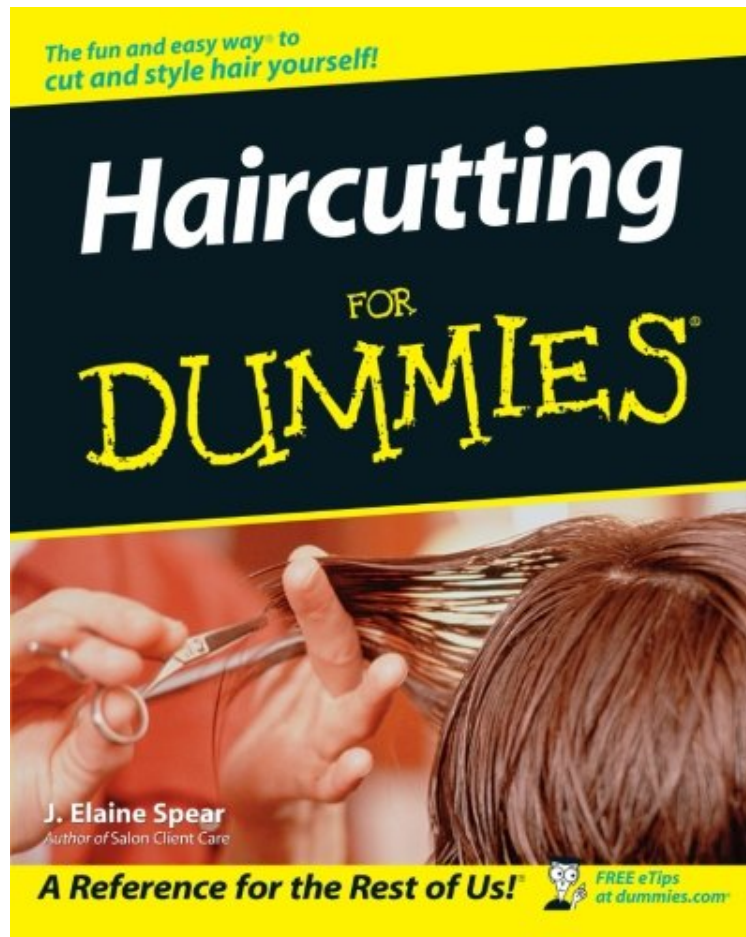


## Haircutting For Dummies

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**J. Elaine Spear : Haircutting For Dummies** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Haircutting For Dummies:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Good as an introduction to home hair-cuttingBy MaylimaI wish there were more photos and less line drawings for the steps. This has been better as an introduction to the concepts, the instructions for the actual haircuts (about a third of the book) are too complicated and not well-illustrated. But I bought it for under a dollar, so how much can I really complain? It's served its purpose for the most part in getting me confident enough to take scissors and clippers to myself and others without any disasters.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I recommend it for parentsBy melinurseIt's very detailed, but also complicated. Although that's probably the nature of hair cutting and not the fault of the book. The section on cutting children's hair seems very good, so I would absolutely recommend it if you're a parent and want to cut your kid's hair. I haven't attempted to cut my own hair yet, and kinda doubt that I will. But if I did, this book does have a lot of pointers and tips.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I like the step by step instructionsBy JennI have been "cutting" my family's hair

for years, and hoped this book would help me learn to take it up a notch. I like the step by step instructions, and the author's witty writing, but think it would be more helpful to have pictures to go along with the vocabulary.

Want to cut hair but think you don't have the talent? If you've ever dreamed of becoming a painter, a sculptor, or a home decorator, you can cut hair. If you love sewing, drawing, or craft projects, you can cut hair. This book is designed to help you discover your inner artist, easily enhancing your loved ones' hairstyles while trimming big bucks off your family budget. *Haircutting For Dummies* is for people who want to cut their family and friends' hair, as well as those who are entering the field of cosmetology. Cutting hair at home will allow you to save money, be creative, and do something nice for your loved ones. If you're looking to become a licensed stylist, this book will show you how to do simple trims and styles while giving your own creativity room to roam. You'll see how to: Prepare men's and women's hair for cutting Create short, mid-length, and long styles Choose and care for your cutting tools Apply advanced haircutting techniques Seek a career in cutting hair In this easy-to-follow guide, you'll find step-by-step instructions for the latest short, medium, and long hairstyles as well as more involved techniques such as notching and texturing. You get plenty of expert advice in using your tools, following lengths and angles, and creating show-stopping styles, as well as proven guidance in how to: Cut and style straight, curly, or kinky hair Give the perfect shampoo Judge the texture, strength, and health of hair Handle bangs, layers, and sliced hair Use a blow dryer, curling iron, and flat iron Pump up the volume and fight the frizzies Win your family's and friends' haircutting trust Featuring detailed illustrations and model shots, tips on maintaining your own haircut between salon appointments, and special advice on cutting children's hair, *Haircutting For Dummies* will have you achieving salon- or barbershop-quality results on all types of hair!

From the Back Cover Features tips for trimming and treating hair Let the scissors fly and cut hair at home Do you want to cut and style your family's hair, but don't know where to begin? Relax! This easy-to-follow guide shows you how to get salon- or barbershop-quality results on all types of hair long, short, straight, curly, or kinky. You'll discover how to care for your tools and maintain a haircut while you trim big dollars off your budget. The Dummies Way Explanations in plain English "Get in, get out" information Icons and other navigational aids Tear-out cheat sheet Top ten lists A dash of humor and fun About the Author J. Elaine Spear is a Contributing Editor for the magazines *DaySpa*, *Today's Image*, *Beauty Store Business*, and *Salon News*. She owned and operated a multimillion-dollar salon and day spa for 15 years.