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### 9 Highlighter Tricks To Help You Glow Even More Than You Already Do

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3. Or if you like liquid highlighter, stipple it on with a sponge.

Liquid highlighters will give you an amazing glow, but they're hard to apply with a brush. "If you are using a liquid highlighter, you typically want to use a sponge to buff the highlighter into the skin and to sheer it out," says Taylor Frankel, co-founder of **Nudestix**. Try Beautyblender Pro sponge (\$20, [sephora.com](https://www.sephora.com)).



4. Another portable option is a highlighter stick or pencil.

"My personal favorite is using a cream in the form of stick or a pencil because a cream is usually very long-wearing," says Frankel. "I love the pencil because you get a lot more precision for delicate highlighting, such as the inner corner of the eye, the bow of the lip, and the upper cheekbone. Not to mention a pencil is super easy, fast, natural looking, and portable!" He recommends the Nudestix Sheer Eye Pencil in Stardust (\$24, [sephora.com](https://www.sephora.com)).



5. And if you're over all this product talk, just use an oil to get a natural gleam.

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You don't have to add another product to your collection to get the perfect highlight. You can use an oil or serum you already own to get a subtle glow. "I love oil or serums because they give you a fresh glow without adding any shimmer or sparkle," says Frankel. "Many makeup artists from the runways have used tricks like Vaseline to achieve that dewiness."



8. And make sure to apply highlight **BEFORE** you put on blush.

"First, I apply my contour, then highlighter for dimension, and finally my blush to add a touch of color," says Frankel. "I apply in this order because typically your contour helps to create definition. It helps to determine where your cheekbones are and makes it easy to know where to apply blush and highlighter."

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