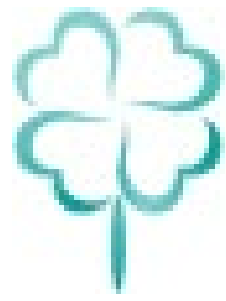




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Because I Said So

Natural looking makeup is my favorite in the winter months. Below, I've included products and step-by-step instructions on how to get natural looking makeup.

Step 1:

Apply the color foxy from the Naked 2 Palette all over your eyelids.

Step 2:

Apply the color tease from the Naked 2 Palette to the crease your eyes

Step 3:

Curl your lashes

Step 4:

Apply mascara

Step 5:

Apply concealer to your under eye area and any spots on your face that need to be covered

Step 6:

Apply a light coating of your foundation to your face

Step 7:

Apply the bronzer to your cheeks and a light dusting around the perimeter of the face

Step 8:

Apply the blush to the apples of your cheeks

Step 9:

Put on Chapstick to moisturize your lips.

Products:

Eyes:

Urban Decay Naked 2 palette, L'Oreal Telescopic Mascara in Carbon Black, Revlon Colorstay eyeliner in Black

Face:

L'Oreal True Match Lumi foundation in Soft Ivory, NYC Bronzer in Sunny, CoverGirl Cheekers blush in Rockn' Rose, Rimmel Match Perfection concealer in fair

Lips:

Chapstick

Review Central



I've been on a quest for sometime to find a concealer that doesn't leave my under eyes looking dry or patchy and Maybelline Fit me concealer in the color Fair was the solution.

Now, Maybelline Fit Me concealer has left me feeling great when I use it. It glides on smoothly, covers what I need covered and even helps lighten up my under eye area. Did I mention it was under \$6.00? I should mention a few things about this product; you must set this with powder. I am someone who rarely, if ever does this; however, if I skip this step, the lines are visible for all to see. Also, I fortunately don't suffer from terribly dark circles, if you do, you may want to color correct them prior to using this concealer.

For a \$6.00 concealer, I don't think you can go wrong. You can even get darker shades and use them as a cream contour. I'm sure if you go to Ulta they will have a buy one get one 50% off!

1 Item 3 Ways



A few years ago, I became obsessed with Mad Men, I loved the fashion; scarves, heels, dresses and it got me thinking of ways I could incorporate that to my style. I came across silk scarves at Nordstrom Rack, so I picked two up and began thinking of ways to wear them. Below you will find three different ways to style your scarves:

Style 1:

This style shows the scarf being wrapped around the neck and held together by a pendant. I find that this way of wearing the scarf is classy and simple.

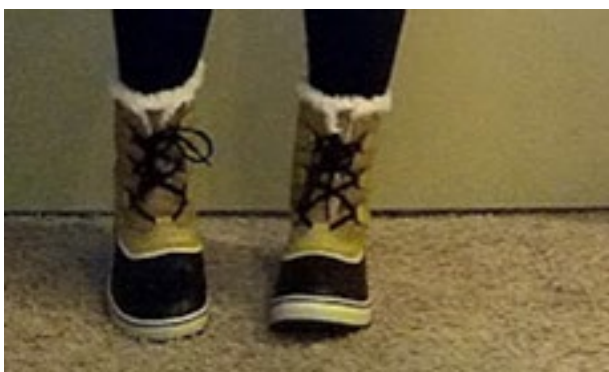
Style 2:

For more of a “preppy” look, I would recommend tying the scarf with the knot exposed in the front. To add an extra element to the look, include the pendant.

Style 3:

This final style is more of a trendy way to wear the scarf, tucked into a belt. This is a nice way to jazz up any basic outfit.

A Tip or Two



Wind chill of -13 degrees Fahrenheit...

That is something that happens here in Chicago. Winter can be a mean beast sometimes, and right now, I believe he is very upset.

Here is a tip on how to dress appropriately and inexpensively during the winter months:

Tip: flash sale sites like Haute Look and Gilt often have these boots on special, check them out if you'd like!

I'm pretty sure I have circulation issues (self diagnosed) and because of that, I need to have boots that will keep my toes warm and alive. I have a pair of Ugg boots as well as Sorel's and they both serve separate, but equal purposes. I wear my Sorel's when there's a possibility of snow or a wintery mix situation since they are waterproof a decently warm and I wear my Ugg's when it's so cold I can't breathe in without coughing. The brand name doesn't necessarily matter, just as long as they keep you toasty!