

Hair Blogger *Takeover!*

Each month we ask a hair blogger to take over a page of *Pride*. This month it's Ronke Adeyemi of Brown Beauty.

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Weave Protection and Maintenance

Getting your weave put in is just the start of the process, in order to have a great healthy weave you need to look after it. This includes investing time and money into buying the right products and equipment to use for maintenance. On top of that you shouldn't leave your weave in for more than eight weeks or it will damage your own hair. So here are some tips on how to keep your weave looking its best once it has been installed.

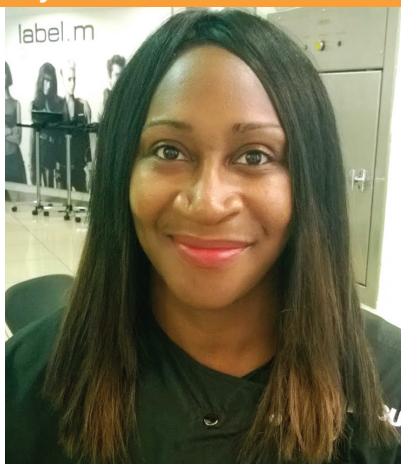
1 DON'T GO MAD WITH PRODUCTS,

as they will just result in making your weave greasy, so apply oils and creams sparingly. Use a wide toothcomb or a quality brush to get rid of the tangles and to keep your weave looking its best.

2 TRY AND AVOID USING TOO MUCH HEAT WHEN STYLING YOUR WEAVE.

Tongs, blow-dryers and straighteners make your weave look great but they also damage it. Instead try using rollers or make sure you use a good heat protection product.

3 WASH AND CONDITION REGULARLY,



once every two weeks to get rid of the product build up. Give yourself a scalp massage while you are waiting for the conditioner to be absorbed into your weave. After washing make sure that you dry your weave properly and avoid tying it up after you have dried it or it will smell.

4 AT BEDTIME WRAP YOUR WEAVE OR PLAIT IT

to keep it from getting matted while you sleep. Alternatively put in rollers to get huge tumbling curls that look glam. Also invest in a good quality silk or satin scarf to wear at night.



CLASSIC OMBRE

My favourite style is the ombre look, as I love the way the colour starts off light at the tips and then gradually gets darker. When done well it looks spectacular and it looks amazing on curly weaves. My hair inspirations are Kenya Moore from *Real Housewives of Atlanta*, Ciara and Teyana Taylor.



TOP TIP:

Plait your hair at night and apply a small amount of Kerasase Oleo Relax Serum (£19.50) and when you take it out you will be left with tousled waves. Then use your hands to work your way through the waves to get that casual just got out of bed look.

