

Welcome to Your Extension Journey!

Everything you need to know about your new hair extensions



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pre and post extensions guide



THE DAY OF INSTALL

The day of your extension install please come with clean hair.

If you come with dirty hair you will be charged for the extra time.

Please bring something to do read/listen to/work on. Although I want to learn everything about you, extension installs take time and conversation may be limited during certain times of the installation.



AFTER THE GRAND REVEAL:

1. You can expect the hair wefts we installed to last 9-12 months with proper care.
2. If after leaving the salon you feel like there is extreme tension or slipping in parts of your extension row please contact me immediately to avoid damage to your natural hair.
3. Maintaining a head of extensions means regular reinstall appointments every 8-10 weeks, (timelines vary depending on your hair growth and care). "Reinstall" means: the rows of extensions are removed, the scalp is brushed and the extensions are reinstalled.

CARING FOR YOUR WEFTS:

WASHING

- Wash and condition your scalp with a moisturizing shampoo & conditioner. Let the conditioner sit for 2-5 minutes before rinsing.
- Apply a leave-in conditioner to ensure hair extensions are nourished.
- Wash scalp 1-2 times a week.

DRYING

- Always protect hair extensions from hot tools by using a thermal heat protector. This will prevent your hair from burning and causing damage to the wefts or discoloration/fading.
- Dry to 80 percent before you use a round brush to smooth.
- To avoid matting and tangling, do not dry hair upside down





STYLING

- Add additional thermal heat protector before ironing to prevent your hair from burning and causing damage to the wefts.
- When brushing hold the hair at the weft base and brush ends first, working your way up the hair shaft. Add serum and Brush multiple time a day.

SLEEPING

- Braiding or styling the hair into a twist before bed is very important to protect hair from damage while sleeping.
- Sleep with a satin/silk pillowcase at night. Cotton pillowcases cause friction when you move your head while sleeping. This friction prevents the hair from moving freely and can cause matting and breakage.
- NEVER go to bed with wet hair! This can cause slipping and matting.

Products

Purchase at Katsonner.com/shop

SHAMPOO AND CONDITIONER

.Moisturizing shampoos are amazing for extension hair. Stay away from anything “reparative” as excessive protein can damage extensions.

Goldielocks Shampoo, Conditioner and MASK was specifically formulated to get the max life out of your extensions.

WET STYLING

Volume Mousse for the crown and top of head

Goldielocks LEAVE-IN for heat and UV protection, detangling, frizz control and shine.

HEAT PROTECTION

GOLDIELOCKS Serum and leave-in cond.

Aniti-humidity light weight spray from AMIKA

DRY STYLING

Fluxus light hold hairspray for staying power

Un.done texture spray for separation and volume

Amika Dry Shampoo - spray on the crown to extend time between shampoos

What to Avoid

- DO NOT sleep with wet hair. This can cause matting to the hair extensions wefts. Make sure the hair is dry before you catch some shut-eye.
- DO NOT submerge hair in salt or chlorine water. We advise wearing your hair in a high bun while lounging in the water. Sorry, sis. It's a sacrifice for beauty. If you insist on swimming, get the hair wet, then braid it before submerging it in water. Wash immediately after.
- DO NOT USE sunscreen with Avobenzene (*Butyl Methoxydibenzoylmethane*). It is an oil-soluble ingredient used to absorb the full spectrum of UVA rays. It can and will turn hair extensions orange, especially for you blonde babes!
- DO NOT USE Moroccan Oil or Olaplex oil – It will turn hair extensions orange.

Do not use any products containing the following ingredients on hair extension wefts! *They will cause damage to your glamorous mane. I always recommend sticking to the Goldielocks line exclusively.*

- Quaternium 80,95,16 – Encourages a fast-acting blow-dry and will cause hair breakage.
- Silicone-based products that are not water-soluble such as Dimethicone, will adhere to the hair and require deep cleansing to prevent buildup..
- Protein / "Bond building" products – Hair becomes brittle and will break. (Keratin, soy, wheat ect)



*Avoid these
Commonly made
mistakes by
keeping this list
handy and only
purchasing direct
from your stylist*



Trouble shooting

How can I scrub my scalp to keep it clean?

Be sure to scrub between the wefts and rinse thoroughly. Do not apply conditioner to the scalp near the rows to avoid slipping of beads.

What if I snag my extensions

Minimal snagging can happen on accident. Wefts can be reused again even if there is a small snag in them. Special brushes can be recommended to avoid snagging.

My hair keeps tangling

Excessive matting will occur if the hair is not thoroughly dried and if its not brush and treated with serum regularly.

I'm getting headaches

If you have always had short or light weight hair - having extra hair can be a shock to the system. If you are pulling your hair up and its causing headaches the best option is: a low loose braid or a bun on the very top of you head. This avoids pulling on the scalp.

I'm going on a beach vacation

Be sure to avoid spray sunscreen near your hair. Place it in a bun on the top of your head to avoid overspray. Some clients choose to remove extensions before long trips where it will be hard to care for them.

There is so much to learn about extensions that will not fit in a welcome packet. Please follow me in instagram @katsonner_hairstylist for more tips and tricks.

Further If you have any questions please reach out to me
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Thank you
for trusting me with you extension install