



# Pretty in pastels: Miss Wiltshire gets a new look



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**Stuck in a winter rut? Refresh your make-up with the help of top make-up artist Sarah Brock, who here gives Miss Wiltshire, Megan Bowyer, a new look.**

**S**PRING IS *the* time for a beauty overhaul and who better to show us how to take the new season runway looks and make them wearable than multi-award-winning make-up artist Sarah Brock. Sarah is the director of make-up artistry for Daniel Sandler in London, writes for the national press, who regularly seek her expertise, and is also the in-house make-up artist at Hallmark Photography in Calne.

The studio, run by Kevin and Jayne Hall, has the reputation for being the place for make-up and photo shoots in Wiltshire. It's celebrating its 21st anniversary and has created stunning portfolios for hundreds of women, as well as offering portrait and wedding services.

*Wiltshire Life* asked Sarah to create an inspiring look for Miss Wiltshire, Megan Bowyer, that readers could adapt for themselves. "Women should start thinking about changing their make-up look to something fresher and lighter than they wore in the winter months," says Sarah. "Rather than pulling the same colours out of their make-up bag that they wore last year (or have worn for many years) they should try something new, but women ask me 'where do I start?'"

It can be confusing when there are so many products on the make-up counters to choose from, but Sarah has given us a few tips on fresh and modern make-up. Four trends to look out for are:

1. Bright eye make-up: really strong colours, such as blues, pinks and yellows.
2. Natural make-up: this look is all about flawless, perfect skin, with a hint of mascara, blusher and lip colour.
3. Bold lips: bright reds and pinks are on trend, but keep the rest of your make-up natural.
4. Smoky eyes with colour: create a smoky eye, but instead of dark colours, use blues and pastel shades.

Sarah's advice is to pick a trend and choose products which help you create the look in a softer way. "For every-day make-up, it has to be fresh and pretty," she says, "So with Megan I took the trend of 'smoky eyes using colour'. The pastel trend is easy to wear as it isn't too bright. I used lilac shades around the eyes to complement her green irises, with pretty pinks on the cheeks and lips.

"To make it easy for readers to re-create, I used the Daniel Sandler make-up range and the colours from his spring/summer 2011 Cotton Candy Collection as they are light and pretty,

**Left: Miss Wiltshire, Megan Bowyer, before and after her makeover; Above: Sarah Brock applies Daniel Sandler make-up**



along with a few other Daniel Sandler products." See the step-by-step instructions below.

1. After moisturiser, apply the Re-texturising Primer all over your face.
2. Take the Waterbase Foundation/Concealer (I used shade 'light') and apply the mineral foundation and the concealer where needed.
3. Use a light dusting of the Invisible Blotting Powder to reduce shine and set your make-up properly.
4. Take the Mineral Matte Blusher in Hush Pink and apply to the apple of the cheek for a youthful, fresh glow.
5. For eyes, apply the Mineral Matte Shadow in Candy and apply from the lashline to the brow as a base. I applied the Dimensional Shadow in Serene to the browbone as a highlighter and Dimensional Shadow in Luminous Lilac on the eyelid. This spring, use a coloured eyeliner for a new look, such as the Long-lasting Waterproof Eyeliner in Purple Velvet and

always finish your look with a black mascara. I used the Daniel Sandler Jumbo Jet Mascara. 6. For a pink shade that suits most, finish with the Luxury Lipstick in Pucker or, if you like more of a coral tone in the warmer months, use the Lip Rouge in Melon Sorbet.

Megan loved her new look and said that even though she had to arrive at the studio for 9am on a Saturday morning, it was well worth it as she enjoyed the experience so much.

We may not all have Miss Wiltshire's good looks but she's certainly inspiring to Wiltshire women. Remember make-up is fun and with Sarah's help we can all climb out of our winter rut and see a new, refreshed face winking back at us in the mirror.

For more details about Sarah, Hallmark Photography and Daniel Sandler, visit [www.sarabmakeup.co.uk](http://www.sarabmakeup.co.uk); [www.hallmarkphotography.co.uk](http://www.hallmarkphotography.co.uk) and [www.danielsandler.com](http://www.danielsandler.com).

