

Hair Color Levels Chart: Find Your Natural Shade in Seconds

Understanding your natural hair color level is the first step for any coloring project. This chart breaks down the standard professional scale, running from the darkest blacks at Level 1 all the way to the lightest blondes at Level 10. You'll see what each level looks like, an example shade, and even an approximate hex code to help you visualize it.

LEVEL ↑↓	COLOR NAME ↑↓	DESCRIPTION ↑↓	EXAMPLE SHADE ↑↓	APPROX. HEX CODE ↑↓
1	Black	The darkest shade possible, absorbing nearly all light. It's truly black.	Jet Black, Deepest Ebony	#0A0A0A
2	Darkest Brown	A brown so deep it can easily look black in certain lighting conditions.	Off-Black, Deep Espresso	#211A18
3	Dark Brown	A rich, deep brown that's clearly brown, not black, even in low light.	Dark Chocolate, Chestnut	#3C2E29
4	Medium Brown	A true, balanced brown shade. It's not too dark or too light.	Walnut, Caramel Brown	#59443D
5	Light Brown	The lightest of the brown shades, often showing warmer or cooler undertones.	Honey Brown, Ash Brown	#7B6258
6	Dark Blonde	This is the darkest blonde, sometimes mistaken for a light brown, but it has definite blonde hints.	Dirty Blonde, Dark Honey Blonde	#9D8572
7	Medium Blonde	A natural, true blonde shade that's right in the middle of the blonde spectrum.	Natural Blonde, Golden Blonde	#C2A78A
8	Light Blonde	A visibly light blonde. Expect noticeable golden or sandy tones here.	Sandy Blonde, Light Golden Blonde	#E4D0B3
9	Very Light Blonde	Almost platinum, but you'll still see a slight hint of yellow or beige.	Baby Blonde, Pale Blonde	#F2E7D7
10	Lightest Blonde	The lightest possible blonde. This often appears white or true platinum.	Platinum Blonde, Icy Blonde	#F9F4EE

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