

Makeover



Before



After

Ciao, Bella!

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Based on her outstanding achievements, Ashley Thomas, a college student majoring in fashion merchandising and design, was selected by her school to participate in a study program in Italy this summer. For Ashley's makeover, a fun, youthful and sophisticated look was created that will be easy for her to maintain on her exciting new venture.

- **Step 1:** Apply moisturizing lip balm using a sable lip brush.
- **Step 2:** Camouflage discoloration by applying a slightly peach-tone concealer to the under-eye area with a synthetic brush.
- **Step 3:** Match the skin tone with a cream-based foundation applied over the entire face with the fingers and blended out further with a cosmetic wedge sponge. Use foundation that is two shades lighter to highlight and three shades darker to contour the nose, cheeks and lips using a synthetic brush.
- **Step 4:** Dust on translucent loose powder with a large powder brush to set the base, highlighting and contouring.
- **Step 5:** Shape brows with a medium-taupe eyebrow pencil. Brush them into place with a disposable mascara wand, and fill in with a soft taupe eye shadow.
- **Step 6:** Sweep light pink matte eye shadow over the lids using a sable eye shadow brush.

- **Step 7:** Apply medium-gray eye shadow on the lids and slightly above the creases with a pointed sable-tipped eye shadow brush.
- **Step 8:** Add a light touch of black eye shadow to the lids using a sable eye shadow brush, and blend well.
- **Step 9:** Line the inner and outer eyelids with a black eye liner pencil, and blend with a small smudger.
- **Step 10:** Curl lashes using a metal eyelash curler, then apply a coat of black mascara.
- **Step 11:** Sweep white shimmery eye shadow underneath the arches of the eyebrows and in the inner corners of the eyelids with a small detail brush.
- **Step 12:** Dust cheeks with a rose powder blush using an angled blush brush.
- **Step 13:** Line lips softly with a rose-tone lip pencil. Use a sable lip brush to fill in lips with a rose gloss. Add a touch of a neutral shade to soften the color. ■

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