

disappearing act

Even if you're hiring a pro for your wedding, you may have to fly solo for some events. You'll be ready with these tricks from TLC's *What Not to Wear* makeup artist Carmindy. BY SAMANTHA LEAL

how to conceal anything

Start by prepping your skin: Wash with a gentle cleanser like Cetaphil or Philosophy's Purity Made Simple; then apply moisturizer. Next up is primer—you might be tempted to skip this step, but it's essential if you want your makeup to last. Then use liquid foundation (it blends more easily than pressed or loose powder). Finally, with a fine-tipped concealer brush, follow these instructions:

for dark circles

It's all about brightening and balancing to match your natural skin tone. If you're fair, use a pink-tinted concealer. For olive skin, you'll want a peach-hued blend, and for dark complexions, use an apricot-colored one. Apply only on your dark circles. Try: Sally Hansen Natural Beauty Inspired by Carmindy All Over Brightener Fast Fix Concealer, \$9, Drugstore.com



for sunspots

Choose a concealer that matches your foundation color but has a slightly thicker consistency. Layer it directly onto the spot until you can't see it. Try: AmazingConcealer, \$42, AmazingCosmetics.com



for pimples

Follow the same steps that you would for sunspots, but look for a formula with salicylic acid so you can treat and conceal at the same time. Then, dust the blemish with a yellow-tinted powder. Try: Acne Treatment Concealer, \$21, Murad.com



for tattoos

Use orange concealer to camouflage blue and purple pigments. If your tattoo is red, a green-tinted blend is the key. Next, cover that layer with a concealer that matches the color of your foundation. Finish with a dusting of translucent powder. Try: Make Up For Ever 5 Camouflage Cream Palette, \$36, Sephora.com



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