

Lash Mapping Guide

Creating a lash mapping guide can be an essential tool for both novice and experienced lash artists. Lash mapping involves designing a personalized lash extension pattern tailored to enhance the client's eye shape and natural lashes. This guide will help you understand the basics of lash mapping and provide tips for achieving stunning results.

Understanding Eye Shapes

Before you begin lash mapping, it's crucial to recognize the different eye shapes. This knowledge allows you to customize the lash style to best complement each client's unique features.

Common Eye Shapes

1. **Almond Eyes:** Characterized by their oval shape, almond eyes are versatile and can carry most lash styles beautifully.
2. **Round Eyes:** These eyes appear more circular and can benefit from styles that elongate the lash line.
3. **Hooded Eyes:** With a fold of skin covering the crease, hooded eyes can be enhanced by lifting and opening up the outer corners.
4. **Monolid Eyes:** Lacking a crease, monolids can be accentuated with a more dramatic curl.
5. **Deep-Set Eyes:** Set deeper into the skull, these eyes can be made more prominent with longer lashes.
6. **Wide-Set Eyes:** Eyes set farther apart can benefit from styles that draw attention towards the center.

Lash Mapping Techniques

Lash mapping involves planning the lengths, curls, and thicknesses of lashes before application. Here are some techniques:

Natural Lash Mapping

1. **Inner Corner:** Start with shorter lengths (e.g., 8-9mm) to create a natural transition.
2. **Middle Section:** Gradually increase the length (e.g., 10-12mm) to add subtle length and highlight the natural eye shape.
3. **Outer Corner:** Use the longest lengths (e.g., 12-13mm) to elongate and lift the eye if needed. Never go over 13 for this style or it may change into another style that is not natural

Cat Eye Mapping

This style emphasizes the outer corners for a sultry, elongated look- but can also make you look tired:

- **Inner Corner:** Short lengths (e.g., 8-9mm)
- **Middle Section:** Moderate lengths (e.g., 10-12mm)
- **Outer Corner:** Longest lengths (e.g., 12-15mm) for that dramatic flair (keep in mind that companies now offer length that are 15mm - 30 mm. These are extremely long and can look unnatural.) Cat eye style has to boundary as to how many sizes you can add.

Doll Eye Mapping

Designed to make the eyes appear larger and rounder:

- **Inner and Outer Corners:** Shorter lengths (e.g., 8-9mm)
- **Center:** Longest lengths (e.g., 12-14mm) to open up the eyes
- **Outer Corner:** 9-8mm decreases from the longer size into the shorter size again.

Tips for Successful Lash Mapping

- **Client Consultation:** Discuss the desired look and consider the client's eye shape and natural lashes.
- **Lash Curl:** Choose the appropriate curl (e.g., J, B, C, D, L) to complement the client's natural lashes and achieve the desired effect.
- **Adhesive:** Use high-quality adhesive to ensure longevity and comfort. Contact us directly to order our Gold adhesive, with quick drying time. PRESTIGE SCHOOL OF ESTHETICS on Instagram, or order from our website prestigeschool.ca.
- **Aftercare Advice:** Educate clients on proper aftercare to maintain the health of their natural lashes and the longevity of the extensions. Have your clients come in for 2 week refills, to keep lashes fresh.

Lash mapping is an art that requires practice and a keen eye for detail. By tailoring each set of lashes to the individual's eye shape and preferences, you can enhance their natural beauty and ensure client satisfaction. If you would like a tutorial on this. We offer mini classes available at \$20+hst LIVE with an instructor. 1 hour session included.