

FIONA JOLLY

THIS MONTH, OUR BEAUTY EDITOR-AT-LARGE REVEALS HER TOP FIVE CONCEALERS - AND HOW TO MAKE A ROUND FACE LOOK SLIMMER



I ADORE...

Amanda Lacey Persian Rosewater, £32.50, refreshes and tones skin, leaving the most intoxicating fragrance of roses. It's perfect for oily complexions and gentle enough to remove eye make-up, too. Call 020-7370 4410 for stockists.

FIVE OF THE BEST

Apply concealer sparingly after foundation, using the pad of your finger, and set with a loose powder. Here is my pick of the best.

- 1 **Mac Concealer in C35, £8.50.** Creamy texture; use a brush to apply.
- 2 **Laura Mercier Secret Concealer in Light, £16.50.** Very soft texture; perfect for under eyes.
- 3 **Screenface Dermacolor Camouflage Mini Palette in No 3, £10.** Fourteen colours to mix the correct shade and two neutralisers (rose and orange) to use first on any dark areas or moles.
- 4 **Lancôme Palette Mix Complexion Kit in 01, £16.** Mix the colours to suit your skin tone.
- 5 **Armani Skin Retouch in No 3, £15.** Light texture; perfect for building up layers if you want a heavier cover to conceal blemishes.



BEAUTY SPOT OF THE MONTH

Shu Uemura Beauty Boutique, Unit 15/16 Thomas Neal, 41 Earlham Street, Covent Garden, London WC2 (020-7379 6627).

The Shu Uemura shop (below) has a fabulous array of colours and cosmetic brushes. The staff are all trained make-up artists, so their knowledge is vast and advice on application is second to none. It's the ideal place to find your perfect shade of eyeshadow or lipstick. My favourite eyeshadow is the suit-all cream-textured shade, Pink Pearl, £11, and I Love Glow On in Orange, £13,

which is a skin-flattering peach-coloured blusher (left). Book a 45-minute makeover for £15 and recoup the cost against any purchase made. Lipsticks from £11, nail enamels from £10, brushes from £5.



Shu Uemura I Love Glow On in Orange, £13



BEAUTY TIPS

To make a round face look slimmer, try a bronzer or pressed powder in two shades darker than your natural skin tone. Use a large blusher brush and build up the colour gradually, applying just underneath the cheekbones and blending the edges away. Try Stila Illuminating Powder Foundation Compact in 40 Watts, £17 (top), or Estée Lauder Lucidity Pressed Powder in 03 Medium, £18 (bottom).

