

hand tied

extension care

brushing |

- use a boar bristle and/or wet brush.
- gather hair into a ponytail and hold securely close to your scalp. brush from your ends, carefully working your way up to your scalp.

washing |

- brush your hair before washing to remove tangles.
- now that your hair is thicker, you may need to wash in sections. make sure to thoroughly wash and rinse in between your extension rows.

shampoo |

- use a sulfate-free, paraben-free, salon grade shampoo.
- begin at the scalp and massage into the hair using a "Z" formation. squeeze the shampoo through your ends, avoid rubbing motions as friction may cause tangles.
- do not flip your head upside down as this causes tangles.

condition |

- use a sulfate-free, paraben-free, salon grade conditioner.
- apply conditioner from the midshaft down to the tips of your hair and leave on for 2 - 3 minutes.
- the use of leave in conditioners, heat protectants, and treatment oils applied from midshaft to ends is recommended to protect your extensions.

drying |

- squeeze the water out of your hair with a towel, don't rub.
- you may air dry your hair a little before using a blow dryer. be sure to remove some moisture out of the hair with a towel first to avoid it being weighed down by the weight of water.
- using a blow dryer, rough dry the hair.
- use a brush starting at the ends and working your way up toward the scalp to dry the hair.

styling tools |

- be sure to use a proper heat protectant before styling.
- you may use heat between 270 and 370 degrees depending on your natural hair.
- if the heat is too high, it may cause your color to fade as well as breakage.

products |

- use professional grade products recommended by your stylist to maintain the health of your natural hair and extensions.

swimming |

- before swimming, wet your hair with fresh tap water and apply a small amount of leave in conditioner to your ends.
- secure in loose ponytail or braid.
- once finished with swimming rinse extensions with fresh water and spray with a leave in conditioner.

sunscreen |

- not all sunscreen is extension safe!
- avoid getting sunscreen on your extensions by wearing your hair up to avoid transfer from your body.
- avoid the following ingredients as they may cause pink or orange hued discoloration: oxybenzone + avobenzone
- safe sunscreen brands are: sun bum + bare republic. usually anything "reef safe".

sleeping |

- brush hair gently and braid loosely secured with a scrunchie before sleeping.
- do not go to bed with wet hair as it can cause tangling close to the scalp.
- if tangling occurs, contact me immediately incase of an emergency removal.
- a silk pillowcase is recommended - great for your skin too!

coloring |

- DO NOT COLOR YOUR HAIR AT HOME.
- extensions may be professionally shifted tone wise, but may not be lightened. if you are wanting a new color, new extension hair will be required.