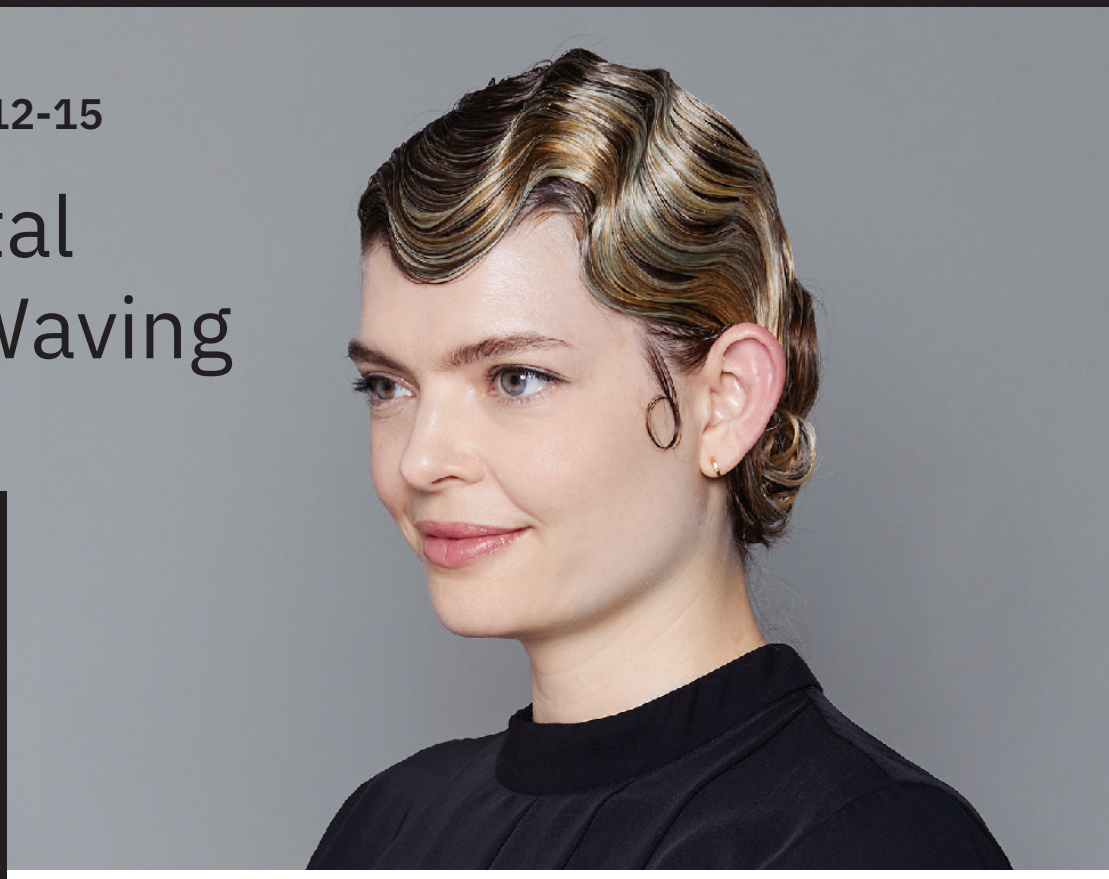
Ⓟ Procedure 12-15

Horizontal Finger-Waving

LEFT-HANDED



IMPLEMENTS AND MATERIALS

In addition to the basic shampoo service implements and materials listed in **Procedure 12-1: Preparing Hair for Styling**, you will need

- Bobby pins or clips
- Cotton, gauze, or paper protectors
- Cutting or styling cape
- Finishing products such as shine or hairspray
- Hairnet
- Hooded dryer
- Neck strips
- Styling comb
- Styling or cutting cape
- Styling product (finger-waving lotion, foam styling aid, or liquid gel)

PREPARATION

Before you begin, perform Ⓟ **10-1 Pre-Service Procedure** and the shampoo procedure outlined in Ⓟ **12-1 Preparing Hair for Styling**.

ESTIMATED TIME

30 MIN

1





Perform shampoo service then place clean neck strip on client and drape with cutting or styling cape.

2



Use comb to make a side part from the center of the eye to in front of the crown. This can be done on the right or left side of the head. Then comb the hair to remove any tangles.

3



With the hair still damp, apply finger-waving lotion, a foam styling aid, or liquid gel to the working side of the head and comb it through.

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4



To form the first wave, start at the part and begin combing the hair downward towards the hairline using a semi-circular movement while using your index finger as a guide to form a C-shaped pattern.

5



To form the first ridge, place your index finger directly above the desired ridge position. Then insert the comb directly under your index finger with the teeth of the comb at an angle.

6



Draw the comb forward about 1 inch (2.5 cm) along your fingertip with the teeth still inserted in the ridge.

7



Place your middle finger at the ridge of the hair and place your index finger on the teeth of the comb. Elongate the ridge by closing your two fingers and applying pressure to the head.

8



Without removing the comb from the hair, turn the teeth downward and comb the hair in a semicircular direction down the side of the head. This will form a dip in the hollow part of the wave.

9



Continue adding hair to this first wave by combing it downward from the part at the crown. Make sure you use your finger to hold the first dip of the first wave in place as you start to add more hair.

10



Draw the comb with the hair into the first ridge then press your index finger against the comb. Carefully close your fingers to secure the ridge, then comb the remaining hair downward in the C-shaped pattern against the head.

11

If needed, add more styling product and comb it through the hair to hold the first wave and ridge in place.

12



Use middle finger to shift the hair upwards and away from the hairline as you use your comb to move the hair towards the hairline. This will create a new wave.

13



Press your index finger on the teeth of the comb to hold the hair in place, then squeeze your index and middle fingers together before combing down through the remaining hair.

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Add more hair to this second wave by combing the hair from the back forward. Be sure to secure the previous wave with your middle finger as you bring the comb and hair forward to join the previous ridge.

15



Move to the crown of the head and continue to join more hair in this same wave pattern as you comb and shift it forward. Continue adding more hair to this same wave as you reach the opposite side. You want to create a continuous single wave all around the top of the head.

16



To begin the next new wave, follow the same steps on the opposite side of the head, making sure to join the first wave with this second wave. The key is to change the direction of the comb as you work and make sure the ridges and the waves blend without splits or breaks.

17



Continue working, adding more styling product as needed, until the entire head is completed.

18



For the ear area, create pin curls with the tail of your comb. For the nape area, style the hair into pin curls and secure with clips as needed.

19

If desired, place a net over hair, secure it with bobby pins or clips, and protect client's forehead and ears with cotton, gauze, or paper protectors while under the hooded dryer. Adjust the dryer to medium heat and allow hair to dry thoroughly.

20

Remove client from dryer and let hair cool down. Remove all clips or pins and hairnet from hair. Comb out or brush hair into a soft, waved hairstyle. Add finishing spray for hold and shine. For a retro look, do not comb or brush the hair.

21



Finished look.

POST-SERVICE

To complete the procedure, perform:

Ⓟ 10-2 Post-Service Procedure.

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