



THE LOC BLUEPRINT™

A visual consultation guide to
loc size, starting methods,
parting and maintenance.

**PERSONALIZED FOR YOUR SCALP, STRANDS,
LIFESTYLE AND LONG TERM GOALS**



The healthiest loc system starts with the scalp.

A beautiful result has to work with the biology underneath it.

SCALP	Comfort, buildup, inflammation and shedding history
STRANDS	Density, diameter, texture, length and integrity
LIFESTYLE	Activity, cleansing habits, styling and time
GOAL	Fullness, size, versatility, length and investment



This consultation supports cosmetic hair planning. It does not diagnose medical conditions. Health concerns may require referral before installation.



We assess six variables before recommending a size.

01 Scalp condition

Comfort, visible irritation, buildup and current care needs

02 Hair density

How much hair grows within each area of the scalp

03 Strand diameter

Fine, medium or coarse strands change section support

04 Length and integrity

Short areas, weak points, breakage and previous damage

05 Lifestyle

Cleansing, activity, styling habits and maintenance capacity

06 Desired outcome

Visual size, fullness, versatility, timing and budget

Your recommendation is the point where biology, technique and real life meet.



LOC SIZE

Loc size changes more than the final look.

Size shapes count, installation time, maintenance time, styling flexibility and future repair needs.



MICRO FAMILY

SMALL FAMILY

MEDIUM

LARGE



ESTIMATED COUNT

Count is estimated from your head, not copied from a chart.

These are working consultation ranges. Head size, density, parting and desired fullness can shift the final count.

LARGE TRADITIONAL	30 to 70	Fewer locs with larger sections
MEDIUM TRADITIONAL	70 to 120	Balanced fullness and maintenance
SMALL TRADITIONAL	120 to 200	More count and styling detail
MICROLOCS	200 to 600+	Highest count and maintenance precision

The installed count is documented after completion. It is not guaranteed before the grid is mapped.

Starting method decides how the journey begins.

Size describes the loc family. Method describes how the loc is created.

01 Comb coils

A coiled start that showcases natural texture

02 Two strand twists

A stable textured start with visible twist pattern

03 Braids or plaits

A secure start with a braided foundation

04 Interlocking

A woven root structure used for many small loc systems

05 Instant locs

Natural hair is formed immediately with microcrochet

06 Loc extensions

Added loc hair creates immediate length

07 Microloc extensions

A finer, higher count extension installation

Microlocs can begin with interlocking, twists, braids, coils or extensions. Microloc describes size and system, not one single starting technique.



Traditional starts show your natural texture.



COMB COILS

Defined coil pattern • may need extra unraveling control



TWO STRAND TWISTS

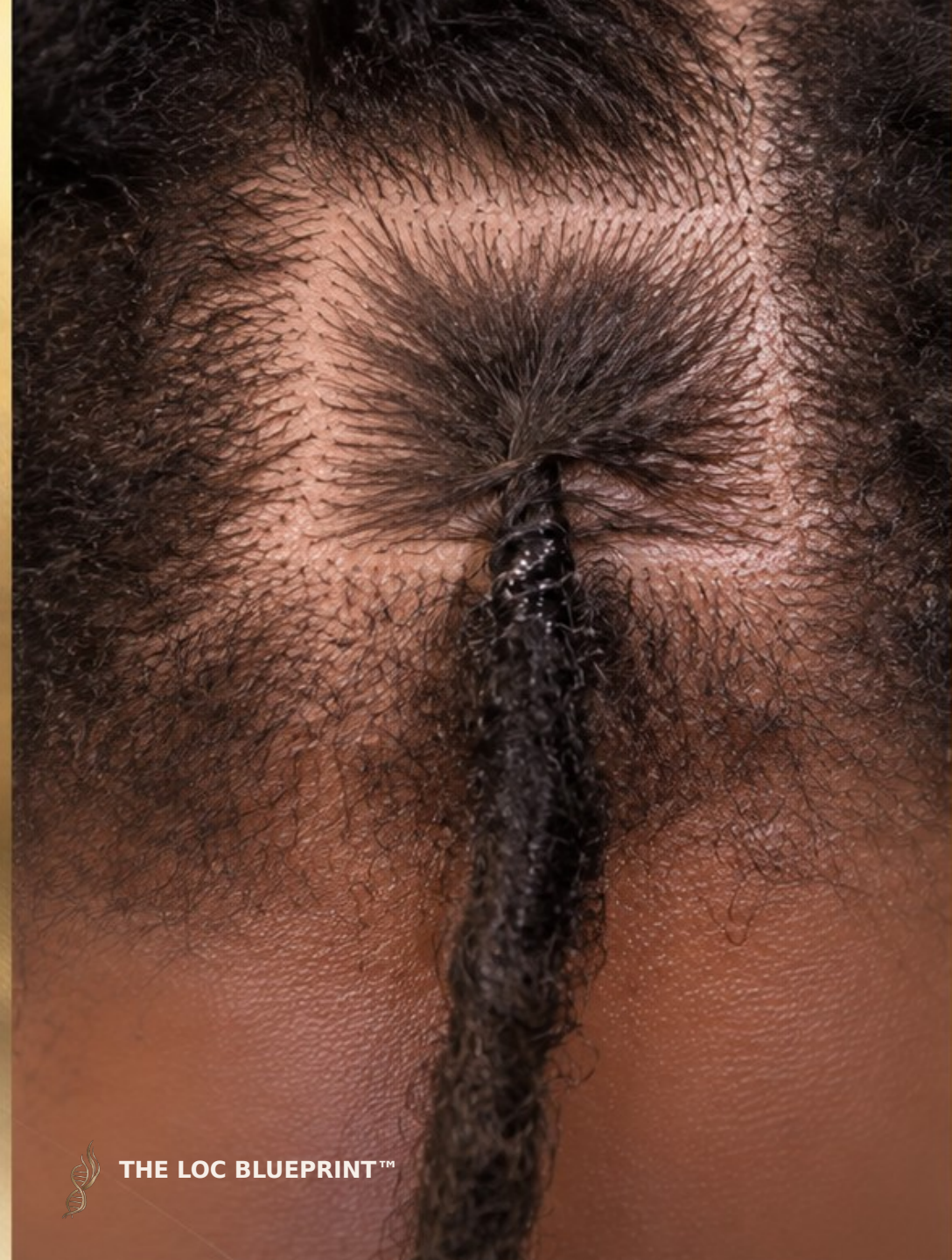
Textured and flexible • twist pattern softens with maturity



