

TOPPER BUYING *Guide*

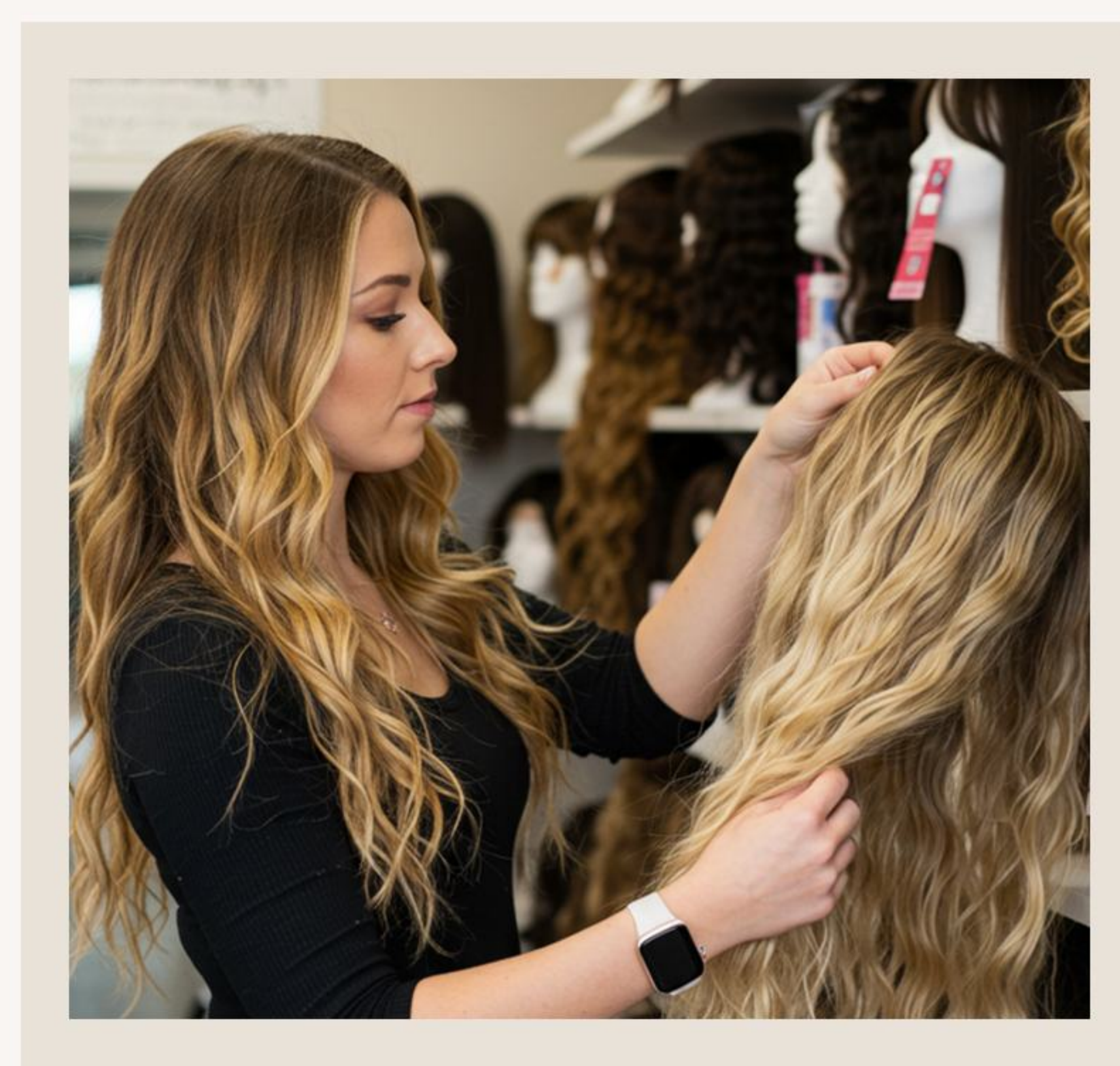
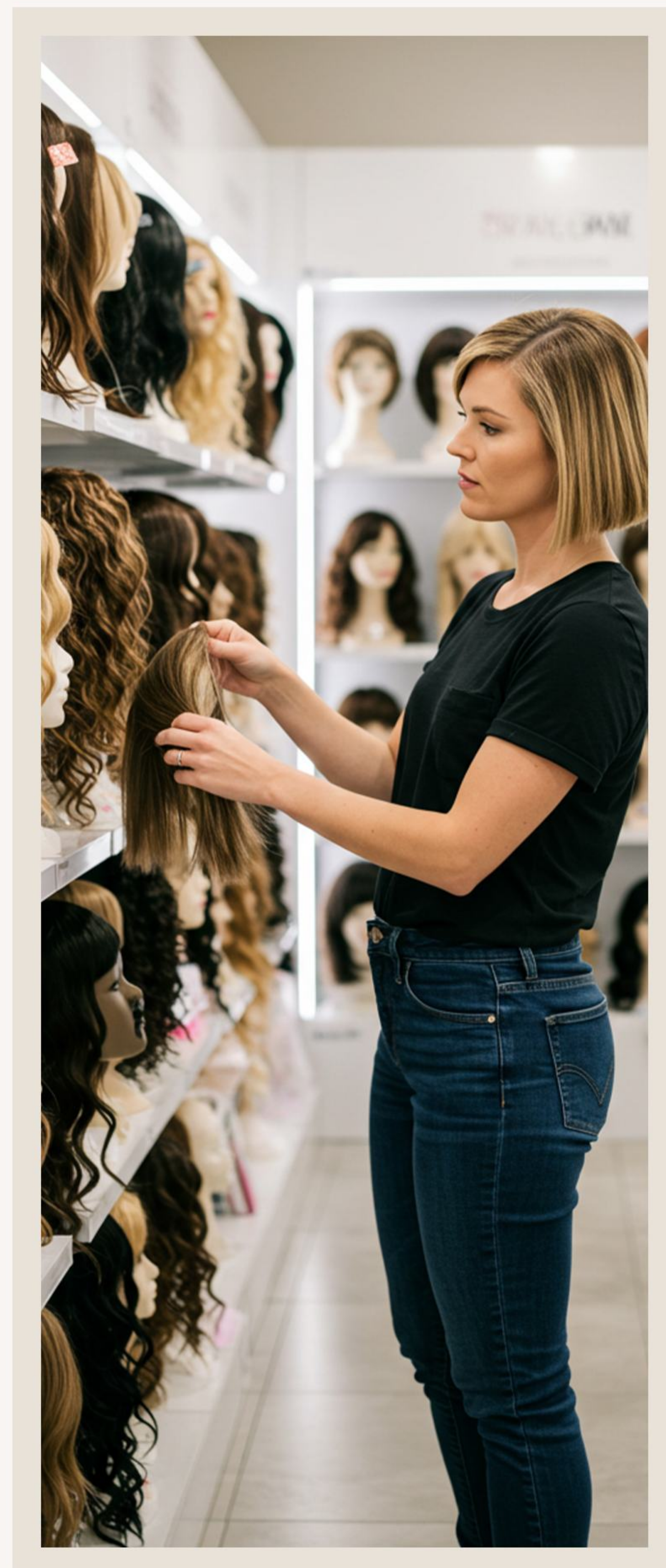


