Comb/Taper Comb

PRODUCTS NEEDED:

- Frenzy
- Love Oil



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AFTER



STEP ONE



STEP TWO



STEP THREE



STEP FOUR



STEP FIVE



STEP SIX



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SHADOW FADE

STEP ONE

Knock off all hair with a **#3 guard**.

STEP TWO

Establish a **baseline just below the temples** with your **edgers**; remove bulk.

STEP THREE

Clean up the bottom with a **foil shaver**.

STEP FOUR

Create a new **guideline ~1/4" above** the previous section using **no guard, lever open**.

STEP FIVE

Create another **new guideline above** with a **#1 guard, lever open**.

STEP SIX

Using a **#2 guard, lever open**, create a **new guideline** just above the last.

STEP SEVEN

Blend the sections: start at the first line and blend with **no guard, lever closed**, then **open midway**—close/open slightly as needed to erase the line.

STEP EIGHT

Refine the blend: go **closed** — **open with #1 guard**, then drop to a **1/2 guard** to blur remaining weight. You may return with **#1 open/closed** or **#2** as needed to perfect the transition.

STEP NINE

If needed, use **scissor-over-comb** or **clipper-over-comb**, various **guard lengths**, or **texturizers** to blend the sides into the top.

STEP TEN

Clean up the hairline all around the head shape and **apply FRENZY** to finish.

STEP ONE



STEP TWO



STEP THREE



STEP FOUR



STEP FIVE



BEARD GROOMING

STEP ONE

Knock the beard down with your clippers **closed** with a **#3 guard**.

STEP TWO

Comb the hair outwards to remove any stragglers that may have been pushed down with the clippers. This helps ensure an even bulk removal and clear visibility of the beard's natural shape.

STEP THREE

BLEND THE SIDEBURN INTO THE BEARD.

- Start with your clippers **upside down** and use a **1/2 guard (lever open)**.
- Use a **scooping motion — down and out —** to remove bulk and create a smooth transition.
- If you need a tighter blend, drop down your guard sizes gradually and repeat this motion.

STEP FOUR

If more blending is needed, use your **taper comb** and perform a **clipper-over-comb** technique to further refine and blend the sides seamlessly into the beard.

STEP FIVE

Clean up the neckline and facial hair on the cheeks with your **edgers**. For an even closer shave, follow up with your **foil shaver** for precision and polish.

- Apply **LOVE OIL** to the beard first to add moisture, shine, and conditioning.
- Then finish by applying **FRENZY** to the beard for control, shape, and texture definition.



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