BRAIDS OR PLAITS

Secure foundation • braided pattern may remain visible longer





METHOD 04

Interlocking creates a stable woven root foundation.

01

Best fit

Small locs, many microloc systems and clients who cleanse or sweat frequently

02

What to know

Rotation and tool control must stay consistent to protect the root structure

03

Maintenance

A trained retie schedule is planned from growth rate, scalp and loc size



METHOD 05

Instant locs form the client's own hair immediately.

01 Added hair

None. The client's natural length remains the finished length

02 Technique

Microcrochet compacts loose hair into a formed loc

03 Reality

The loc looks formed on day one, but maturation still continues





METHODS 06 AND 07

Loc extensions add length at installation.

01 Added hair

A compatible loc is attached to a natural base for immediate length

02 Precision

Diameter, texture, weight, color and connection strength must work together

03 Microloc extensions

The same concept at a finer size and much higher count, requiring more time

More length should never mean more tension than the natural root can support.

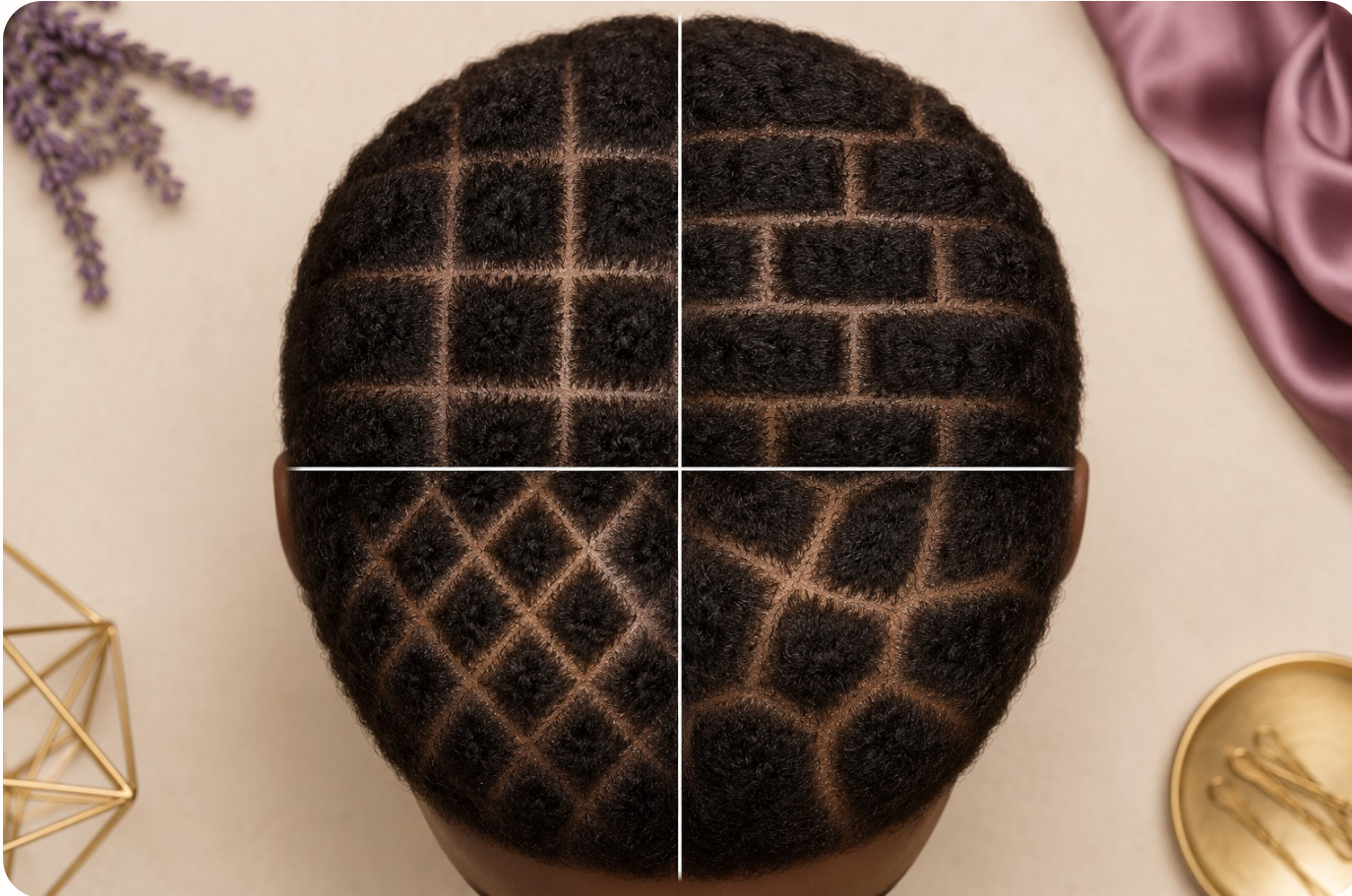


Instant locs and loc extensions are not the same service.

	INSTANT LOCS	LOC EXTENSIONS
What is formed	The client's natural hair	A natural base plus added loc hair
Length on day one	The client's current length	Immediate added length
Primary technique	Microcrochet formation	Attachment, blending and reinforcement
Planning focus	Integrity, length and density	Weight, match, count and connection
Quote drivers	Time, length, density and size	Time, added hair, length and attachments

Both services continue to mature and both require a maintenance plan.

Parting influences the finish, but scalp coverage leads.



- 01 Square**
Predictable rows and easy reference
- 02 Brick lay**
Offset rows for fuller visual coverage
- 03 Diamond**
Decorative scalp reveal and movement
- 04 Organic**
Adapted to density and irregular areas

