



## how do you use stick blush?

While cream-based cheek color imparts a dewy flush fast, it can also appear streaky. To ensure even application, try this trick from celebrity makeup artist Chase Aston. "Dot the stick on a dry makeup sponge, then dab the sponge on the apples of your cheeks and use your fingers to blend the color," he says. If you have a light

Cream blush spreads best on top of liquid foundation

complexion, try Boots No. 7 Blush Tint Cream Blush in Blossom (\$10; [target.com](http://target.com)). If your skin's dark, opt for Avon Be Blushed Cheek Color in Pink Melon (\$8; [avon.com](http://avon.com)).



For a precise line, sharpen before each use

## EASY-TO-APPLY EYELINERS

You no longer need to choose between eye pencils that are long-wearing but tough to smooth on and ones that are soft but prone to smudging.

**New formulas stay put and glide across even crêpey lids.**

Try Xtreme Lashes Glide-Liner Eye Pencil (\$29; [xtremelashes.com](http://xtremelashes.com) for stores), with skin-softening vitamin E, or Neutrogena Nourishing Eye Liner (\$8; at drugstores), with moisturizing shea butter.

### EDITOR'S PICK

## fantasy fragrances

The ideal scent has the power to transport you to another (hopefully more fabulous) time and place. That's why I love Vivara Variazioni, the new collection of perfumes from Emilio Pucci (\$59 each for 1.7 oz.; [sephora.com](http://sephora.com)).

They're inspired by the sun, sand, and surf of the Mediterranean coast. The bottles look gorgeous on my dresser, and spritzing each light scent reminds me I really do need to book that trip to Capri, where I can lounge on the beach in my Pucci bikini. (Hey, a girl can dream!)

—ELLEN MILLER, SENIOR BEAUTY EDITOR



Spritz these scents on your hair for extra staying power



## how green are your products?

It's all about their certification. Aveda recently received a Cradle to Cradle endorsement for using ultrasustainable practices from the ground to the shelf. These logos on other natural lines can help you spot more eco-friendly picks.



**ECOCERT** A thumbs-up from this French group indicates fully recyclable packaging and responsible manufacturing.



**CERTIFIED ORGANIC** This label from the USDA means 95 percent of a product's ingredients were grown without pesticides.