

Braiding Hair Packs by Style

How much braiding hair you'll need for nine styles, in both of the units your beauty supply shop sells. A 3X bag holds three bundles, so the same head of hair gets written as 7 packs on one site and 3 packs on another.

STYLE	SINGLE BUNDLES	3X BAGS	INSTALL TIME
Box braids	6-9	2-3	6-10 hr
Knotless braids	7-10	2-4	7-12 hr
Boho knotless braids	6-9	2-3	9-15 hr
Senegalese twists	6-8	2-3	5-8 hr
Marley twists	6-9	2-3	5-8 hr
Spring twists	6-8	2-3	5-8 hr
Passion twists	7-10	2-3	6-10 hr
Faux locs	8-12	3-4	10-16 hr
Feed-in / Ghana cornrows	4-7	2	3-6 hr

What these numbers assume

Medium sections, mid-back length, and average hair density. If your braids are smaller, you'll need more hair overall, not less, because smaller parts mean more braids.

The cornrow row assumes 20 cornrows. If you're getting a simple straight-back style with six to ten cornrows, you'll only need about two to three bundles.

Crochet braids, butterfly locs, and pre-twisted passion twists aren't on here because they aren't sold by weight. They come as ready-made strands, so count the strands on the bag instead. You'll need roughly 75 strands to complete your style.

If you're between two numbers, buy the higher one. Leftover braiding hair keeps, and going back next week rarely gets you a matching dye lot.

