

# With a Bang

Almost all of us fondly remember the 90s most enduring sitcom F.R.I.E.N.D.S where six adults find their way through New York City. What I also remember most was Jennifer Aniston's character as Rachel with her bold bangs.

The 90s reminds us of the bang like layering frenzy that framed the face leading to two perfect bits of hair, pulled out of an otherwise intense up do, lying limply on either side of the face.

Bangs are definitely high maintenance but it is one of those features that dramatically transform a person's appearance in a matter of minutes. With the right style, bangs can add more definition and charisma to the shape of your face.

## Types of bangs -

The type of bangs you want depends largely on the thickness of your hair and the shape of your face. Often we tend to indulge in bold bangs based on our whims from seeing a celebrity show the night before. It is best to avoid acting on your impulse and speak to your stylist to get the type of bangs that would work best for you.

## Side swept bangs

Side swept bangs come from one side of your forehead, covering your forehead in a

diagonal manner. It gives an asymmetric look and is probably one of the most common type of bangs. This goes with both thick and thin hair, irrespective of the type of volume you have. If you have a round face, side swept bangs would look best with it as long as the bangs are cut thick to ensure that it does not appear too soft or too wispy. For a round face, this can be quite unappealing.

## Blunt bangs

Blunt bangs are cut straight across your forehead. Most blunt bangs stop at around the eye brow length, although some people like to keep it longer for a more intense look. Blunt bangs can do wonders in framing your face.

If you have thick hair, ask your stylist to thin your hair a little bit to make sure your hair does not look too heavy. Blunt bangs harmonise well with an oval shaped face if the side of the bangs are cut in angles and

kept a bit longer than the rest of the fringe. To be more stylish, you can even curl the bottom of your blunt bangs for a retro outlook.

## Choppy bangs

For those with thicker hair, choppy bangs are what you should get.

It normally covers your forehead but it is not as straight as blunt bangs. The choppy cuts take some of the heaviness that is still maintained in blunt bangs. However, it still highlights your eyes the same way blunt bangs do but, with an edge.

## Dyed bangs

This is quite common among young girls. Dying a different colour than the rest of your hair really sets you apart from the rest of the crowd. You are braver than you think if you opt for dyed bangs. Bright pink, purple, dark green or blue could be colours you can choose from. It goes well with all kinds

of face shape.

## Asymmetrical bangs

Asymmetrical bangs are often confused with a sweeping fringe but it is different in nature in the way your hair falls. In asymmetrical bangs, your hair will come from the top of your head and is cut so that your hair finishes asymmetrically. You are definitely making a real statement with your hair if you get this funky hair style.

Truth be told, bangs require a lot of commitment between you, your hair and your stylist. Hair grows about half an inch every month and that little amount can completely throw off where your bangs fall. And when bangs are not precisely the right shape, it can completely alter the proportion of your face which means trimming is your new best friend.

But the best part about bold bangs is despite being so high maintenance the dramatic change is not so dramatic because the rest of your hair and style can remain quite untouched. Bangs are a classic and with the right kind for your face, you can never look any bolder.

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