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Our experts answer your most pressing q

I never know when — or how — to use a lip brush. Any tips?

"When you want to create a precise look, a lip brush is necessary," says Jenny Duvall, an Athens, Ga.-based makeup artist and editor of the beauty blog JennySueMakeup.com. "It's especially helpful when applying rich hues, like reds or berries, because it creates an even edge. Plus, a lip brush helps the formula seep into lips better so it lasts longer!" Dip a flat brush into

lipstick to pick up color, then paint all over lips until you've achieved a stained effect.
Blot lips together to press the color in, then use the same technique to apply a second coat. Your pout will look perfect!

Expert Tip:

Before applying lipstick, dab concealer all over lips and right along the outer edges to keep your color from feathering!

essence lipstick in 10 Cotton Candy, \$3, Ulta stores NYX Butter Lipstick in Juju, \$6, nyxcosmetics .com Revion Super Lustrous Lipstick in 677 Siren, \$6, drugstores

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Sephora Collection Pro Lip Brush #81, \$14, sephora.com

My skin is oily, so I hate that moisturizer can make it look extra shiny. Is there a way I can moisturize without looking too greasy?

Try gel moisturizer! "The main advantage of a gel is its oil-free formula and quick-dry ability," says NYC-based dermatologist Dr. Gary Goldenberg. Thanks to its high water content and noncomedogenic recipe, the product sinks into skin and reduces shine, making it ideal for oily skin types. What's more, most gels contain hyaluronic acid, which keeps skin soft and supple, reducing signs of aging!



Neutrogena Hydro Boost Water Gel, \$19, neutrogena.com always so staticky after using heat tools?

Why is my hair

Heat tools dry out hair, so if you're using them on hair that's already lacking moisture, that can cause static. To prevent it, prep with a styling cream, which hydrates and immediately pulls static from strands once you begin styling. Then finish up with another coat of cream to keep flyaways at bay all day long. Tip: Throw dryer sheets in your bag, and if you're battling static, just rub a sheet along your locks to tame them instantly!

Moroccanoil Hydrating Styling Cream, \$13, nordstrom.com

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