

## FASHION

## CHOOSE YOUR LOOK

*Have you always wondered how to look like an absolute knockout? SAVIA RAJAGOPAL figures out the four typical looks every woman wants to muster, in consultation with experts*

### TRULY BOHO

The Bohemian look expresses itself in a range of hues. Accentuated with a lot of accessories, you can go all out when it comes to being truly boho!

#### Nandita Mahtani

Team a long paisley, georgette skirt with a plain khaki-coloured ganji. There should be an explosion of colour in the clothes and accessories. Wear lots of beaded hand wear, chains and big earrings that are funky. The arm-band and waist-band add to the entire look.

#### Clint Fernandes

To create a flawless skin look, line the eyes softly and use lots of mascara. Moisten lips with lip balm and then fill them in soft pink. For hair, use curl jam along with a bit of mouse and benders. The hair can be accessorised with a head-band in the form of a long slim scarf or sash.

### GIRLIE CHIC

Quintessentially simple and non-fussy, the girl-next-door look can be achieved with minimal effort.

#### NM

Pedal pushers and a cute flowing floral top look great. A simple chain around the neck, beaded trinkets and bracelets with hoop earrings are good accessories and not too distracting.

#### CF

Matte the skin, leaving highlights on the cheekbone. Use a light frost eye shadow, coupled with a thin line of liquid liner. Enhance the eyes with mascara. Remember to keep the eye make-up in fresh tones and not too overdone. Fill the lips with moisturising lipstick in light terracotta. Use a soft peach blush to warm up the skin. The hair should be casual or as in this case, short and straightened outwards.

### FEMME FATALE

Sultry, sexy and an absolute diva! The seductive look teases and demands complete attention!

**NM**

The kaftan is sheer with gold embroidery and a belt. If not comfortable wearing a bikini under the kaftan, you can always wear a short black skirt. Gold accentuates the skin tone. Gold bangles and gold coin earrings compliment the overall sensuality.

**CF**

Use a bronzing powder and a rich apricot blush for that sun kissed look. On the eyes, use a metallic slate colour and kohl and a highly reflective frost/glitter pigment. Fake single lashes open the eye further. Remember to keep a minute of drying time between the two applications. Use a bronze metallic lip colour. Use a lip liner for dark colours to first draw the lip line and then fill in. Remember to use the same shade in the lip pencil as the lip filler. Put the hair into heated rollers for a soft curl feel. For very straight hair, use a bit of hair spray. A soft styling lotion also helps. After removing the rollers, use fingers to open up the curls.

**LE FEMME CLASSIC**

Not over the top and yet neat and vintage 50s, this look resonates understated elegance.

**NM**

A knee-length dress in grayish black tones, with a ribbon belt and a beautiful diamond brooch is not too outrageous, yet classy! The basic black clutch bag can accompany any look, and this one with a rose on it makes it more feminine and pretty. The diamond earrings and bracelet have an art-deco look, adding elegance.

**CF**

To give a sharper look, use an old rose blush to add to a more seductive feel. Use a deep brown shade, accentuating the eyes with liquid eyeliner—thin on the inside corners, going thicker towards the outside, and heavy mascara. A deep shade of plum, highlighted with frosty gloss on the lips looks great. The hair can be slicked back and parted on one side, and worn from day to night without much fuss! For longer wear, use gel. Moisten the body with body oil or lotion.









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