

## CLEOPATRA Eyes



### We recommend:

Foundation one shade darker than natural tone or powder bronzer

Black kohl or liquid eyeliner

Cream eye shadow or Aquacolor in gold, blue and/or green.

Eye shadow brush.

Natural/pale lipstick

### Technique:

- While Elizabeth Taylor's skin in the 1963 movie was fashionably pale, it is likely that Cleopatra's skin had a darker tone. Use a light foundation or bronzer as a base and use a minimal amount of blusher for shading.
- For the eye make-up, start by emphasising your brows, thickening them to a slight point in the middle and extending the brow line in a thin line, parallel to the outer corner of the eye.
- Next, heavily line the eyes with black along the top and bottom lash lines, including right to the inner corner of the eye.
- Extend the bottom lash line from the corner of your eye out to the end of your eyebrow line. This line can be curved up or down - or dead straight.
- With your eye closed, draw a line from the inner corner up into the crease of the eye over the upper lid. Draw this line around the crease, inside the socket, and extend the line out towards the end of the eyebrow. Don't be tempted to pull the skin tight or the line will not be straight. Tidy up smudges with a cotton bud dipped in eye make-up remover.
- Use a bright colour over the upper lid and take this same colour out between the two extended lines to elongate the appearance of the lid.
- Use a contrasting colour (or two) above the lid all the way up to the brow line. Blue and Green on the lids is very effective, a small amount of gold under the brows will add a highlight. Use a brush to stay within the lines.
- Redraw your lines with kohl or liquid eyeliner if necessary.
- Take some time to experiment with different ways to extend the lines and use the colours beforehand. For example, lines can be extended from the top and bottom lashes. The line over the crease of the eye can be extended straight out to the browline.
- False eyelashes or mascara will add extra drama to your look.
- As the eyes are the focus, lipstick should be pale and natural.
- Remove carefully with gentle eye make-up remover.

