

Boutique beauty

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if you're
on the go



Tried and tested: Make-up palette

If your make-up bag is feeling the effects of the credit crunch and you're desperately squeezing the

remnants of your lip gloss out of the tube to save pennies, then you're going to have to invest in a make-up palette.

Gone are the horror combinations of the 1980s, these days the shades actually have some bearing in the modern day beauty world.

Technic's lip and eye shimmer palette is great for a quick fix and the colours are on trend. My favourite is the gold and browns which were perfect for dry wear. With eight eyeshadows, four lip glosses, applicator brush and handy mirror it really is credit crunch beauty at its best.

Make sure you've applied a good base, as with any cream shadow, they can slide, but I found this made it great for blending. The lip colours were lovely too, although there wasn't such staying power, requiring multiple applications.

At £1.49 you cannot grumble and there is no excuse not to update your look this spring. Available at Bodycare stores nationwide.

Rehab

How to wear: Layers

Let's face it, we have a long time to wait for some sun. But you're so over wearing chunky knits. What you need to do is

layer up and stick a funky new cardigan over

your shoulders to stay warm yet

stylish. This one

from Marks and Spencer at £19.50

is perfect for that

job. Wear over your shift dress or a long

sleeved top for a splash of colour.



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