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# Ice, ice, baby

*When the sun comes out, sorbet-soft pastel shades suddenly seem so right. So reveal your ladylike side and make him melt*

## Tip 1: Line it

Ice-cream hues can wash you out in winter – but with the sun comes the chance to play with shades you'd never normally dare to wear. The lilac-winged eye is surely the sexiest way to work a pastel. Our makeup artist Dani Guinsberg showed us the easy two-step process: "Draw a thick line with a lilac eyeliner, like **Urban Decay 24/7 Eye Pencil in Lust, £11**, along the upper lashline and wing it upwards, not horizontally. Now press a purple eyeshadow over the pencil for a gorgeously intense, long-lasting finish." Forgo any other colour on the face, apart from a slick of pink lipgloss. ▶

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Orly Nail  
Lacquer in  
Lemonade,  
£8.75

Essie Nail  
Enamel in  
Turquoise &  
Caicos, £8.95

Illamasqua  
Nail Varnish  
in Caress, £13

Avon Speed  
Dry Nail  
Enamel in  
Ballerina, £6

OPI Nail Lacquer  
in Rumple's  
Wiggin, £9.95

## Tip2: Paint it

This summer, it's all about delicate pastel colours to match the nude, sheer and lacy clothes that were huge at the spring/summer shows. Baby pink is your wear-all-summer staple. Try just one coat to give your nails a barely-there gleam and make short fingers look longer. Powder blue is the cool alternative to summer's traditional brights. Wear a super-pale – almost white-blue – on short, square nails. For fashion-forward fingers, lacquer up two opaque layers of a lemon sorbet colour. And the must-have shade on every beauty ed's fingers? **Essie Nail Enamel in Turquoise & Caicos, £8.95** – we'll fight you for it! ▶

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### **Tip 3: Shadow it**

Swirled around the eyes, pastels are dreamy, ethereal and seriously eye-catching. “I love it when they pick out colours in your clothes,” says Dani. Try sky blue over your lids and sea green brushed from corner to corner on the lower lashline. “Keep the colours soft and fading out at the edges,” adds Dani. “The trick is to blend, blend, blend – you don’t want to see any harsh lines – and finish with mascara on your top lashes only so it doesn’t look too doll-like.” If you want some more definition, use eyeliner in a similar colour. Just don’t add black! ▶

Bobbi Brown Long Wear Cream Eyeshadow in Surf, £16

Dior 1 Couleur in Reflex Anise, £19.50

Bourjois Sparkling Eyeliner in Gris Ensorcelant, £4.29

Maybelline Expert Wear Mono Eyeshadow in Mystic Blue, £3.99

## Beauty Bible

Nars Enchanted  
Cream Blush, £19.50

RMK Irresistible  
Lips C in White  
Coral, £15

Mac Mineralize  
Blush in  
Dainty, £17

YSL Rouge Pure  
Shine Lipstick in  
Frozen Mango, £21

### Tip 4: Match it

Top-to-toe pastels is never going to be a good thing, but matching your lips and cheeks looks insanely cute when the rest of your outfit makes a healthy clash. Choose a pale coral lipstick and apply straight from the bullet for full coverage. Now smile and add a pop of peachy blusher to the fullest part of your cheeks. "If it looks a little bright, mix it with face powder to make it easier to blend," says Dani. Curl your lashes and layer up brown mascara for a final flirty touch. ♦

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