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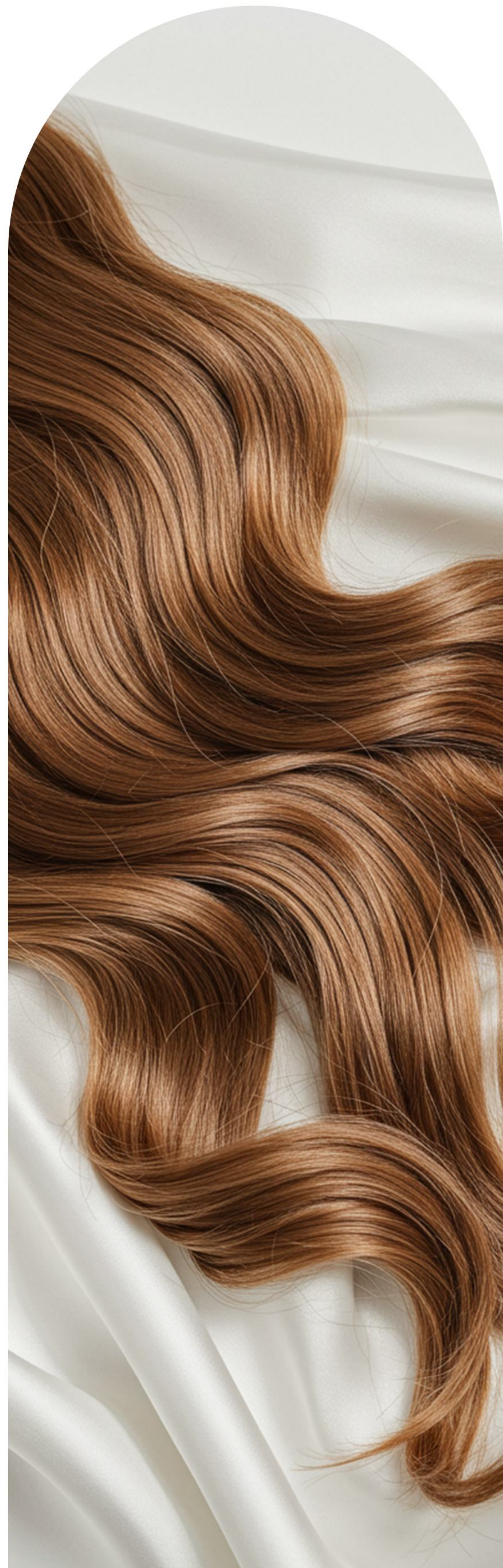
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CHAPTER 1

WHAT IS A HAIR TOPPER?

Most people know what extensions are, but toppers- not so much. We'd like to think of toppers as a hair extension for the top of your head. Toppers are natural-looking hair piece that you can clip or secure on your head to blend in with your own hair. Toppers are good for coverage on one targeted area of the head. They are smaller and lighter than wigs and you don't have to wear a wig cap or hide your existing hair when you wear them.

TOPPERS VS WIGS



Who wears toppers?

The short answer, anyone! A hair topper can be an easy & perfect solution for ladies suffering from hair loss or thinning hair. But this doesn't mean toppers are just for women with hair loss!



We find so many women just want to add more volume for that super model look, without having to style their own hair to achieve that!

Is a Hair Topper Right for Me?

Hair toppers are best suited for women whose hair is strong enough to support clips. Consider a topper if:

- *You're experiencing thinning at the crown or part line.*
- *You want a non-invasive solution for added volume.*
- *You're in the early-to-mid stages of hair loss.*
- *You prefer something lighter and cooler than a full wig.*

If you're dealing with more advanced hair loss or lack sufficient bio hair for clips to hold, a wig may be a better fit.



CHAPTER 2

LACE, MONO, SILK, OR SKIN?

UNDERSTANDING BASE TYPES

For people purchasing a Hair Topper for the first time, it can be useful to become familiar with the different types of hair topper bases to help you choose an ideal hair topper. At UniWigs, we offer four different types of bases in our Hair Topper collection. Each of the base types have different pros and cons.

For first-time buyers, we highly recommend the mono hair topper, as it is easier to lay flat and requires less blending work, making it an excellent choice for a natural and seamless look.

<i>Features of the Different Base Types</i>				
<i>BASE TYPE</i>	<i>SKIN BASE</i>	<i>SILK BASE</i>	<i>MONO BASE</i>	<i>LACE BASE</i>
<i>KNOTS</i>	NO	NO	YES	YES
<i>HAIR RETURN</i>	NO	DEPENDS	YES	YES
<i>DURABLE</i>	★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★
<i>BREATHABLE</i>	★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★ ★



What is the difference in UniWigs
***Skin, Silk, Lace And
Mono Top Hair Toppers?***

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Lace VS Mono VS Silk Top

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***Mono vs Lace Topper
Comparison***

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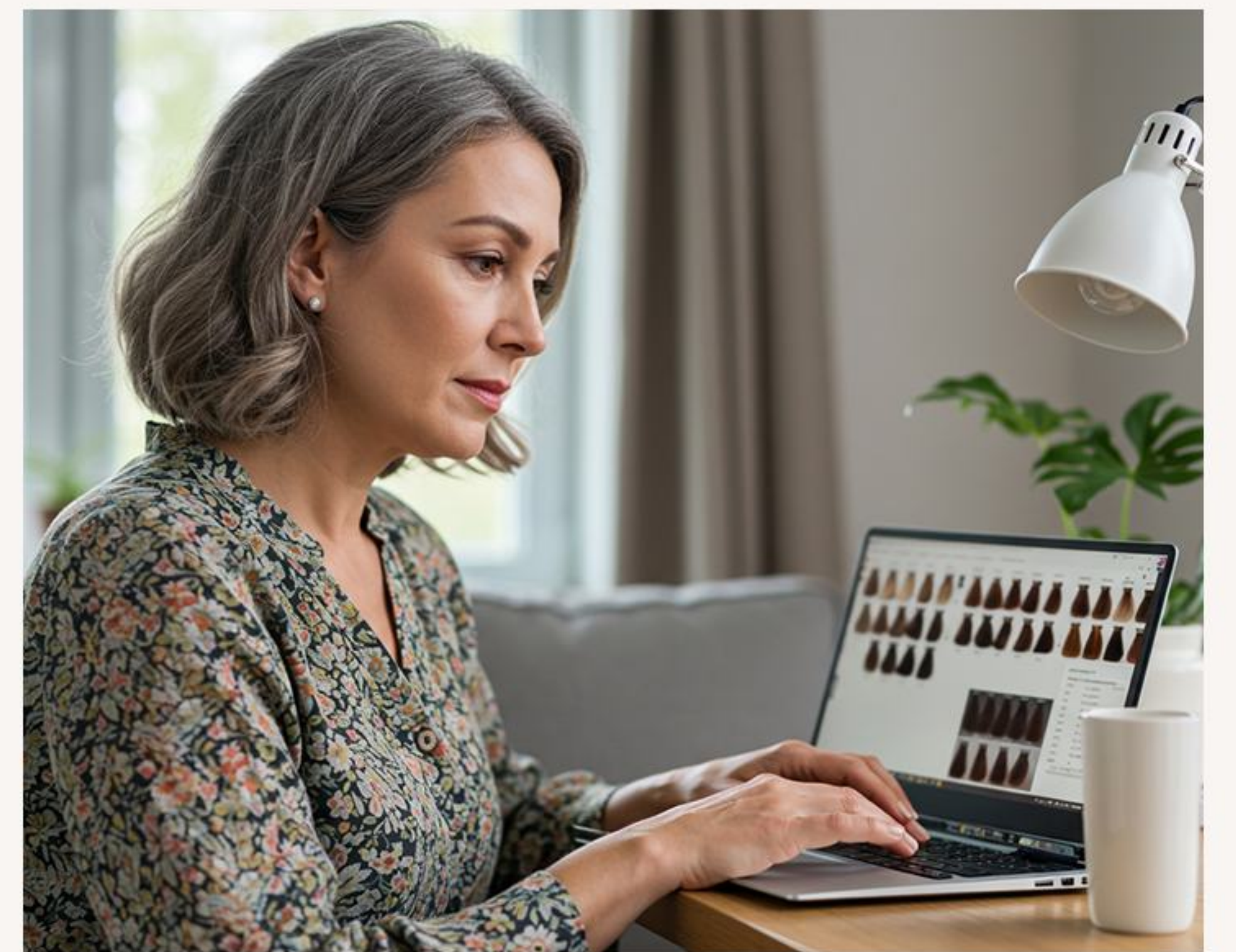
CHAPTER 3

HOW DO YOU MATCH THE COLOR OF YOUR HAIR TOPPER?

