# Skip to content Braid Hair Curves

Deforms existing hair curves into braids using guide curves.							
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# **Inputs**

#### Geometry

#### **Guide Index**

Guide index map witch describes which curve to use as the center of each braid group. If this input is provided, it priority over an existing map in t guide curve index attribute, and the *Guide Distance* and *Guide Mask* attribute will be unused.

#### **Guide Distance**

Minimum distance between two guides for new guide map.

#### Guide Mask

Mask for which curve are eligible to be selected as guides.

# **Existing Guide Map**

Use the existing guide map attribute if available. If this is false, and the *Guide Index* input isn't provided, the *Guide Distance* and *Guide Mask* input will be used to generate a new guide map for this node. Creating the guide map in a separate node or modifier gives more complete control over its creation.

#### **Factor**

Factor to blend overall effect.

# Subdivision

Subdivision level applied before deformation.

# **Braid Start**

Percentage along each curve to blend deformation from the root.

## Radius

Overall radius of the braids.

# Shape

Shape of the braid radius along each curve.

#### **Factor Min**

Factor of the minimum radius of the braids.

#### Factor Max

Factor of the maximum radius of the braids.

# Frequency

Frequency factor of the braids. This input can vary for different points of the same curve.

#### **Thickness**

Thickness of each strand of hair.

## Thickness Shape

Shape adjustment of the strand thickness for the braids.

# Shape Asymmetry

Asymmetry of the shape adjustment of the strand thickness.

# Flare Length

Length of the flare at the end of the braid.

# Flare Opening

Opening radius of the flare at the tip of the braid.

#### Hair Tie

Geometry used for the hair tie instance (priority).

#### Hair Tie

Object used for the hair tie instance.

#### Hair Tie Scale

Scale of the hair tie instance.

# **Properties**

This node has no properties.

# **Outputs**

# Geometry

#### **Guide Index**

Guide index map that was used for the operation. If a new guide map is created by this node, it will be stored for this output.

#### Flare Parameter

Parameter from 0 to 1 along the flare.

## **Strand Index**

Index of the group of hair in the braid that each hair curve belongs to.

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