

Tip 8: Luscious Lips

When the family budget is tight, the one cosmetic that women will buy is Lipstick. Lip colour anchors the face just as eyebrows frame the eyes.

Lipstick adds brightness and freshens up the appearance and is often the last thing a woman will check before going out. Usually the check is to see if there is any lipstick on their teeth. There is a way to ensure that this makeup error does not occur.

A change in lip colour can change a woman's look in a second! It can also make her teeth look whiter and brighter if the right colour is chosen.

Application of Lip Make-up

Line your lips with a lip liner in a few easy steps.

Place two dots on the upper area of your lips called the "Cupid's Bow"; the two top points of your lip when your mouth is slightly open.

Directly below on your bottom lip place two more dots

Join the dots starting from either the bottom lip or the top lip and work your way around until the dots have been joined and all your lip area is coloured.

Some women like to place more dots than just four and whatever works for them is fine. Colour your lips in with the liner to give your lipstick something to adhere to but make sure that the outlined area is not harsh.

You can apply a lip gloss directly onto your lip liner colour or apply your lipstick colour and then a little gloss if wanted. Using a lip brush will not only save you money by making your lipstick last longer, but will also give a very professional result.

Be careful not to use too much gloss, especially at the corners of your mouth. Too much gloss will make you look as if you are drooling.

Try using a little gloss in the centre of your top and bottom lips to create the illusion of more fullness.

Tip for long lasting lip colour without using a specialised lipstick; Line and colour your lips then blot with a tissue. Lightly dust with Translucent Face Powder. Remove any excess powder with a brush using a gentle flick.

Repeat this another one to two times. Apply Lip Gloss and then put your thumb in your mouth and pull your thumb out quickly. Doing this will almost always ensure that your teeth will stay free of lip colour.