COLOR TIPS 💡

Choosing the right color can be tricky! We prepared some color tips for you!

Tip #1 Review color photos of the product and review the detailed color descriptions. Be aware that phone settings and screen displays can affect how colors appear. If you're unsure, contact our customer representatives for expert help with color matching.



Tip #2 The most crucial aspect of selecting your color is to match your roots. If your roots match the topper or wig, you can typically blend a range of dimensional colors seamlessly.

Tip #3 Unable to find a good color match? Consider finding a stylist, either local or one who accepts mail-in orders, to customize the hair color for you. Most human hair toppers and wigs can be dyed darker but not lightened. When opting for a custom color, start with a piece that is the lightest color you desire in your hair and have the stylist darken it to achieve your desired look.



EXPERT COLOR MATCH

If you're having trouble choosing a color or want a second opinion, simply click the button below and follow the three easy steps on the page to get our recommendation.

CLICK HERE 

ORDER COLOR SWATCH KIT



Color Chart- Human Hair
Color Ring

CHAPTER 4

DO HAIR TOPPERS DAMAGE MY BIOLOGICAL HAIR?

In short, no. Hair toppers are a gorgeous & safe way to restoring confidence to women who feel self-conscious due to hair loss or dissatisfaction with their hair.

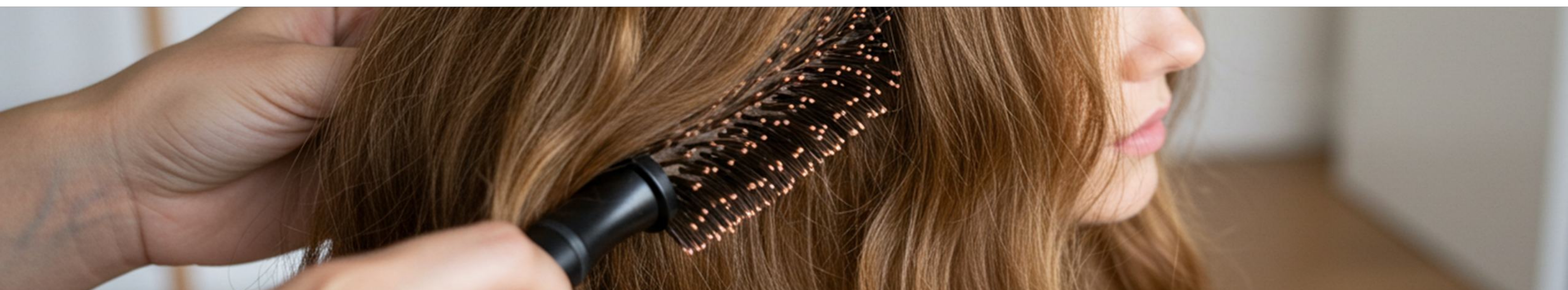
However, using them improperly may damage your bio hair.

To avoid damage from wearing hair toppers, we'd suggest as below:

- Always be slow and gentle while applying/ remove a hair topper. Try to do the clip-in again if you feel any tension on your hair. Here is a YouTube video for how to apply and remove a hair topper correctly:



- Make sure the topper base is large enough. We do recommend to add 1" extra for the base size you measured to ensure the clips will be on the healthier hair instead of the fragile hair.





General Guideline for Topper Base:

- 1.** A larger cap will contain more hair than a smaller one.
 - 2.** If you're looking to add length to your natural hair, we recommend opting for a larger cap. The added density helps prevent the ends from looking thin or lifeless.
- Give your hair a relax. Try to avoid sleeping in your topper. You may take it out at the end of the day to give your hair a chance to recuperate.
 - If you're out on a windy day, tie your hair back to keep the clips from tugging on your hair, or you can wear a hat as well.

CHAPTER 5

UNIWIGS BEGINNER-FRIENDLY HAIR TOPPERS

If you're new to hair toppers and unsure where to start, don't worry! We've got you covered with a selection of beginner-friendly options that are easy to use and suitable for most types of hair loss. These toppers are designed to provide seamless coverage, natural volume, and a comfortable fit, making them the perfect choice for first-time users.

Here are our top recommendations:

- **[6.5" X 7" Airy Elegance Closed Lace Topper:](#)**

Enjoy the perfect balance of comfort and realism with this topper. Featuring an ultra-lightweight, breathable closed lace base, it offers a flawless, natural-looking hairline—no glue or lace trimming required. Simply clip it on and go for secure, all-day wear with effortless comfort.



- **[7" x 8" Courtney Mono Topper:](#)**

Known for its breathable material and natural look, this topper lays flat effortlessly, requiring minimal blending work. Ideal for those experiencing light to moderate thinning at the crown or part line.

