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TRENDIEST BEARD STYLES *of 2015*

FULL BEARD

Perhaps the most commonly seen style on guys these days, the full beard is probably what you think of when you picture rugged men who wear flannels and drink their coffee without cream or sugar. Sure, a full beard is going to take a little while to grow, but if you're lucky enough to have a decent amount of facial hair that isn't too patchy, this is one of the best beard styles out there.

HIPSTER

Unlike the full beard, the hipster beard is considerably longer and heavier. While most people don't want to grow a neckbeard, the hipster may or may not be concerned with that, often taking the "if it grows there, it grows there" attitude. Some more refined hipsters may shave at the neck and let the hair on their chin give them some added length. If you want to rock this look it's important that you not thin out the hair on your face for at least a month or so into growing it.

PROFESSIONAL

The professional beard is a lot like the full beard, except where the full beard embraces its pure unadulterated manliness, the professional beard realizes that it needs to look a bit more refined, likely for work purposes. A little shorter all over and probably groomed with an electric trimmer every couple of days, the professional beard has a defined line under the chin and exposes a little more cheek through shaving with a razor.

CAPTAIN JACK

The Captain Jack is, of course, named after famed Pirates of the Caribbean character Jack Sparrow (and actor Johnny Depp). That alone makes it one of the best beard styles for some. To grow this beard style, what you're really looking for is a relatively thin and groomed mustache with a soul patch and some goatee whiskers on your chin. Unlike a lot of the best beard styles, this look should grow in pretty fast.

VAN DYKE

The Van Dyke is an old-style beard and mustache combination that doesn't connect above and below the mouth, like most of the best beard styles seen these days. While the Van Dyke will take a little more effort on your part, it's probably one of the easiest styles to grow. While the traditional Van Dyke features only a pointy handle-bar-like mustache, often kept in place with mustache wax and a goatee, you can customize this one with some lengthy sideburns or further up-the-cheek growth.

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