



Festively Fierce

PREP FOR A MARATHON OF HOLIDAY FETES WITH A CELEB-INSPIRED MAKEUP LOOK
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SHARP LINES

To complement Ciara's edgy bob, makeup artist Yolonda Frederick went with a structured eye. She applied wispy false lashes, then loaded them up with MAC Studio Sculpt Superblack Lash Mascara (\$17, maccosmetics.com). Next she top-lined Ciara's lids with the Ardency Inn Punker Eyeliner (\$19, ardencyinnstore.com). "I always begin by drawing a line from the outside corner of the eye angled upward to the exact spot I want my wing to stop," says Frederick. "I then go to the inside corner, bring the liner up to meet my mark and fill in the triangle. This works perfectly for me."

BEAUTY



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 —ROBERT SESNEK

Chanel Rouge Allure Luminous Intense Lip Colour in Extatique (\$36, chanel.com)

SOFT

PINK LIPS ARE FAR FROM BORING. LAYER TWO ROSY SHADES TO HELP PUMP UP PASTELS

HOW-TO

Makeup ace Robert Sesnek opted for the simplicity of a pink lip for Grace Gealey. He applied Chanel Rouge Allure in Extatique, then Chanel Rouge Allure Velvet in L'Eclatante, which is a bit more vibrant. "On deeper skin tones, going warmer and brighter when doing nude or pink lips tends to look best," says Sesnek. And the finish matters, too: "A subtle gloss looks good on everybody." ▷



Chanel Rouge Allure Velvet Luminous Matte Lip Colour in L'Eclatante (\$36, chanel.com)

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SPICY

A FIERY RED LIP AND BROWN SMOKY EYE, INSTEAD OF CLASSIC BLACK, ARE A FRESH PARTY PAIR

HOW-TO

“It takes a woman who’s fierce, secure and confident to pull off this look,” says makeup whiz Renny Vasquez, who crafted it for Gabrielle Union. The focus is a vivid kisser. Vasquez lined the lips with a pencil, then filled them in with a liquid lipstick. “This red is perfect for most brown skin tones because it’s really neutral—not too blue or orange” he says. ▷



MAC Cosmetics
Lip Pencil in Cherry (\$17, maccosmetics.com)

Jeffree Star
Velour Liquid Lipstick in Redrum (\$18, jeffreestarcosmetics.com)

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Wet N Wild Color Icon Eyeshadow Trio in I'm Getting Sunburned (\$4, drugstores)



Wet N Wild Silk Finish Lipstick in Dark Wine (\$1, drugstores)

SULTRY

KAT GRAHAM PUT THIS GORGEOUS COPPER EYE AND COGNAC LIP COMBO TOGETHER (BY HERSELF) IN TEN MINUTES—IMPRESSIVE!

HOW-TO

Taking cues from the pros over the years, actress-model Graham picked up a few tips and tricks to become her own makeup master. For this pairing, she used a Wet N Wild eye shadow palette and deep wine lipstick by the same line. “Don't be afraid of drugstore brands. I still use them, and I mix them in with different things,” she says.

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