Beauty made simple

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Makeup makes a woman feel good about her self Find your best feature & work with it.

Some women think makeup is far to difficult to master All you need is to break it down, use the right tools and right products and correct techniques.

Every woman is beautiful and she needs to remember that and to embrace her own personal beauty

Self confidence is the first element of true beauty

Cosmetics are to enhance the features God gave you not change them.

Most important thing to remember is it's about the colors you choose & where you place them.

Never about how much makeup you put on.

Simple & Natural means your makeup palette should be suited to your complexion and should change with each season to compliment the change in your skin's natural tone.

Basic way....moisturizer, concealer, foundation, powder, brows, eyes, cheeks, lips

Sometimes you can start with the lips....wear a bright lipstick and do your eyes softer Or opposite

You can also do the eye makeup first and then do moisturizer, concealer, and foundation under the eye area to brighten

In other words there is no set way to put your makeup on.

The Words

Matte is used to describe lipsticks, eye shadows, foundations powders and blushes that have absolutely no shine & appear flat. Lipsticks tend to be drier but stay on longer. Matte finishes are best on oily skins and skins with imperfections

Shimmer is the opposite of matte. It has iridescent particles and looks superb on dark skin

Satin refers to a formulation that is neither flat nor shiny. Satin eye shadows are great on older skins because they glide on

Pearlescent are not as shiny as shimmer but have a definite glimmer. These liven the skin and are in eye shadows, cheek colors and lipsticks. Look wonderful on Asian skins but appear too light on dark skins

Gloss is a super high shine with short staying power

Iridescent is maximum sparkle and super shine but will draw attention to fine lines

Metallic describes lipsticks, eye shadows and eye pencils that have a shiny, metal finish. Looks great on ebony or darker skins but too harsh for lighter or older skins.

Foundation evens out your complexion and covers imperfections. If you have oily or blemished skin choose the matte. Normal or dry you can use any kind.

Dewy refers to foundations that create a fresh and glowing look with a slight sheen.

Luminescence describes foundations with light reflecting qualities that create a glowing, refined look.

Sheer is a thinner & more transparent finish. It helps older skin look brighter and less lined and it's great for younger skin that just needs a little evening out.

Opaque provides absolute coverage, allowing nothing to show through.

Concealer is a miracle product that hides everything your foundation doesn't.

Powder is for setting foundation giving a smooth finish and keeps shine under control.

Blush adds a warm glow and a gentle shaping to the face.

Eyeliner defines and brings out the eyes but is not always necessary.

Eve shadow enhances and adds shape to the eyes.

Mascara can give full, long, thick or dark lashes. Use an eyelash curler

Lip Color quickest way to set the mood for your overall look.

Texture the finish a product gives you....the way it appears on your skin

Foundations

Liquid is suited for all skin types...also available in oil free

Crème specifically for drier complexions....can be made sheerer by applying with a damp sponge

Crème to Powder has a creamy texture that dries to a powder finish so powder is usually not needed. This is kinder to oily skin than their crème counterparts because the powder cuts down on excess shine.

Powder Compact is a dual finish powder-foundation that gives a quick sheer to medium coverage wet or dry. Dry ...it is perfect for young girls because it's low in oils and doesn't clog pores.

Pigmented Mineral Powder is simply loose powder that adheres to the skin.

The most natural looks in foundations reflect beige, neutral or yellow tones. The only time you might need a slight pink undertone is at the very palest level. Please emphasize that pink based foundations and powders will make the skin look older.

Yellow based foundations work well on almost everyone. If your skin contains natural yellow undertones, you should definitely avoid foundations that are too white because they'll make you look chalky and ashy. Most ethnic skin has strong yellow or golden undertones.

Concealers are for different areas on face

Apply 1/8 "away from the lash line use brush Will close eye in Don't lighten **under eye bags**....it makes them more visible, instead lighten the shadow of the bag underneath with a lighter concealer to take away the appearance of the bag . Apply precisely to the **dark circles**, never below

Powder is indispensable. It is absolutely not a step to skip. Makes makeup last longer

Liquid eyeliner will stay the longest and look the most dramatic.

Blush find a color that's natural and neutral but sill brightens and adds life to the face. Notice how hour skin looks after a job around the block or when you blush naturally.

Eye shadows

Liners can look to harsh can use shadows to line and give softer look Midtone eye shadow should be matte finish from lash line to slightly above crease Highlight brow bone (right under eyebrow)

Use colors that are close in color

Remember that powder on top of crème will hinder the blending, so always begin with the crème if using one.

Eye Shadows and liners suggested colors:

Eye color	Liner	Shadow
Blue	Warm brown/taupe	Rich warm browns/warm
		taupes
Green	Red brown/taupe	Golden browns/warm
		taupes/deep purples
Brown	Rich brown/charcoal/ taupe	Golden
		brown/blue/green/light
		mahogany/charcoal/purple
Grey	Charcoal/deep brown	Charcoal/cool brown/purple

Bronzer gives the skin a warm, healthy glow.

