



CELEBRITY STYLES FOR YOUR FACE SHAPE

We've taken the guesswork out of finding the perfect cut and hairstyle. This detailed guide will help you figure out what type of face shape you have and which hot celebrity styles will work make you look gorgeous!

We've all been there: You see this amazing hair cut on your favorite celebrity and promptly head to the salon to get it replicated on yourself. Only, it doesn't look quite as cute on you as it did on that trendy starlet. In fact, it kind of looks like a teacup poodle landed on your head. Chances are you picked a 'do that wasn't right for your face shape. Heart, square, oval or round, not all styles are created equal on all face shapes. Read on to figure out where you fall on the face shape spectrum, who your ideal celebrity hair match is and which cuts you should stay far, far away from.

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Eyebrow-skimming bangs can give focus to your eyes.

Cheekbone-level layers will show off your lips.

FACE SHAPE: **OVAL** OR **OBLONG**

FACIAL FEATURES: A balanced or long face with relatively equal proportions.

BEST HAIRSTYLES: Short or long, straight or curly, you can pull off just about any hairstyle because all of your features are well balanced. Try going for a style that highlights your favorite facial feature. Center parts can bring attention to your nose; eyebrow-skimming bangs can give focus to your eyes; or cheekbone-level layers will show off your lips.

STYLE WARNINGS: Avoid height at the crown or short layers at the top of your head could potentially make your face appear longer and thus less balanced.

CELEBRITY HAIRSTYLE MATCHES: [Heidi Klum](#), [Jessica Alba](#), [Vanessa Hudgens](#), [Gwyneth Paltrow](#)

An off-center part and/or long side-swept bangs will also give a round face the appearance of more defined cheekbones.



Face-framing layers that start around cheekbone level and gently taper downward will break up the fullness of a round face.

A great short style is a straight angled bob that is longer in the front, which makes a round face appear narrower with an elongated neck.

FACE SHAPE: **ROUND**

FACIAL FEATURES: A face that is as wide as it is long, full cheeks and soft angles.

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STYLE WARNINGS: A chin-length cut accentuates a round face shape. If you prefer curly styles, keep your hair shoulder-length or longer to prevent the curls from bulking up on the sides and making your face appear even fuller. Always avoid thick, blunt short bangs, which cut into the length of your face making it appear shorter.

CELEBRITY HAIRSTYLE MATCHES: [Jennifer Hudson](#), [Charlize Theron](#), [Ginnifer Goodwin](#), [Kate Winslet](#)

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Long hairstyles with layers that start at the jaw line can soften sharp angles.

FACE SHAPE: **SQUARE** OR **RECTANGLE**

FACIAL FEATURES: A face that has a strong and straight jawline and broad forehead.

STYLE WARNINGS: Long hairstyles which have graduated, face-framing layers that start at the jaw line can soften the sharp angles of a square face shape. Soft curls or waves are also great for offsetting a pronounced jaw line, but keep the volume on the sides to a minimum. Want to really show off your defined features? Go for a short choppy shag or pixie cut. If you want to minimize a wide forehead, try piece-y bangs or a side part.

TRY TO AVOID: Boxy, one-length bobs and styles with wide, blunt bangs will make your forehead and jawline appear broader.

CELEBRITY HAIRSTYLE MATCHES: [Angelina Jolie](#), [Rosario Dawson](#), [Jennifer Aniston](#), [Sarah Jessica Parker](#)

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keep the top layers at least as long as your ears
to minimize any bulkiness around your forehead.*



*Lower soft layers will add fullness
around your chin area, balancing out a
broad forehead and a narrow chin.*

*Straight, wispy bangs that skim
your eyebrows or long side-swept bangs
can break up a wide forehead.*

FACE SHAPE: **HEART** OR **DIAMOND**

CHARACTERISTICS: A face that has a narrow chin and wide, well-defined cheekbones.

LOOK FOR: Cheek-level or lower soft layers or loose curls will add fullness around your chin area, balancing out a broad forehead and a narrow chin. For short hairstyles, keep the top layers at least as long as your ears to minimize any bulkiness around your forehead. Straight, wispy bangs that skim your eyebrows or long side-swept bangs can break up a wide forehead.

TRY TO AVOID: A dead-center part will make your chin appear pointier. You should also avoid blunt bobs since these boxy cuts will bring attention to the jaw line and chin.

CELEBRITY HAIRSTYLE MATCHES: [Eva Longoria](#), [Reese Witherspoon](#), [Halle Berry](#), [Jennifer Lopez](#)

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