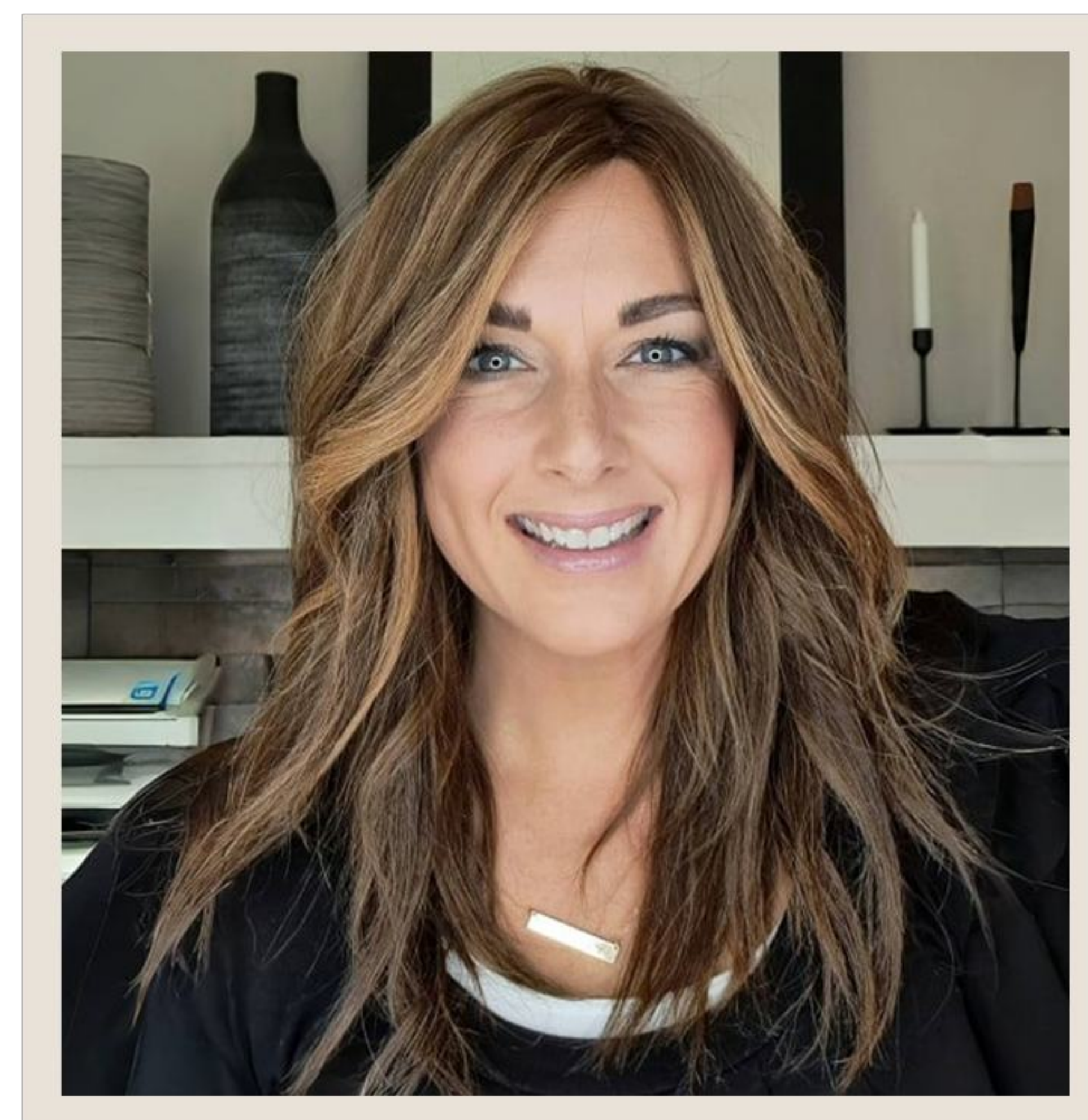


- **8.5" X 9" Breeze Closed Lace Topper:**

This option is perfect for first-time users who want to add volume while maintaining a natural hairline. The closed lace creates a soft, undetectable transition, perfect for those with more noticeable thinning areas at the crown or part line.

- **9" x 9" Savannah Silk Topper:**

For those who want a realistic scalp appearance, the silk top design creates a smooth, invisible part, making it a great choice for anyone new to hair toppers looking for a seamless blend with their natural hair.



These toppers offer a simple, reliable solution to help you achieve a fuller, more confident look without the complexities of more advanced options. Whether you have light thinning or need extra volume, these beginner-friendly styles will ensure a smooth and effortless experience.

CHAPTER 6

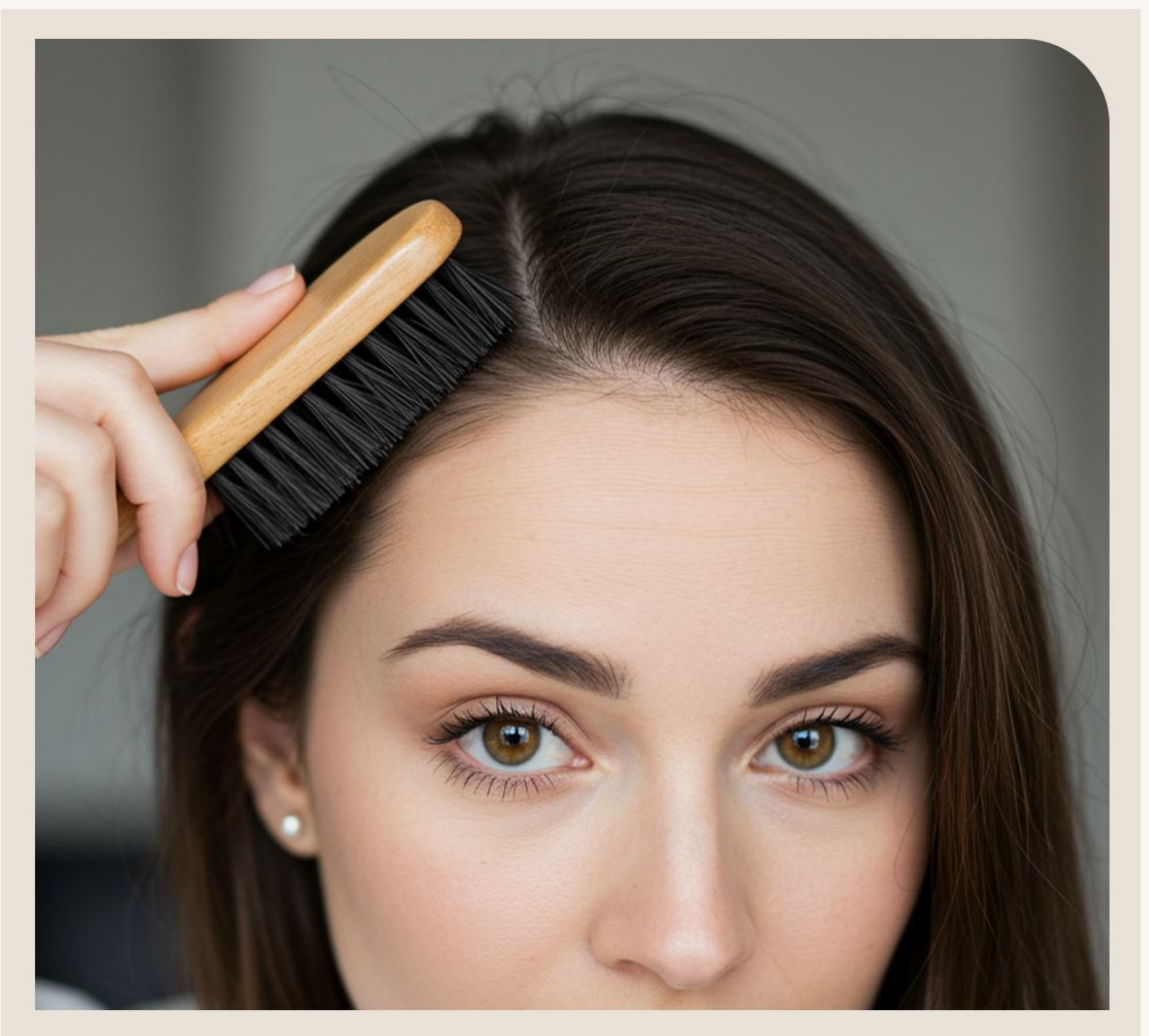
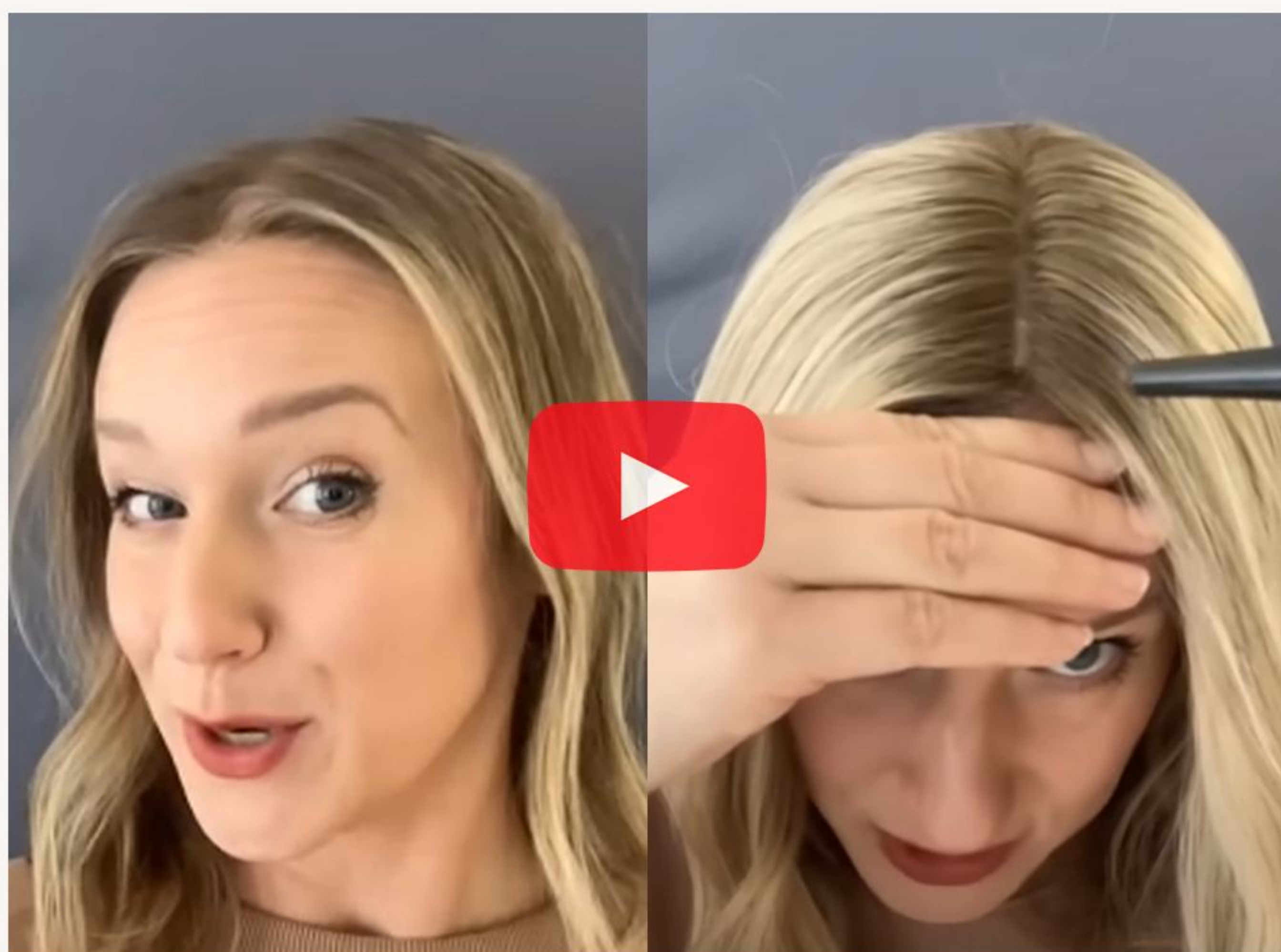
HOW TO APPLY & STYLE MY TOPPER LIKE A PRO?

