



BEAUTY

Tips, tricks and products that won't break the bank

with Janine Donovan, Fashion & Beauty Editor

First base



A good foundation sets the tone for any make-up

tip
 Make sure you blend well around neck, hair and jaw.

1 L'Oréal Paris Visible Lift Serum, \$39.95
 Need a little lift? This creamy foundation contains elastin, collagen and hyaluronic acid to help plump and firm the skin for a more youthful complexion.



2 Avon Smooth Minerals Liquid Foundation, \$22.99
 This foundation is free of skin-clogging talcs, artificial dyes and fragrances, plus it uses mineral particles to boost radiance.



The right applicator will give a flawless finish to your complexion



3 Maybelline New York Dream Smooth Mousse Foundation, \$21.95
 If you want soft, hydrated skin, then this new foundation does the job for up to 14 hours. Comes in a handy take-anywhere pack.

4 Max Factor Age Renew Foundation, \$36.50
 This foundation promises to take five years off your looks using a special formulation that illuminates skin while downplaying dark shadows and fine lines.



EASY APPLICATORS

The sponge
 Latex sponges are a mess-free option for foundation.
 ■ **Tips for use** Look for pointed sponges for hard to reach areas.
 ■ **Try Manicare Precision Blending Sponge, \$7.95**



The brush
 ■ **Tips for use** Pour liquid foundation on the back of your hand, then use the brush to apply over your face.
 ■ **Try Manicare Cosmetics Foundation Brush, \$21.95**



Mineral powder brush
 ■ **Tips for use** After you've loaded your brush with powder, tap it against the container lightly to remove excess powder for a light, even coverage.
 ■ **Try Avon Kabuki Brush, \$14.99**



Reader's road test
 Elyse Goyen, Broken Hill, NSW

waterproof mascara

L'Oréal Paris Telescopic Mascara - Waterproof, \$26.95
 The brush does a great job of lengthening and coating my lashes, even the hard to reach ones. The formula remained waterproof.

Maybelline New York XXL Pro Volume Waterproof Mascara, \$19.95
 The primer and colour wands boosted and lengthened lashes well.

Bloom Waterproof Mascara, \$30
 This went on smoothly and stayed put all day in all conditions. Removed easily with make-up remover.

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WINNER!

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Want to be a road tester? We'll send you the products to keep and you give us your feedback. Write to Janine at the address on the story coupon.

WIN!

Reader's tip

Baby oil makes a great eye make-up remover. It is also nourishing for the eye area.



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