

# Soap Curls

*The shampoo makes  
your hair stand up!*



When bathing your child, lather his hair thickly with shampoo so that you can shape his hair in several ways.

Your child will be entertained at bath time and will have a chance to see himself in a new way.



## Why this is important

Your child can get more out of shampoo than clean hair. He can enjoy seeing his image change in the mirror. This game can help make your child comfortable and familiar with his image even as things change.

## What you do

- Use shampoo to create a thick lather in your child's hair.
- Hold a small hand mirror for him to see his new look.
- Shape the lather and let your child see himself in several new hair styles. Pull his hair up into a tall peak or form many small spikes on his head.
- Watch his response, and take your cue from him. If he laughs, say, *What funny, tall hair you have!*
- Add more hair shapes to the game, or try a soap beard and sideburns.

## Ready to move on?

Challenge his hand-eye coordination by offering him a second mirror to view the back of his head. Demonstrate how to hold two mirrors in order to view the back. Offer to hold one mirror if he cannot hold both successfully.

### Let's read together!

*The Hair Book*  
by Todd Parr