

Drag Queen Makeup for Girls, and Boys Who Want to Be

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Typical features of Male Faces	Typical features of Female Faces
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Larger skull with eyes appearing smaller in proportion • Heavier, wider, or more prominent jaw • More sharp edges and angles • Thicker skin • Age: Large folds and wrinkles • Heavier brow ridge and eyebrows • Larger noses and cheekbones • Darker skin from outdoor occupations • Dark, visible, facial hair • Thinner lips, especially upper lip which often is straight line 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smaller skull with eyes appearing larger in proportion • Narrow softer edged jaw • Smoother and rounder features • Thinner skin • Age: Many more fine lines • Less brow ridge and eyebrows • Smaller noses and cheekbones • Lighter skin from indoor occupations • Fine, often invisible, facial hair • Plumper lips, especially upper lip, which often is a short bow shape



Drag Glam Tricks:	Beauty Pageant Tricks:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neckband to cover Adam's Apple • Moving eyebrows up (see above) and highlighting a line from iris to eyebrow with artificial shine to give big "bedroom eyes" • Light colored glitter as a highlighter • "Ballet eye" underlining eyes with white, and redrawing the lower "lash" below it, making eyes bigger. • Narrowing the nose with highlighter • "Tattoo cover" base to hide stubble • Hairspray to "fix" makeup 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation H on eyebags • Vaseline on teeth
	Chinese Opera/Kabuki Tricks

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