

Beauty

From runway to her way

Model turned designer Gail Elliott passes on her expert beauty and fashion tips

GAIL ELLIOTT has walked the runway for Dior, Gucci and Prada, so she knows about style. Now designer for the Little Joe fashion label, she talks about summer's boho looks.

When did you start Little Joe?

It all started in New York seven years ago. The range comprised six silk slips and six silk camisoles in six colours. Now we have six stores throughout Australia and we sell online also. The range has expanded to a collection of cashmere pieces, leather skirts and dresses, jackets, maxi dresses, accessories and jewellery.

How did the transition from model to designer happen?

Having worked with the most talented designers, photographers, stylists and magazine editors, I learned so much. When I felt I wanted to do something else, it was a natural transition for me.

What are five beauty buys you can't live without?

- (1) Lancôme Génifique serum, \$135.
- (2) Kiehl's Original Musk No.1 EDT, \$80.
- (3) Lanolips Rose Balm Intense for Very Dry Hands & Nails, \$18.95.
- (4) Lancôme Hypnôse Precious Cells Black Mascara, \$52, as well as Lancôme's beige lip glosses.
- (5) Massages at the Qualia resort spa on Hamilton Island, to detoxify and look and feel relaxed.

Who are your celeb followers?

Cindy Crawford, Elle Macpherson and Naomi Watts wear Little Joe Woman. They are all chic, confident and effortlessly sexy.

We love the label's boho-glam look. What inspires you?

The look is inspired by my life and the way I dress. I love to wear that boho, jet set gypsy look, layering textures, colours, and jewellery from the House of Harlow by Nicole Richie, available at Little Joe.

- (1) House of Harlow "Aztec" bangle, \$150.
- (2) House of Harlow "Cabochon" bangle, \$260.
- (3) Anna Cerri "Peru" ring, \$65.
- (4) House of Harlow necklace, \$195.

What's your favourite make-up look for this summer?

Clean, healthy, glowing skin using tinted moisturiser, a light cream blush, beige lip gloss, smudged eyeliner and mascara.

- (1) Lancôme Hydra Zen NeuroCalm Tinted Moisturiser, \$60.
- (2) Becca Beach Tint in Strawberry, \$42.
- (3) Lancôme L'Absolu Crème de Brilliance lip gloss in Urban Beige, \$48.
- (4) Lancôme Le Crayon Khol in 01 Noir, \$45.



Gail's top beauty tips

- * I sprinkle a little talc through my roots if there's no time for a wash and blow-dry. Or use a dry shampoo like the one by Klorane.
- * I use a tinted moisturiser with SPF from Lancôme, instead of foundation, to give my skin a smooth-looking glow.
- * Drink lots of water, to hydrate the skin.