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HOW TO GET THOSE ALWAYS COVETABLE ROCKER WAVES

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This fall, texture is in and we're not talking about your cold-weather clothing (though yes, [it's there](#), too). Get this edgy tousled style—no matter what your hair type—with these easy tips from SalonCapri's Nicholas Penna Jr. We swear you'll have Sheryl Crow's perfect waves in no time.

If you're a curly girl:

1. Avoid washing your hair daily; every third day is best to keep its natural texture. Use a curl-enhancing shampoo (Penna loves Kerastase Nutritive Bain Oleo-Curl Curl Definition Shampoo) to properly prep strands and minimize frizz.
2. Apply Shu Uemura Kaze Wave Sensual Curl Texturizing Foam to damp, towel-dried hair and allow hair to dry naturally.

3. Then, take a 2 or 2.5 inch curling iron and curl small sections of strands, but not all of your hair. This will add an extra dose of funk to this look and give even more varying textures.

If you're a straight lady:

1. You should also start this style with "dirty hair" but aim for washing every other day.
2. After cleansing, apply Shu Uemura's Tasai Cream to damp hair; it enhances texture and gives hair a healthy, moisture boost. Penna suggests using velcro rollers to add volume and create truly tousled locks.
3. Once you remove the rollers, shake out strands and put a dollop of the styling cream on your fingers to mold hair, as desired.
4. Lastly, keep your hands out of your hair! Playing with waves once they have dried will add unwanted frizz and start to make the hair look limp.