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Thread: [Growing a beard in lockdown](#)

bevc - April 16, 2020, 1:22 am

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The Broker - April 16, 2020, 1:24 am

on the pic it looks like no 3-4 , so yeah just get a trimmer and try 4, if too long downgrade to 3.

AYMG - April 16, 2020, 1:26 am

I decided to not shave my beard at all during the lockdown.

#notshavingbeardsquad

Ash Ketchum - April 16, 2020, 1:27 am

yeah you need guards for that kind of beard that's like a 3 wouldn't be a 4 and yeah u just go hard with it and remove the guard to line the beard up.

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Ombra - April 16, 2020, 1:34 am

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Simplex - April 16, 2020, 1:35 am

Yeah, I'm doing the same. Feels great.

Exposed74 - April 16, 2020, 1:37 am

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Don't hold anything, it helps you create storage for later use

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Haha. I wish it was that easy. I am just hoping they would postpone the interview session. Kind of hate video conferences. And it'll be with 2 people from China. I just hope they don't do some ka ching kung Fu chong with me.

Ravioli - April 16, 2020, 1:49 am

I grew my facial hair out and after 2 weeks I decided to shave it off. I usually go baby-face so it was weird lol.

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eh i just let my shit grow out and pay some old dude \$20 to fix my shit up every week lol

SaintJimmy - April 16, 2020, 1:59 am

I shaved mine cause I had too thick of a beard and looked like a scary unemployment migrant. Now I'll try to grow a decent one and keep it trimmed.

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Thanks buddy. And about the beard, it's otherwise in my country Singapore and most of Asia. They prefer the clean shaven thing. Anyway yes. I'd say use number 4. But do note that some trimmers come with standard increment that goes in the line of 2 (usually a standalone), 3, 6, (on the same guard) 9, 12 (on the same guard). So if you don't have a 4 then you have to play with some pressure and maybe use a comb to help you get the trim you want. And if that's the case, to make it easier start with a 6 and slowly trim down to what you desire. It's actually so difficult to explain.

Present - April 16, 2020, 2:21 am

Haven't shaved my beard in 3 months. This is the longest i've grown it, it's pretty thick yet light. I'm thinking about applying minoxidil to get a fuller beard.

A + - April 16, 2020, 2:24 am

I was talking to my mom about No Shave November earlier, and she said this is about to be April Of The Apes....

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Most of us people are growing beards and hairs because of this lockdown...I guess the salon and barber shops will be in demand when lock downs are all lift up. ???

Marxist - April 16, 2020, 2:30 am

Hahaha I'm in the military so I never have a beard, except on deployments. So right now I have one growing. I hate it, so itchy lmao

Photograph - April 16, 2020, 2:55 am

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bevc - April 16, 2020, 2:57 am

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I think that's a myth, it just looks like it grows faster when you shave it down, because the base of the hair is thicker. Although I have read that the more a man thinks about sex, the faster his beard grows (because thinking about sex produces testosterone, which causes things like beard growth).

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And I find it growing more faster in the afternoon lol ???

Yin Yang - April 16, 2020, 4:59 am

It's looking like no shave 2020 for the most part

The Broker - April 16, 2020, 6:31 am

I have my underground barber haha

tuxed - April 16, 2020, 6:38 am

I was growing a moe for a bit, gave up after I looked like a convicted sex offender. The mop on top needs to go though.

bevc - April 16, 2020, 6:41 am

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Lol and I will probably look like Jesus

Clause - April 16, 2020, 3:22 pm

It took a pandemic for LinusTechTips to grow a beard, and I like it.

Photograph - April 16, 2020, 3:24 pm

I do however like a nice clean shave.

It's always nice to watch it grow back.

Geralt - April 16, 2020, 3:34 pm

I'm trimming mine like always but I'm letting my hair grow, it's not like I can visit a barber and I'm too lazy to cut it by myself.

Dr. Einyel - April 16, 2020, 3:35 pm

I just shave mine 5 minutes ago. It is annoying for me to have one

V?rt - April 16, 2020, 3:59 pm

Sadly, I haven't been able to grow a beard in over a year, but I just used an electric trimmer and eye balled it. I would recommend getting a trimmer than could have a fairly big guard attached to it, just to make it easier.

Wadekeith - September 4, 2023, 1:59 pm

Some guys can Rock a Beard but alot of us cant