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10 Makeup Hacks Everyone Needs to Try NOW!

You won't remember how you lived before



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We all want to look good and blemish free when we put makeup on. However, it goes without saying that a vast majority of us will end up with totally different results than what the makeup gurus are doing.

No amount of pausing the video and telling ourselves “It’s because of the product!” will make it better. Instead, try these makeup hacks to solve those tricky bits!

1) Tape Eyeliner

Tried and true, this little tip will save you loads of time and is super easy to do! All you are going to need is some surgical tape or scotch tape if you do not mind pain after taking it off.

Cut a small piece of the tape and stick it at the corner of your eye, ending at the end of your eyebrow. Like so:



Image Source: <http://www.britishbeautyaddict.com/2016/02/the-sticky-trick-for-perfect-winged.html>

And you are done! Peel off the tape slowly and enjoy gorgeous wings all day. Mind you, this is just for your wings, keep reading to find out how to get the perfect line as well!

2) DIY stencil for that perfect eyeliner

Drawing on the eyeliner can be tricky as your eyelids are not exactly the flattest surface and you are legit drawing with one eye closed. Instead, make a reusable stencil! All you will be using are paper and tape. Ensure you cover the paper with scotch tape before cutting as this would make it sturdier and reusable. Cut out the shape of the wings you would like according to the shape and size of your eyes, like so:



Image source: <https://thebannercsi.com/2015/09/21/how-to-get-your-winged-eyeliner-on-fleek/>

You can make several of these stencils for different wing shapes and sizes. Get creative and experiment with bolder designs.

3) Mascara as quick root touch up



Image Source: <https://pixabay.com/en/eyeliner-mascara-cosmetics-makeup-2722845/>

It is horrible when you are running late and you see a couple of white hairs or if you dyed your hair, you see your black roots starting to show. There is no time to sit and dye your hair but what you can do instead is use your trusty ol' mascara for a quick fix! Depending on the colour of your hair, it would be great if you had a matching colour or something similar. Colour in those visible spots and you are good to go!

4) Face mist as a setting spray



Image source: <http://naturalbeautytips.co/homemade-face-mist/>

If you have suddenly ran out of setting powder, you can double your face mist as setting spray as well! Moisturize your face and oxidise your makeup at the same time. It not only saves you money but also space so you need not carry too many products around.

5) Spoon to angle the perfect cheekbone contour



Image Source: <http://www.dvo.com/newsletter/weekly/2015/10-30-301/cooknart8.html>

Run to your kitchen and grab a spoon! We recommend using a plastic spoon so that you can reuse it by cleaning it off with makeup remover. What you are going to do is place the curved part of the spoon on the apple of your cheek.

Next, colour in the bottom part of the spoon in with your contour. Remove the spoon and you will have the correct positioning of the contour placement. Plus, with the curve of the spoon, it will create a bubble-like effect, making your face look softer. Blend it in well and voilà! Perfectly contour cheekbones!

6) White eyeliner as a base to make colour pop



Image Source: <https://www.inflenster.com/article/how-to-use-white-eyeliner>

Colour pops out even more when the base is white and blank. However, since no one actually has paper white skin, it helps to cover your eyelids with white eyeliner first before colouring it in with the eyeshadow colour of your choice. Make sure to blend it in well so that the white base does not show. This tip does not apply to rest of your face and works best on your eyelids only.

7) **Spoon to keep mascara off your eyelids**



Image Source: <https://www.homesogood.com/5-beauty-tricks-with-spoon/>

Another nifty spoon hack is to use it to keep mascara off your eyelids! It is so frustrating when you have spent so much time on your makeup and when you put on that final touch of mascara, it just smudges onto your skin! What you are going to do it use the spoon as a barrier between your skin and your lashes. This helps not only keep the stains away but also allows you to press harder for a stronger effect.

8) Red lipstick to cover those dark circles



Image Source: <http://mugeek.vidalondon.net/red-lipstick-makeup-under-eyes/>

Approach this with pinch of salt. Depending on your skin tone, choose a lipstick that will match. Those with darker to olive skin tones should use something more coral or anything with a tinge of orange in it. Those with lighter skin can opt for stronger bolder reds with pink hues.

As how you would use a concealer, apply the lipstick in the same way. After that, pat in your usual concealer. Blend it well and finally, put on your foundation. This helps cover severe under eye circles while giving you a healthier glow.

9) No more lipstick on your pearly whites



Image Source: <http://scene.sg/beauty/lipstick-hacks-to-get-the-perfect-pout/>

When we have lipstick on, it becomes a subconscious thing to lick our teeth once in a while. We get nervous that there might be an awful stain on our teeth and often get our girlfriends to do a teeth check. Here is a trick and it involves nothing but tissues.

After applying your lipstick, cover your index finger with a tissue and stick it your mouth, you would use your bare finger if you prefer. Press your lips down on the tissue in a blowing motion and when you pull out, there should be a ring of lipstick around it. This would have removed any excess lipstick that was on the inside of your lips.

10) DIY Contour Brush



Image Source: <https://www.beautyheaven.com.au/hair/hair-accessories/bobby-pins-hacks>

If you are someone like me, who uses two brushes for everything, chances are that you do not actually have a contour brush. Fret not, just take any one of your brushes and flatten it out with bobby pins! It works brilliantly and you do not need to go buy another brush. Plus, it's great for those who are still experimenting with makeup.