Many people feel disappointed when they first open their topper. But don't let that discourage you! Here's what you need to do, so you can set yourself up for success.

Step 1: Prepare Your Bio Hair

To ensure a seamless application, start by preparing your natural hair:

- ***Clean and Dry Hair:*** Make sure your hair is clean and completely dry.
- ***Straighten or Curl:*** Style your natural hair to match the texture of the topper.
- ***Texturizing Spray or Dry Shampoo:*** Apply these products to add grip and texture, ensuring the clips stay in place all day.



Step 2: Style the Topper

- **From Box Hair to Glam Hair:**

After removing the topper from the box, gently shake it out. Use a wide-tooth comb or your fingers to create the right shape and volume.



- **Position the Topper:** Place the topper on your natural hair, aligning it with your hairline or a little back from your hairline.

The placement of your hair topper affects not only the overall appearance but also the security, comfort, and blending with your natural hair. Incorrect placement can result in an unnatural look, visible edges, or discomfort. Finding the right spot on your scalp is key to ensuring that your topper blends seamlessly and looks like your own hair.

Related blog: [Hair Topper Placement: Where Should You Wear Your Hair Topper? Front or Further Back?](#)

- **Clip It Securely:** Start clipping from the front and work your way forward. Ensure each clip is securely attached, but not too tight, to avoid discomfort.

Step 3: Blend Your Natural Hair

After clipping, blend your natural hair with the topper using your fingers or a comb. This will ensure a smooth transition between your bio hair and the topper for a flawless, natural look.

To ensure a seamless look, fill in any visible gaps between the hair topper and your natural hairline with [hair-building fibers](#) or eyeshadow. This step enhances the illusion of natural volume and fullness.



Practice Makes Perfect!

The first time styling your topper may take 15–20 minutes, but as you practice, it will become part of your daily routine. With time, you'll find it can take as little as 5 minutes to achieve a polished look.

UniWigs Halo Wire Hair Toppers

We are thrilled to introduce a fantastic new feature to all UniWigs hair toppers! Starting from 2025, most of hair toppers purchased on our website will come with a halo wire loop sewn into the base of the net using halo wire during shipping. To ensure a perfect fit, we also include a piece of additional halo wire for customers to adjust according to their individual hairline and thinning areas. This makes it easier than ever to achieve a custom, secure fit that suits your needs.

What Are UniWigs Halo Wire Hair Topper

What Are UniWigs Halo Wire Hair Toppers?

UniWigs Halo Wire Hair Toppers are a type of non-permanent hair extension that uses a clear wire to hold the hair in place, seamlessly blending with your natural hair. Unlike traditional clip-in hair extensions, these hair toppers don't require clips or adhesive, making them a comfortable and hassle-free option for adding volume and length to your hair.

Designed with a flexible wire that rests securely on top of your head, these hair toppers offer a more natural, lightweight alternative to traditional

extensions/toppers. Whether you're looking to add thickness, create fuller layers, or enhance your existing hair color, the Halo Wire Hair Topper is a versatile solution.



Benefits of UniWigs Halo Wire Hair Toppers

1. Comfortable and Lightweight

One of the key benefits of ***UniWigs Halo Wire Hair Toppers*** is their comfort. Unlike clip-in extensions or wigs that may pull on your natural hair, the flexible wire provides a snug fit that doesn't cause tension. This makes the topper incredibly lightweight and easy to wear for long periods without discomfort. ***For customers who are sensitive to clips or have too little hair to support clip-in hair toppers***, the ***Halo Wire Hair Topper*** is the perfect solution. It offers a gentle, secure fit without the need for clips, minimizing the discomfort associated with traditional extensions.

2. Fixing Lace Edge Lifting Issues

UniWigs Halo Wire Hair Toppers also offer a simple solution for a common issue many customers face with lace-front products — ***lifting edges***. Customers who have purchased from our [SwissLuxe Lace Collection](#) may have encountered this problem, where the lace doesn't lay flat against the scalp. With our included fishing wire, you can easily tighten the wire to solve this issue and ensure a snug, comfortable fit without the lace lifting or shifting out of place.

How to Apply UniWigs Halo Wire Hair Toppers: Step-by-Step Tips

Applying UniWigs Halo Wire Hair Toppers is simple and can be done in just a few minutes. Follow these steps for the best results:



- ***Prepare Your Natural Hair:***

Begin by brushing through your natural hair to remove any tangles. Then, pull a small section of hair around your ears and in front of your face for blending purposes. Next, gather the rest of your hair and secure it into a low ponytail or bun. The ponytail doesn't need to be neat since you'll be removing it later.

