

A CASE FOR PENCILS

WITH THESE GOOF-PROOF BEAUTIES, YOU CAN DRAW YOUR FACE ON AND BE OUT OF THE HOUSE IN NO TIME FLAT

When it comes to old-school cosmetics, there's nothing sharper than makeup pencils. Portable, spillproof and requiring only a fingertip for blending, these tried-and-true beauty staples are as easy to use as the classic No. 2. Now—thanks to new correcting formulations that let you erase your mistakes and color choices that rival a 64-count box of crayons—the current pack of makeup pencils lets you draw the line at labor-intensive beauty routines. “For most women, their car’s rearview mirror is their vanity, so makeup pencils are a godsend,” says BJ Gillian, makeup artist for CoverGirl cosmetics. “Pencils don’t require special tools, they work for any skin type and they’re incredibly forgiving.” Our quick, step-by-step lesson plan bottom lines everything you need to know about applying makeup pencils to lips, cheeks, eyes and brows, complete with effortless how-to’s for streamlining your beauty routine. Get the point?



chic trick For a sculpted look, use dark and light cheek pencils in tandem. Apply the darker shade directly below the cheekbone, in a dotted line from the apple of the cheek to the ear. Blend with fingertips in a circular motion toward the hairline. Repeat with the lighter color, dotting directly on the cheekbone and blending as above.

Turn the other cheek with bold colors. | **OPPOSITE PAGE** | From top: Longcils Boncza pencil in Red Shimmer, \$22; marvelouslyou.com. Pixi Eye Definer in No. 4, \$20; pixibeauty.com. Make Up For Ever Blush Pencil No. 1, \$14; sephora.com. Rimmel All Over Pencil in Love, \$4; Wal-Mart. In case, from top: Make Up For Ever Blush Pencils in No. 3, 2 and 4, \$14 each; sephora.com. Trish McEvoy Essential Pencil in Barely There, \$20; 800-431-4306. Molton Brown Not Just Lips Pencil in Amazon, \$25; moltonbrown.com.

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lip service For a plumped pout worthy of Angelina Jolie, apply lip pencil just outside your natural lipline. To get the full effect, close your mouth and grin slightly. Hold the pencil at a 45-degree angle and work from the center to the corners. Fill in completely with the pencil or with a matching shade of lipstick. To use a lip crayon, just swipe and go—neatness isn't necessary.



Lip pencils to make your mouth water. | **OPPOSITE PAGE** | From top: T.LeClerc pencil in Plaisir, \$15; 800-788-4731. Bourjois pencil in Zeste De Pastèque, \$14; Sephora. Elizabeth Arden pencil in Blush, \$15; dillards.com. Clinique pencil in Mulberry, \$13.50; gloss.com. Apt. 5 liner in LL-11, \$5.50; apt5.com. Christian Breton pencil in Love Lip, \$12.50; 800-848-6835. Maybelline New York pencil in Shell Shimmer, \$6.75; drugstores. Bourjois liner in Spirituelle, \$10; bourjois.com. Lancôme pencil in Fraise, \$13.50; lancome.com. | **ABOVE** | Styli-Style liner in Natural, \$4; styli-style.com.



eye candy Don't think straight when it comes to eyeliner: Dot between individual lashes (pretend you're coloring the roots), then smudge with a fingertip. Eyebrow pencils can create definition and fullness. Use a brow pencil the same shade as your brow to fill in sparse areas, or add highlights with a pencil one shade lighter than your brow. Apply with feathery strokes in the direction of hair growth. For picture-perfect eyeshadow, pencil over the lid and blend upward to the crease.



Eye-catching colors take you to the head of the class. | **OPPOSITE PAGE** | From left: Christian Dior Eyebrow Pencil in Black, \$22; sephora.com. Revlon Timeliner in Smoke, \$7; drugstores. Biotherm Define Eyes Pencil in 130, \$12.50; macys.com. L'Oréal Wear Infinité Eye Liner in Emerald, \$7; drugstores. Prestige Soft Blend Kohl Eyeliner in Jasmine, \$4.95; drugstores. CG EyeSlicks Gel EyeColor in Ticked Pink, \$5.30; drugstores. Styli-Style Flat Pencil in New York, \$8; styli-style.com. Mary Quant Gold Crayon Pencil Kit, \$37; 800-HBENDEL. | **ABOVE** | CoverGirl Perfect Blend Pencil in Mink, \$4.25; drugstores.

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pencil this in Specialty pencils are like beauty magic: They add dazzle to everyday looks, improve makeup performance, even erase mistakes. Try sweeping statement-making metallics or shimmers across lips and eyes; apply emollient-based priming pencils to set lip and eye colors; eradicate mishaps with correcting sticks that take you from flawed to flawless.



Saving face: Give your makeup a boost—or the brush-off—with pencils designed to enhance and conceal. | **OPPOSITE PAGE** | From top: **Benefit** Gilded Tangerine Gold Highlighter, \$16; benefitcosmetics.com. **Origins** Eye Brightening Color Stick, \$13; origins.com. **Make Up For Ever** Lip Care Pencil SPF 16, \$17; sephora.com. **DuWop** Reverse Lipliner, \$18; 800-848-6835. **Neutrogena** Makeup Correcting Stick, \$5.99; drugstores. **Hard Candy** Eye Base Pencil in Plain Glaze, \$9.50; hardcandy.com. **Styli-Style** Remove-It Remover, \$6; styli-style.com.