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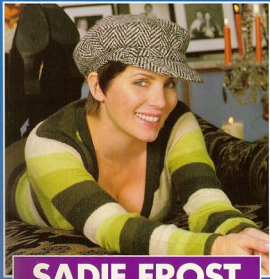
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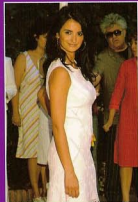
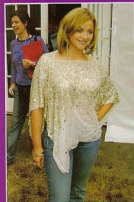
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# GET A-LISTER LOCKS

Want a short do one day and hair down your back the next? Then it's time to try some extensions



It's no secret that stars such as Nicole Richie, Paris Hilton and Christina Aguilera are big fans of hair extensions. One colour, one day, another length the next. These girls change their hair as often as they do their outfits.

Julie Powell, the owner of Gold Salon who specialises in extensions, says, "We're living in a very glamorous age. All the actresses have long, gorgeous hair, but believe it or not, 90 percent of the stars who have their hair like this are wearing hair extensions."

But we've all heard horror stories of extensions falling out in the shower. So how can we get this A-list look with ease every time? Julie gives us the low-down.

## WHERE SHOULD I GET THEM DONE?

The best way to find a good salon is by referral. You must go to someone who's qualified, so don't be afraid to ask to see their certificates! You're also safer going to a salon that's already established. Don't go to these new salons that are springing up all over the place. You need to go somewhere that's been around for a while, that has a proven track record. When you do decide on a salon, ask to see pictures of extensions they've done. Don't judge the salon by the model's photos that will be around, ask to see pictures of their clients, to show you the work that they can do.

## HOW DO I KNOW IF THEY'RE GOOD EXTENSIONS?

Take a good look at the hair and feel it. When you go to a salon don't just let them show you the hair in the bag. A lot of the time poor extensions are coated in silicone to make them look shinier. As soon as you start shampooing your hair the >

silicone will wash off and you'll be left with a load of dry, horrible hair you can't do anything with. Ask to see the extensions on someone's head. All of our Extension Technicians and hairstylists wear extensions so we can show the clients what it'll look like.

We use Great Lengths Hair Extensions – virgin hair that is bonded to your own hair, not with glue but with a keratin bond (a seal that has the same structure as your hair). It can be washed, blowdried, coloured or even permed. And they will last for up to six months depending on your hair growth.

## WHO'S YOUR MOST REQUESTED LOOK?

Most people ask to look like Victoria Beckham. Not so much with regards to her hair colour, but towards the length and the style. And I can understand that because when you've got that length of hair, you want it well cut and layered.

## WHAT SHOULD WE ASK FOR WHEN WE GO TO THE SALON?

They need to subtly enhance your hair. It's not about making you look completely different. It's usually about giving you a little bit of volume, to make your life easier. The natural look is very in at the moment. To me, hair extensions should look natural. If you can just jump out of bed and you look great, that is a good job to me.

## WHY DO YOU THINK SO MANY PEOPLE GO FOR EXTENSIONS?

If you've got long thick hair, all you've got to do is brush it to make it look fabulous. With short hair, you've got to use a lot of products and take your time styling it to make sure it looks great. But I think the biggest desire for extensions is the glamour factor.

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The only way to really gauge the cost is to go in for a consultation. The price depends on how many pieces of hair you want, the length of the pieces, the thickness of your hair and funny enough, the

size of your head. You can just add volume or highlights to your do for about Dhs600 for 25 pieces. And for belly-dancer type length and thickness, you're looking at around Dhs6,000. If you want to look like Jennifer Lopez, it's usually about Dhs3,500.

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To make an appointment at The Gold Salon call 04-3211423

## Putting it to the test



**OKI's Deputy Editor Chelsea, headed down to the Gold Salon on Sheikh Zayed Road to get some A-list locks**

"I've always been addicted to long hair so when I was asked if I'd like to gain an extra couple of inches I couldn't help but say 'yes'. After chatting about the length I

wanted, the stylist compared a selection of hair extensions to the colour of my hair and amazingly she found the exact match.

With a cup of tea at the ready and a bundle of magazines by my side, the hairstylist then started attaching the 200 extensions with a special bonding machine to give me the long look I wanted.

The entire process took about 90 minutes, but the result was worth it! My mid-back length hair was transformed into something that definitely wouldn't look out of place on the red carpet. I felt like one of the models in those hair product advertisements on TV, all shiny, long and beautiful hair."