

Your first-drag checklist

One look. A clean setup. A comfortable outing. Use the stages that match your plan; travel checks do not apply to practice at home. Wigs, heels and padding are optional.

Before buying anything: choose one look

- ☐ Name one main idea: a colour, character, eye shape or silhouette.
- ☐ Choose whether this is home practice, a social outing or a performance.
- ☐ Set a spending ceiling and list what you already have.
- ☐ Separate what this look needs from accessories you can buy later.

On a practice day: try the whole combination

- ☐ Practise the unfamiliar makeup or hair step without an event deadline.
- ☐ Check the look in ordinary light and in an unfiltered photo.
- ☐ Wear the outfit, shoes, hair and accessories together.
- ☐ Walk, turn, sit and make any movements your performance needs.
- ☐ Change anything that catches, slips, hurts or restricts movement.
- ☐ Time the whole process, including setup, dressing and packing.

Before getting ready: set up a clean workspace

- ☐ Wash your hands and set out clean application tools.
- ☐ Check labels and use cosmetics only in the areas they are intended for.
- ☐ Keep eye cosmetics personal; do not share or swap them.
- ☐ Put suitable removal supplies somewhere easy to reach later.
- ☐ Lay out the complete outfit and your practical packing list.
- ☐ Work backwards from departure time and allow room for corrections.

While getting ready: keep the routine manageable

- ☐ Follow the sequence you practised rather than adding a new technique at the last minute.
- ☐ Check your makeup from a little farther away, not only close to the mirror.
- ☐ Secure hair and accessories according to their intended use.
- ☐ Do one final outfit-and-movement check after getting dressed.

For an outing: pack what solves real problems

- ☐ Check your route, return journey and departure time.
- ☐ Take your charged phone, travel details and any identification the venue requires.
- ☐ Pack the touch-up items you actually use and suitable repair supplies for your outfit.
- ☐ Check how you will carry your belongings while dressed.

When you get home: finish the routine

- ☐ Remove makeup and any cosmetic adhesive with suitable products, following their instructions.
- ☐ Clean your tools and let them dry appropriately before storage.
- ☐ Put clothing, hair pieces and reusable accessories away according to their care instructions.
- ☐ Write one thing to keep and one thing to change for next time.