The healthiest section size matters more than forcing a perfect pattern.



Your maintenance rhythm is part of the decision.

A method only works long term when the client can maintain it consistently.

TRADITIONAL LOCS

**4 to 8
weeks**

A common retwist window.
Scalp, growth and style habits
can change it.

INTERLOCK OR RETIE

**4 to 6
weeks**

A common precision
maintenance window for
many small loc systems.

STARTERS

**Plan after
method**

Cleansing, unraveling control
and early follow up are
personalized.

EXTENSIONS

**Check then
maintain**

An early integrity check may
be advised. Ongoing care
follows the base method.

Your final schedule is a professional recommendation, not a one size fits all rule.



Your investment reflects the full service.

Labor, materials and long term care determine one customized quote.

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| 01 | SIZE AND COUNT
How many sections and locs must be created | 02 | DENSITY AND LENGTH
How much hair is handled in each area | 03 | STARTING METHOD
The technique and precision required |
| 04 | ADDED HAIR
Type, amount, preparation and color matching | 05 | PREP OR REPAIR
Detangling, reconstruction or correction before install | 06 | INSTALLATION TIME
The labor required to complete the system safely |

The result is one customized recommendation and one clear quote.



PERSONALIZED RECOMMENDATION

Your Loc Blueprint

Your specialist recommendation after assessment and discussion.

RECOMMENDED LOC FAMILY

ESTIMATED COUNT RANGE

STARTING METHOD

PARTING SYSTEM

ADDED HAIR OR LENGTH

SPECIALIST NOTES

PREPARATION PLAN

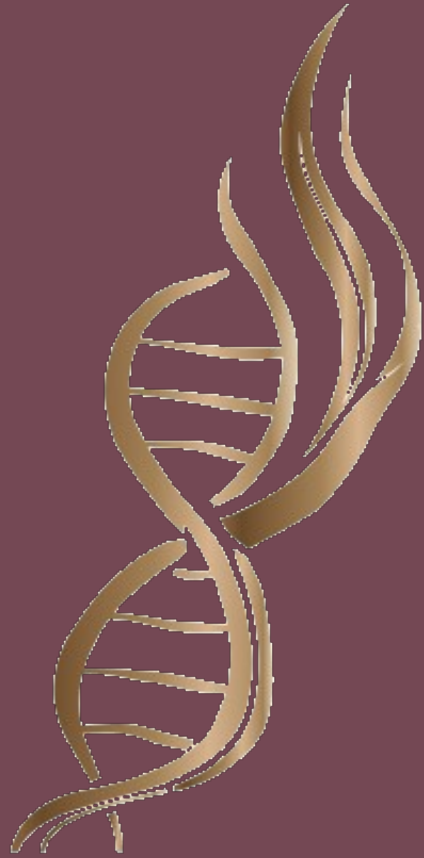
INSTALLATION TIME

MAINTENANCE RHYTHM

CUSTOMIZED INVESTMENT

NEXT APPOINTMENT





YOUR LOC JOURNEY SHOULD FIT

Your scalp. Your strands. Your life.

- 1 Confirm your blueprint
- 2 Complete the preparation plan
- 3 Schedule the installation or next care step

WELCOME TO THE LAB. STAY ROOTED.



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