- ***Position the Halo Wire:***

Take your Halo Wire Hair Topper and place the halo wire underneath your low ponytail or bun. The wire should sit comfortably around the crown of your head. The lace front of the topper should rest at the front of your hairline.

- ***Adjust the Fit:***

The Halo Wire comes with extra length, which you can adjust based on your head's size and the desired fit. If the wire feels too loose, you can tighten it by pulling on the adjustable clamp located on the wire. Once you have the right fit, try it on and ensure it's snug but not tight. It should feel secure but not cause discomfort.

- ***Blending the Topper with Your Natural Hair:***

After adjusting the Halo Wire, lift the lace topper and position it where you want it to sit—either slightly behind or directly at your hairline. If you

prefer a more natural look, wearing it slightly behind your hairline may be easier for blending.

- ***Clip the Topper in Place:***

Begin clipping the topper into place by gently scooping up small sections of your natural hair and clipping them with the topper's clips. Start with the front clips and move to the back clips (you might just need to use the two clips on the back), making sure you don't pull too much on your natural hair.

- ***Remove the Ponytail:***

Once the clips are securely in place, you can remove the ponytail. This step will allow your natural hair to fully blend with the topper.

- ***Final Blending and Adjustments:***

Use a ***rat tail comb*** or ***brush*** to blend your natural hair with the topper. Gently pull out small strands of your natural hair from the top or sides and blend them through the topper. This ensures that the lace edge is completely covered and that the look is seamless.

- ***Secure and Finish:***

Once everything is blended and secure, give the ***Halo Wire*** a quick check to ensure it's still positioned comfortably. You may need to gently pull on the wire to readjust it during the day if necessary. The ***Halo Wire*** ensures that the topper stays securely in place, offering all-day comfort without needing wig tape or glue.

CHAPTER 7

TOP MISTAKES TO AVOID WHEN CHOOSING AND WEARING HAIR TOPPERS.

Choosing the right hair topper or wearing it correctly can be a challenge, especially if you're new to the world of toppers. To help you get the most out of your hair topper, we've compiled a list of common mistakes and how to avoid them.

Mistake #1: Choosing the Wrong Base Size

The base size of a hair topper is crucial for proper coverage. Selecting a base that is too small might not cover your thinning area.



For example, if you opt for a **6"x 6" Amber silk topper**, its coverage is limited to just 6" x 6" on the top, which may not extend to your crown area. This is a common issue we've heard from customers who didn't select the appropriate base size for their needs.

Solution:

We recommend opting for a larger base size hair topper whenever possible. Larger bases not only provide better coverage but also make blending with your natural hair much easier, ensuring a flawless and natural look.



Shop No-wrong Best Selling Hair Toppers:

<<

[Shop 7"x 8" Upgrade Courtney hair topper](#)

Mistake #2: Skipping Color Matching

A poorly matched topper can stand out and ruin the overall look. Many customers forget to consider their hair's undertones or highlights, resulting in mismatched colors.

Solution: Use [color matching services](#) or choose hair toppers with flexible base colors that can be dyed to match your natural shade. For a professional finish, consult a hairstylist for dyeing.

Mistake #3: Ignoring the Front Hairline

When you have a thin front hairline, it's crucial to consider the design of your hair topper. Opting for a non-lace front topper can make it challenging to blend seamlessly with your natural hair, especially in the front. Without lace, the front edge can look obvious and less natural.



Solution: For a flawless and natural look, a lace front hair topper is the ideal choice. The lace material creates a soft, realistic front hairline that mimics your own, providing a much more seamless blend. If you have a thin front hairline, a lace front topper will give you that smooth, undetectable finish you're looking for.

Mistake #4: Incorrectly Wearing Hair Toppers

Wearing a hair topper improperly can lead to discomfort, slippage, or an unnatural appearance. Here are two common mistakes:

- **Over-tightening Clips:** Many first-time users secure all clips tightly, which can strain the hair or scalp, causing discomfort and even potential damage to your natural hair.
- **Positioning Too Far Back:** Placing the topper too far from the hairline is another common issue, especially for those with a very thin front hairline. This placement makes the topper harder to blend and may look unnatural.



Solution:

- **Adjust Clip Tightness:** Secure the clips firmly but not excessively tight. This will keep the topper in place while preventing unnecessary strain on your scalp or hair.
- **Use Lace Front Toppers for Thin Hairlines:** If you have a thin front hairline, opt for a lace front topper. Position it closer to your natural hairline for a seamless, realistic look that blends effortlessly. If you prefer to wear the topper slightly behind your natural hairline, we recommend positioning it only a little back from your hairline.

Proper application techniques and the right topper choice can make all the difference in achieving comfort and a flawless finish!

Mistake #5: Wearing the Topper Straight Out of the Box

It's tempting to wear your new human hair topper immediately after receiving it, but doing so can lead to less-than-ideal results. During shipping, the hair may become slightly misshapen or curled, which can affect the overall appearance when worn straight out of the box.

***Solution:***

Before wearing your topper, take a few minutes to gently style it. Start by working on the roots to give them some lift and volume, and carefully straighten or curl the hair to suit your preferred style. A little bit of styling will go a long way in ensuring the topper looks its best and blends naturally with your own hair. Taking the time to adjust the topper will give you a much more polished and flawless look!

CHAPTER 8

HOW TO MAINTAIN MY TOPPER?

Caring for Your Hair Topper: A Step-by-Step Guide

To keep your hair topper looking its best, regular care and maintenance are essential. While you'll develop your own routine over time, here are some helpful tips to get you started:

