

# Make No Makeup Mistakes!

Find the perfect look for your big day!

Take these simple steps to plan your party makeup:

## Step 1: Skincare is In

Begin a good daily skincare regimen at least 6 weeks before the big day. Correctly cleansing, exfoliating and moisturizing will make it easier to apply makeup. Learning if your skin type is oily, dry, blotchy or a combination will help you find the best cosmetics.

## Step 2: Keep it Natural

For your quinceañera, you want to look fantastic, not fake! Use a fresh neutral palette for your foundation and minimal color on the face.

## Step 3: A Good Foundation

Start with an extremely emollient, waterproof concealer and a foundation that is slightly warmer and more golden than your skintone, so that you look healthy and pretty. To best choose, get expert help at a beauty counter.

## Step 4: Made in the Shade

Choose one feature to play up such as the eyes, or the lips and concentrate the color there, keeping the rest of your look neutral. Through testing different shades, you can find colors that complement your complexion, rather than fight it.

## Step 5: Lovely Lip Tip

When it comes to lips, watch your color choice if you're going dramatic with your eye shadow or blush. "Latina women often have sensual full lips that are naturally beautiful so they should select a soft neutral shade," says Scott Barnes CEO and Creative Director of Scott Barnes Beauty.

## Step 6: Set it Up

Once you find the right shades, don't forget to "set" your complete look. with a translucent powder and a luminizing mist to add a soft, subtle glow to your look. Bonita, chica!

## From the Expert

Sandy Incardona, director of sales and marketing worldwide for AmazingCosmetics offers a beauty secret that even the stars use: Apply your eye shadow wet and that will keep the color on your lids late into the evening!

## What Would Mama Say?

We know she'll tell you anyway, but these are the basic makeup musts:

- The right color of foundation is key. With the wrong base, you're doomed!
- Skip the dark brown lip liner.

- Use cosmetics to reveal your beauty, rather than create it.
- Don't try too hard with makeup. Be your naturally beautiful self.