Lipstick

Matte - delivers sophisticated and intense full coverage color but no shine Crème - contains more emollients than matte lipstick. It wars well without being

Frost – provides pale, shiny, metallic appearance. Not good for mature lips

Gloss – a lip color with extreme shine and moisture. Doesn't last too long but gives a fresh and alive look that's perfect for all age groups

Lip liner – using a lip liner greatly improves staying power of any lip color and defines the lips.

Skin tone is important in choosing a lip color.

Suggested colors:

Skin tones	Lipsticks	
Fair	Glossy, transparent pinks/soft peach/	
	Honey brown/beige brown/soft berry	
Medium	Warm pinks/ soft mocha/ carmel/	
	Delicate red/ warm apricots/ tangy peach	
Olive	Strong red/ deep rose/ berry/ toffee/	
	Mahogany/ rich warm apricots/ brown reds	
Ebony	Deep brownish red/ deep berry/	
_	Deep fushia/ golden beige	

90% of women have a fuller lower lip than top one. Exfoliate lips once a week and moisturize (satin lips)

Lip pencils help prevent lipstick from feathering and bleeding, but once you've outlined your lips don't stop there... Blend inward so that when your lipstick wears off you aren't left with just an outline.

Use brushes in blending.

Fuller lips are always more attractive

Keep the interior lighter

Define the outer edges a slight bit darker.

Conceal the natural lip line

Draw just outside the natural lip line with lip liner get lighter as you come in Fill in with darker shade (lipstick) then fill in center with lighter color

Define outer lip darker and lighten as you come in to create the pucker look

Uneven lips

Cover or erase your natural lip line Use a lip liner that matches your lips

You can lose the natural lip line as you mature Use a natural tone lip liner Will give a more defined look

Tip:

Don't forget that brighter, warmer colors also make you look younger. Anything too dark is far too harsh for mature lips

Remember that paler colors illuminate and make lips appear fuller and more youthful While dark colors have a minimizing effect, making them appear smaller.

Tools including sponges, brushes & powder puffs make a huge difference in the final result

Blemishes, Roseaceca or Hyper pigmentation....brown spots (it's a concentration of pigment on the skin.

(If is caused by pregnancy it will go away, hormones, age)

Yellow counteracts everything

Use a concealer brush to apply concealer only to discolored area

Scarring is an area on your skin with no pores left.

There is nothing for you concealer to cling to.

Make sure area is dry (no moisturizer) and apply concealer with brush.

Tanning

If you tan your body but not your face you'll need 2 foundations....

One to match the color of your face and one to match your tan area

First apply the lighter color to the interior of your face

Blend the darker shade to the outer part of the face then blend the two together.

Warm your face with a bronzer

Darker skin

Facial masking is a

Increased concentration of pigmentation usually around hairline & jaw line

To even out skin....use 2 foundations ...one to deepen & one to brighten Never lighten ebony skin.....use orange to brighten it and keep it from looking ashy Match the undertone EXACTLY

Brows & Lashes

Imagine a line at your nostril running vertically up to your brow. That is where it should start

Start at your nostril run a line diagonally across your pupil...where it meets the eyebrow that is where you arch should be.

Start at the nostril and run a line diagonally across to outer edge of your eye that is where it should end.

Use short feathery strokes in the same way the hair grows when using brow pencil then brush lightly

Lashes are the most important part of your eye makeup They open up the eye, make you look younger Curl lashes

Crimp numerous times as you walk it out to the ends

Thicker lashers work brush in a side to side motion starting at base sweeping it out to the ends

Longer lashes...use wand in vertical position starting at base and pulling out to the ends

Eyes

Hooded eye sometime referred to as bedroom eyes Problem is it tends to look closed 2 kinds:

Naturally hooded eye Asian

Don't darken the entire lid highlight the inner portion of the eyelid along lash line with a darker color then with a medium tone to the hooded area (outer corner v) to make it appear to recess away from you. Blend upward over the hooded area....building intensity & helping recess area go away.

Hooded eye acquired from age

Treat it just like a naturally hooded eye
Using medium eye color build color onto area of lid you want to recede away
Layer with colors rather than apply a dark color to start off with.

Deep set eyes

Want to make them look bigger Don't put dark shadow over lid...use a light shade to lighten the entire lid Crease defining ...put it right above the crease not in crease

Close set eyes

Ideal separation for eyes is one eye space apart If it's any closer it is a close set eye Highlight inner corner of eyelid to outer corner Use contour colors all on outside edge pulling out & up Lighten eye underneath to push eye out further.

Small eyes

Highlighting lid will help bring eye out.

Define crease will help shape eye better than anything

Face Shapes

5 basic shapes

Oval which is broader at cheeks and tapers in slightly at forehead & chin Considered to be the most perfect because of its symmetry

Square face same width at forehead, cheeks & jaw

Round face is shorter, fairly wide with full cheeks and a rounded chin...usually holds its youthful appearance longer

Heart shape is wide at forehead and curves down to a narrow chin

Pear shape is narrow at temples or forehead & wider at jaw line

Light & dark ...in order to make your face shape appear more oval You have to lighten & darken

Everything you lighten will come out at you Everything you darken will recede

If you have a full face, imagine an oval around the middle of your face That's the part you want to pull out Everything outside that oval you want to take it away Darken everything outside that area with bronzer.