Washing Your Human Hair Topper

Step 1: Detangle the Hair

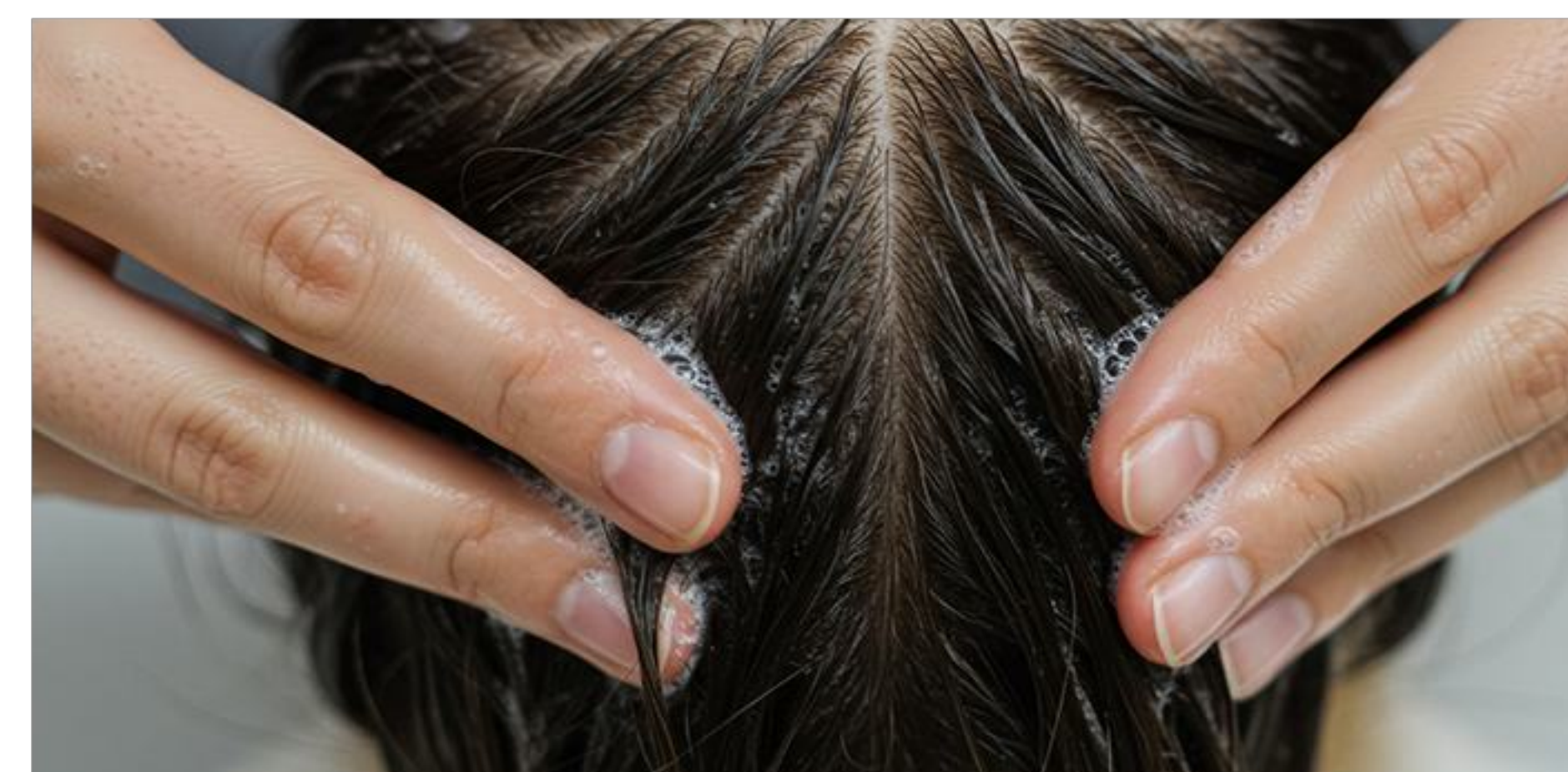
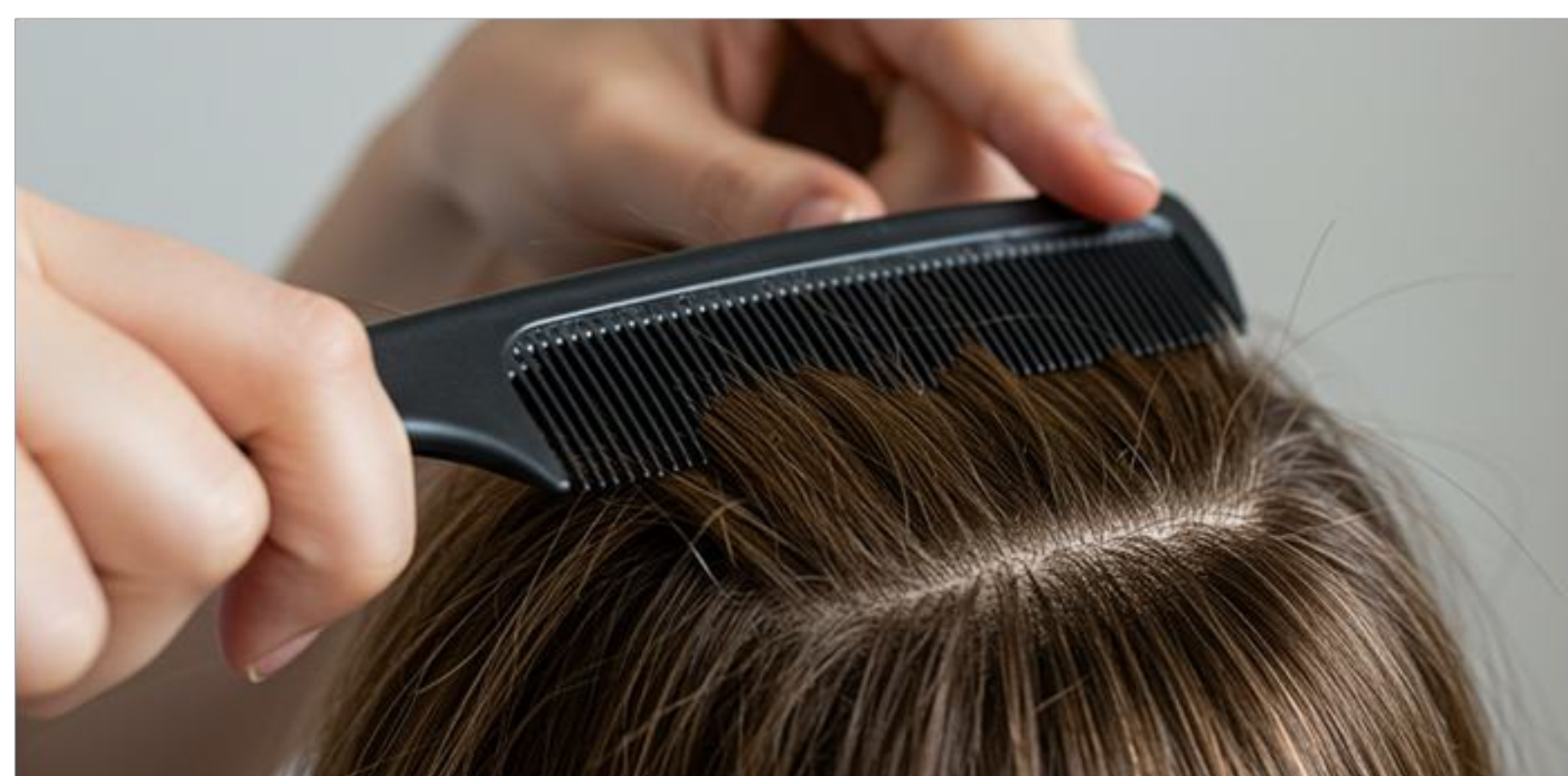
Before washing, gently detangle the topper using a wide-tooth comb or a detangling brush. Start at the ends and work your way up to the roots to prevent breakage and pulling.

