

# Make-up how to: CREATE A FLAWLESS FINISH

Get the look by following blogger **Lilly Summers'** six simple steps for her everyday make-up routine



"This definitely has to be my go-to makeup look! It's really quite simple to achieve – once you've mastered these steps you'll look glam in no time.

I get a lot of questions about my eyebrows, and you might be wondering why I haven't included any eyebrow makeup in the steps, but the answer to this is that I don't actually do anything to my brows! I'm lucky enough to have naturally thick eyebrows so I don't need to fill them in or have them shaped. A tip for those of you who want to stimulate the growth of your brows (and even lashes) to make them thicker, applying castor oil once a day helps with this. An alternative method would be filling them in, and I personally recommend applying a dark coloured eyeshadow with an angled brush for a softer, natural look.

This effortless look is quick and easy, taking no longer than 20 minutes to do. Also, the fact that it's so lightweight makes your makeup look so natural, which is why I love it so much!"



# 1

Always begin by moisturising your face, and especially in winter (when your skin tends to be drier than usual) this step is a must. I then apply **No7 Airbrush Away Hypo-allergenic Primer**. Not only does it create a protective barrier between your skin and base, it reduces under eye creasing, and also ensures that your makeup stays on all day.

# 2

Next I use **Elf Tone Correcting Concealer** to even out my complexion by hiding any imperfections. To brighten your under eyes, use your ring finger to gently pat the concealer in an upwards motion towards the top of your cheekbone. This concealer has quite a pink undertone so if your skin is more yellow-based, an affordable alternative is **Rimmel Wake Me Up Concealer**. Some people prefer heavier coverage so instead of this you can use foundation, or even better, CC cream which is packed with SPF, moisturiser, and anti-aging properties.



You can skip this step for a dewy finish but as I have oily skin, I use **Ben Nye Luxury Banana Powder** to mattify my makeup.

The **Real Techniques Buffing Brush** is perfect for this step because it evenly applies the product onto your face.

# 3

# 4



I firstly apply the contour powder from the **Sleek Contour Kit** to the temples of my forehead, my cheekbones, and under my chin. I also apply the highlighter from the kit to the inner corners of my eyes, my cupid's bow and the bridge of my nose. The **MUA Undress Your Skin Blush** will add a touch of rose to your cheeks and the shimmer will accentuate your cheekbones further, creating a blushing glow.



# 6

The lips say it all, so to finish this neutral look I use **MUA Luxe Velvet Lip Laquer** which is one of my favourite lip colours in a tube form because it dries matte. If you're feeling daring why not go for a bolder look with a deep rouge shade?



To make your eyes stand out, and appear larger, line your upper lash line with **Estee Lauder Pure Color Intense Eyeliner**. I then use **MAC Mineralize Skinfinish** which I apply on my eyelids and below my lower lash line to create a subtle smokey eye. I only use a small amount as a little bit always goes a long way.

Although this product is a bit pricey it's well worth the investment as it seems to never run out. But if you do want to save that extra money, an excellent dupe is **NYX Loose Pearl Powder**. To complete the eyes, **Bourjois Fan-tastic Volume Mascara** adds volume and definition to the lashes.

# 5

