

New Idea



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BEAUTY



Eyes, eyes baby!

Rich, deep wines, bruised purples and lashings of mascara are the kindling for winter eyes. To emphasise the windows to your soul, use chestnut brown or plum colours for dark eyes and taupe or lighter mauves for blue or green eyes, and don't forget the eyeliner. Yes, it's back! Try a liquid liner (practice makes perfect) or, for a softer look, use a pencil and smudge the edges with a sponge-tip brush.

For glam nights, smudge a deep aubergine shadow across the lids then highlight just under the brow with a touch of gold or a neutral shade with a hint of shimmer. Then apply two coats of mascara to frame the eyes, applying from the roots and brushing upwards.

To apply to the bottom eyelashes, international make-up artist Patty Ramsey suggests using a tissue to wipe excess mascara off the wand then lightly brush onto lashes from the roots down. Line the lashes with a charcoal coloured pencil then smudge black pencil over it to soften the effect. For more drama, go back to the 1950s and draw a distinctive, definite line along the top lid.

Lip service

Lip-smacking clarets and burgundy are big news, but this season, they're more like a red-wine stain with a smudge of gloss. To emphasise lips, use a creamy lipstick two or three shades darker than your natural lip colour – berry for fair skin and burgundy for darker complexions. If you must use lipliner, outline the lip then fill in with liner before applying lipstick so there's no visible difference. Alternatively, use Christian Dior's Duostyl Doublestick Lipcolor and Liner

The trend of marrying fashion with face continues this season, and with the return of the suit comes a powerful new look of smouldering eyes, dark lips and low-lustre skin. It's a new twist on an old theme and it packs a punch. But it's not about excess, it's about class with a hint of something extra. Straight from the catwalk, the colours you'll find in clothing are also big for make-up. Tones are inspired by the earth – reds, russets, burgundies and aubergine are framed with dark eyeliner and lashings of mascara. When applying make-up, ensure you have a clean slate, so start with foundation and powder, then get creative!

in Plum, \$40. Perfectly matched, one end is a creamy liner, the other is a lipstick in the same shade, so you'll never have a mismatched lipline. Then dab on gloss to make lips look fuller.

Make me blush

A tint of colour warms the winter face, and blush comes in dusky rose or rich raisin with a hint of gold. Apply by dusting the apple of the cheek and brushing back in a sweeping horseshoe shape. Don't overdo it and, if you want a shimmer of gold, keep it light, as less is best.

Nail it

Short, square nails are tinted with deep aubergine, rich burgundy or red wine, with a focus on strong, manicured fingertips to complement your face make-up. Closed-toe shoes for toasty tootsies mean fingertips are the only showcase for nails, so choose well and change often. Nails this winter are strong and dark, so apply a basecoat to protect fingernails from staining or, even better, paint on Manicare's Nail Whitener, \$11.50, before applying coloured polish and a topcoat. Don't neglect your nails, as they make you look well groomed and polished.



TOP TIP

Don't go over the top with gold unless you want to look like a Bond girl. Dust a shimmer over shoulders and décolletage, or a sweep across eyelids or cheeks.



LIPSTICKS 1 Mirenese Vitamin Capsule Refill Lipstick in Gustan, \$17.50. 2 Clinique Long Last Lipstick in Stormy Night Soft Shine, \$30. 3 Nutrimetics Reflect Lip Colour in Glamour, \$26.50. 4 Club Monaco Lip Colour Cream in Mood, \$26. 5 Nutrimetics Reflect Lip Colour in Indigo, \$26.50. 6 Body & Soul Lipstick in Fortune Matte, \$36. NAIL COLOURS 7 Mirenese Nailglaze in Samson, \$14. 8 Nutrimetics Reflect Nail Colour in Plum, \$16. 9 Avon Nailwear Nail Enamel in Mulberry, \$10.95. 10 Face of Australia Quick Tips Nail Colour in Haunt, \$5.95. 11 Guerlain Long Lasting Nail Colour in Rose Fascinante, \$38. 12 Napoleon Nail Polish in Psycho Grape, \$10.50. 13 Napoleon Nail Polish in Spanish Gold, \$10.50. BLUSHES AND SHADOWS 14 Napoleon Colour Disc in Burgundy, \$20. 15 Prestige Eyeshadow in Velvet, \$12.95. 16 Face of Australia Eyeshadow in Infra-Red, \$7.95. 17 Prestige Eyeshadow in Antique Gold, \$12.95. 18 Napoleon Colour Disc in Grape, \$20. 19 Napoleon Colour Disc in Irid Gold, \$20. 20 Maltese N.Y.C. Blush in Delightfully Mauve, \$24. 21 Napoleon Colour Disc in Purple, \$20. 22 Face of Australia Eyeshadow in Hush,