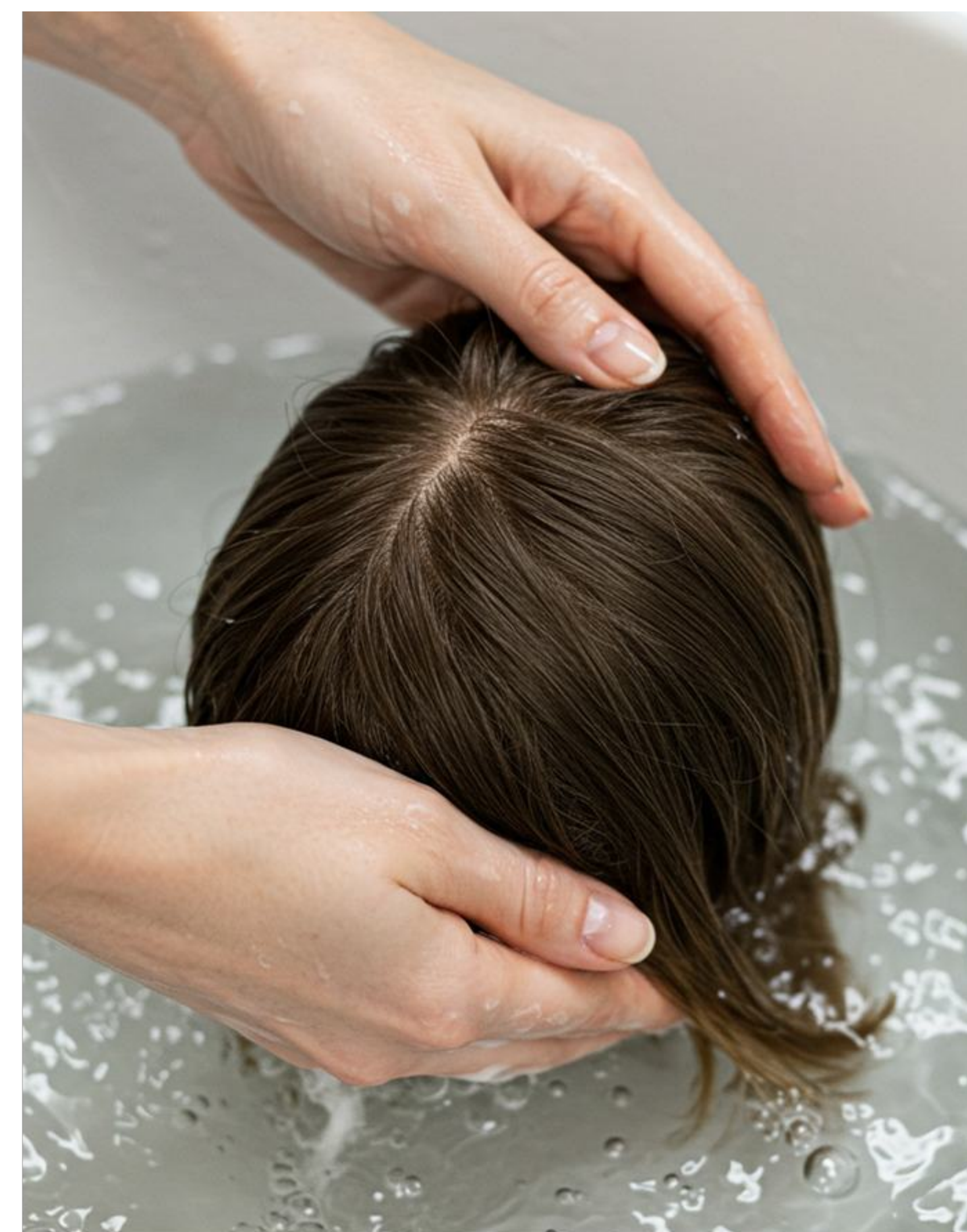
Step 2: Shampoo the Hair

Fill a sink or basin with lukewarm water and add a small amount of salon-quality shampoo. Immerse the topper and gently dip it in and out of the water, running your fingers through the strands to evenly distribute the shampoo.

Step 3: Shampoo the Base

Apply a small amount of shampoo to your fingers, and using circular motions, gently cleanse the base of the topper to remove any product buildup or sweat.





Step 4: Rinse the Shampoo

Refill the basin with fresh lukewarm water and dip the topper in and out a few times to rinse out the shampoo. Avoid scrubbing, as it can cause tangling. Make sure all the shampoo is thoroughly rinsed out.

Step 5: Condition the Hair

Add a small amount of salon-grade conditioner to lukewarm water in the basin. Gently run the mid-lengths and ends of the topper through the water, keeping the base dry. This will ensure the hair remains hydrated without over-conditioning the base.

Step 6: Rinse the Conditioner

Dip the topper in and out of the water five times to rinse the conditioner. Refresh the water and repeat the process until the water runs clear, ensuring all conditioner is removed.

With these easy steps, your hair topper will maintain its softness, shine, and natural look, helping you enjoy your beautiful hair for longer.

How to Dry and Style Your Hair Topper

Step 1: Pat the Hair Dry

Gently blot the topper with a soft towel or microfiber towel to absorb excess water. Avoid rubbing the hair, as this can cause tangling and damage the fibers.

Step 2: Part the Hair

Use a comb to part the hair as desired. This helps ensure the topper dries in the style you want.

Step 3: Blow Dry the Hair

Using a blow dryer and a round brush, gently blow dry the topper to add volume and smoothness. Keep the dryer at a safe distance from the topper to avoid heat damage.

Step 4: Style the Hair

Once the topper is completely dry, you can use a curling iron or straightening iron to style it and blend it seamlessly with your natural hair.

Human hair toppers are designed to be long-lasting, often providing several years of use. However, like natural hair, they may require some regular maintenance to keep them looking their finest. Trimming the topper



periodically can help remove any split ends or damage caused by styling tools. Additionally, color touch-ups may be necessary to preserve the topper's vibrancy and prevent fading, ensuring it continues to blend beautifully with your natural hair.

CHAPTER 9

HOW TO BUILD CONFIDENCE WHILE WEARING A TOPPER FOR THE FIRST TIME?

Wearing a hair topper for the first time can feel like a big change, but with a little preparation and the right mindset, you can feel confident and beautiful in no time.

Step 1: Start Slowly

If you're new to wearing a topper, start by wearing it for short periods to get used to how it feels. Gradually increase the time you wear it as you become more comfortable.

Step 2: Choose the Right Style

Select a topper that matches your natural hair color and texture as closely as possible. This will help you feel like the look is seamless and natural, rather than something foreign or out of place.

Step 3: Practice at Home

Before stepping out in public, practice wearing and styling your topper at home. This will give you a chance to experiment with different styles and find the best fit for your face and personality.

Step 4: Get Professional Help

If you're unsure about the fit or how to style your topper, consult a stylist who can give you advice on how to make it look its best. A professional can also help with trimming or coloring to ensure it blends well with your natural hair.

Step 5: Focus on How You Feel

Remember, a topper is a tool to help enhance your natural beauty, not to change who you are. Confidence comes from embracing the change and remembering that you're still the same person, just with a little extra volume or length.

Step 6: Practice Positive Self-Talk

Affirmations can go a long way. Remind yourself that you look great and that the topper is just an enhancement to what's already wonderful about you.

Step 7: Embrace Your New Look

Once you start wearing the topper, embrace the new style with confidence. It's all about feeling good in your own skin. The more you wear it, the more natural and comfortable it will feel.

With these steps, you'll be able to confidently wear your hair topper and enjoy all the benefits it brings, whether it's volume, length, or simply a fresh new look!



CHAPTER 10

What to Expect When Your Hair Topper Arrives?

If there's one key takeaway from this guide, it's this:

Many people are surprised when their topper doesn't look perfect right out of the box. But don't be discouraged! Here's what to expect, so you can set yourself up for success.

It's a Work in Progress.

When your topper arrives, it's likely to have "box hair"—this means it's been packaged and shipped and just needs a bit of attention. It's normal for it to not look fully natural right away. Take a moment to check the basics: the size, color, and length. Almost everything can be customized to suit your needs.

Styling Is a Learnable Skill.

At first, styling your topper may seem intimidating, but those who take the time to experiment are the ones who end up loving their new look!

Remember, you only need to master your style. With a bit of practice, you'll get the hang of it, and you'll be glad you took the time to learn.

Customization Makes All the Difference.

Finding a stylist you trust is key. A custom cut and color adjustment can help your topper blend seamlessly with your natural hair, creating a more natural and comfortable look. If you can't find a local expert, consider a stylist who offers mail-in customization services.

