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Get the look By Craig Alexander Wilson Scottish Hair and Beauty Awards Make Up Specialist of the Year 2012

Well, where do I start? What a busy time it's been. I've been having a catch up with my PR pals to find out what's hot and what's not. Even the C word came up. Yep, Christmas reared its head, but we'll let that lie.

This week it's time to feel flush. I've been knee-deep in blusher and there's nothing nicer in winter than a pop of pink to give us some colour.

Check out which ones came up rosy. Oh, and you will freeze with excitement when you see this week's Giveaway. Until next week.

LET'S GET CHEEKY

CK One Cream and Powder Blush Duo £19

CK One Colour has had me excited since I had a sneak preview a few months ago. Now that the collection has landed in Debenhams, I'm a bit addicted. Breath is a long-lasting, delicate pink shade. I like the cool swivel compact lid, too. My only complaint? No mirror. From www.debenhams.com

Creme de





BLUSHING BEAUTY

Sisley Phyto-Blush Éclat in Pinky Coral £48.50

There's no denying the quality of Sisley skincare and colour is enviable, and the zebra print design on this compact is

eye-catching. The brush is of good quality and the mirror is massive, but it still comes in at £48.50. Maybe one for the wish list. From John Lewis.

Smashbox O-Glow £21

A cult classic in its own right, this is what makes make-up fun. I guess you could call this a bespoke blusher - the results differ on everyone who wears it. It's a clear silicone gel that smooths on to the skin and turns pink when it meets your skin's moisture. Suitable for all skin types and you can even apply to your lips, too. From Boots.

Barbara Daly Velvet Blush Peaches and Cream £5

This creamy colour has more of an apricot glow. The quality is quite amazing considering the price and it melts into the skin, blending easily but with a fair amount of pigment. Great

value. I was well impressed. From Tesco.

Louise Gray for Topshop Cream Blush Duo in Up In The Air £12.50

reveal two cream to powder blushes in $a\,pink\,and\,coral.\,Use\,together\,or\,we ar$ alone to suit your mood, look or when your skin colour changes with the season. I like using them



both together. From Topshop.

CRAIG'S GIVEAWAY

One of my favourites among Freeze 24-7's range is the Ice Crystals Anti-Aging Prep and Polish treatment, £35. Great before a night out, it smooths and brightens. Statistics from their clinical trials show reduction in roughness, excess oil and even scarring. With I the winter party season almost here, this is a must-have. And I have three of these to give away. For your chance to win simply

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UST HAD TO TRY... Perricone

Concealer Concealer

OK, so the name got me thinking. A no concealer concealer.

Nobody wants to look caked as they cover dark circles and bags, and finding an under-eye concealer that covers and stays put is a task.

My mate had been giving it some hype so I thought if this works then it would do me.

I don't like to look as if I'm wearing make-up but even this beauty boy has bags.

I wore it to an awards ceremony recently and it lasted from 6pm to 6am. I was well chuffed. Movie star Uma Thurman is a fan, too.

 $It\,softens\,lines\,and$ was indeed crease proof. But there's one snag. It only comes in one 'universal' colour. which I know won't suit everyone.

YSL started off their Touche Eclat with that line, too, and I didn't agree with them either. Now they have more shades.

So more shades please, doctor. From perriconemd.co.uk



The look is essential for a sleek and sexy appearance in autumn/winter

uxurious leathers play an important role in this season's trends, whether it be an expensive leather garment or even faux leather, creating a sleek and sexy appearance for autumn/winter.

The high street has provided us with a number of fantastic luxe leather products to choose from. Instead of your usual leather garment, this fantastic skin can be seen on anything from dresses, to tops and even skirts. These garments can be all over leather or just panelled with luscious faux leather.

Gucci created their whole collection around glossy black leathers, using the

panelling effect with thick furs and soft lace fabrics. Diane Von Furstenberg used glossy black leather to create beautiful uneven skirts and loose fit cropped trousers, completed with elbow length leather gloves in rich hues.

Givenchy used leather in a fringed effect, creating coats with floor length strands of the luxurious material, completed with intricate embroidery for a severe but beautiful collection.

Kristen Stewart is wearing leather skinny trousers and blue print blazer by Roberto Cavalli. This look is quite casual but with the luxurious effect that leather brings, it looks effortlessly cool!

Jamie Chung is wearing a leather pencil skirt by Diane Von Furstenberg. She has added a cream and black lace top and a pair of cream classic courts, topped off with a black Swarovski stone and cream and white leather clutch bag.