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The Return of the Pixie Cut

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These days, celebs are picking up right where their predecessors left off and rocking this cut with confidence. "This [style](#) can work on many different face shapes because it can be adjusted and tweaked to fit the [person's personality](#)," says Nicholas Penna, Jr., owner of [SalonCapri](#). If you've ever wondered if the pixie cut's for you, check out these leading ladies (and then [try it on yourself](#)—without scissoring your locks!).



1. **Emma Watson** : Just when we thought she couldn't get any cuter, the *Harry Potter* star daringly sheared her locks and emerged more adorable than ever! She keeps the cut looking young and fresh with a bit of texture on top.

Tip: "If you want to modernize the look, try utilizing products in your hair. You can use a [styling pomade or gel](#) to pick up the front, spike it up or even do a Mohawk," suggests Nicholas.



2. **Carey Mulligan** : Carey's pixie is more classic - [soft and feathery](#) with a tomboyish feel. She keeps it feminine with short, cropped sideswept bangs.

Tip: Don't be afraid of color! Carey's pixie went from red to brown and finally blonde and she looked lovely every step of the way.



3. **Ginnifer Goodwin:** Yes, the pixie can look sexy! Ginnifer turned her's up a notch with tousled, piecey version.

Tip: She's got strands going every which way - applying a light texturizing pomade and tousling at the crown will **mimic volume** if you've got fine hair. The result is to die for!



4. **Michelle Williams:** Known for sporting low-maintenance looks, this deep-side parted pixie really makes Michelle look chic and sophisticated - and where have those doe-eyes been, Michelle?

Tip: "If you have a pixie cut - you need to work it!" says Nicholas. Play up your best features with your pixie - in this case Michelle's **soft and flirty eyes**- really pull the look together.

Considering taking the big step? Try out this look risk-free with **SELF's Makeover Tool!** Then, remember these three tips from Nicholas: Bring a photo of a style you like, go to a stylist you trust to tailor it to your **face shape** and style, and if you don't like it - it will always grow out!

Will *you* take the pixie plunge?