

# BRIDAL BEAUTY



Having worked in the make-up industry since her move to Belfast from Scotland seven years ago, Samantha Weightman is widely regarded as one of Ireland's top make-up artists. An award-winning and in demand freelance make-up artist, Samantha regularly works for the BBC, UTV and Northern Ireland's top model agency Style Academy. With vast experience, Samantha specialises in bridal make-up offering bespoke packages to suit every bride as well as a host of other make-up services.

The cold winter weather and dry central heating can play havoc with your complexion and the key to a long lasting and flawless winter wedding make-up is having your skin in the best possible condition. Before your wedding day arrives, get into the habit of cleansing, toning and moisturising both in the morning and in the evening for smooth, clear skin. (NO WIPES LADIES!) I've been a huge fan of Estee Lauder Advanced Night Repair for many years now and a few drops applied under your moisturiser morning and night will help restore the moisture levels and keep your skin lovely and smooth. Keep your lips in top condition and crack free day and night with Vaseline Rosy Lips.



Many brides still like to look tanned even in the winter but beware going too dark as you don't want to look like you've already been on your honeymoon! More than likely your groom will still be quite pale so best to opt for a light golden tan rather than a deep dark one. With the dark nights coming in and the natural light fading by early afternoon don't be afraid to strengthen your make-up colours. Contoured cheekbones, well defined brows, long lashes and perfect pouts all look fabulous on the Winter Bride.

For brows I like to use powder rather than pencils. A mushroom colour looks great for blondes, light to dark browns for brunettes and for redheads I often use a rusty colour and burgundy always works well too.

I'm absolutely loving the 'Steven Klein - one shocking moment' cheek studio palette by Nars. With bronzer, contour, highlighter and four blushers it has everything you need for beautifully sculpted cheekbones. A gorgeous look for any winter bride is luscious

long lashes. You may be blessed with beautiful 'Bambi' lashes but if you are like me you may need a little help to create this look. I like to apply individual clusters of short and medium lashes to fill out and lengthen the lashes giving anything from a natural to a dramatic look with a lightweight finish.

If you're confident with colour then why not finish off your look with a rich red or deep berry toned lip colour. My favourite reds are Russian Red and Ruby Woo by MAC and also Howl by Illamasqua. These gorgeous matte lipsticks hold really well, complement a stunning Vintage look and give you a dazzling white 'Hollywood' smile!



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