

# How to figure out your curl type

## Workbook



# Curl Types

Type 4C hair is composed of strands that will almost never clump without the use of styling techniques. Type 4c hair can range from fine, thin, and soft to coarse with densely packed strands.

## 2A

Slightly "S"-waved hair that sticks close to the head and tends to be fine in density.

## 2B

The wave usually forms throughout the hair in the shape of an "S" like Type 2a, but the hair sticks closer to the head. Type 2b waves might be slightly frizzier on the crown of the head and tend to lose curl definition easily.

## 2C

These waves are the coarsest of wavy hair patterns. They are composed of a few more actual curls, as opposed to just waves.

## 3A

Curls show a definite loopy "S" pattern that is well-defined and usually springy. Type 3a curls have a circumference the width of a piece of sidewalk chalk.

*Lori's Curl Type*

## 3B

Curls are more voluminous and have a smaller circumference than Type 3a curls—the size of a Sharpie marker.

## 3C

Curls resemble tight corkscrews and are approximately the circumference of a pencil or straw. Type 3c hair tends to be higher in density and coarser than Type 2 or 3 hair.

## 4A

Tightly coiled hair that has an "S" pattern. It has more moisture than Type 4b coils and has a visible curl pattern. The circumference of the spirals is close to that of a crochet needle.

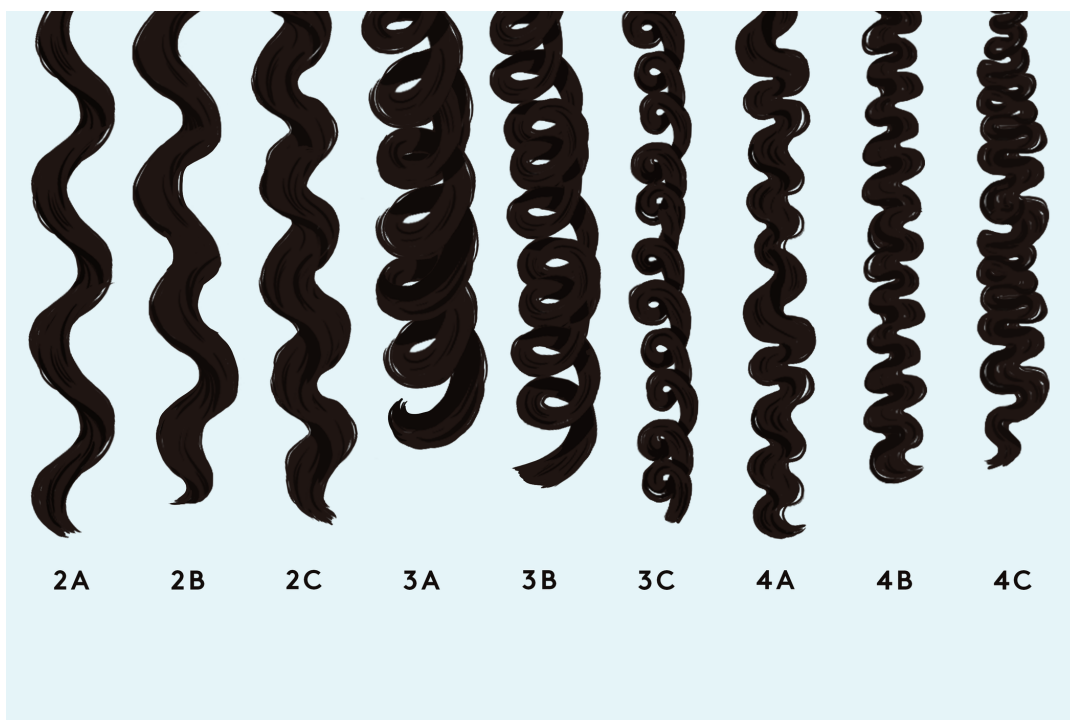
## 4B

Strands have a "Z" shape and a less defined curl pattern. Instead of curling or coiling, the hair bends in sharp angles like the letter "Z." Type 4b hair is tightly coiled and can feel wiry to the touch.

# How do I find out?

*Let's see!*

This is just a suggestion and there is no right or wrong way and you don't have to complete all the steps.



Observe- Just look in the mirror at your hair and see which one of these it looks like at a glance.

Investigate - Lift up the top layer of your hair and notice what those curls look like. Are they curlier? They might be!

Get it wet - Remember curls do best with water so get your hair wet and scrunch it up and see which form the majority of your hair takes.