

Modern Hair Style with Marianne Strokirk



Long sleek shags, abstract bobs and "puddles" of color are the newest cut and color techniques stylists are showing their clients at salons around the world. Chicago's **Marianne Strokirk**, who brings an international flare to her Gold Coast and River North salons, is our go-to gal for showing us just how it's done.

Rock and Roll Shag

Hair is getting shorter, even long hair styles are getting shorter," Marianne Strokirk tells us. "We're cutting out a lot of the fullness in the middle and adding asymmetric layers, and the hair becomes much more free in texture." **Victoria Beckham's** new abstract bob may be a bit extreme for some. "She is very creative, every way she pulls her hair you see something else," she says. Whether you wear your hair long or short, you can funk up your style just by texturizing accent pieces on the sides and letting the loose layers fall naturally.

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