CELEB STYLE SHEET

THE STAR: Model Mariacarla Boscono

SPOTTED: Palais Galliera, Paris

THE LOOK: Monochromatic

THE STYLE GURU: Melissa Liebling-Goldberg, senior style editor at Peoplestylewatch.com

THE VERDICT: New Yorkers know monochromatic dressing better than anyone — head-to-toe black is not only our stereotype, but our tried and true uniform as well. But what about thinking pink like Mariacarla Boscono and her can't-miss-me bubblegum pantsuit?

Don't dismiss the look as being only for the tall and lanky just yet. In fact, nothing is more slimming and lengthening than a monochromatic look, which just happens to be one of fall's hottest trends.

Start by thinking about your silhouette carefully. Keeping the pieces tailored and fitted makes the look slimming and intentional. Try tonal patterns to break up the color block effect. Still daunted? Ground the look with neutral accessories: black pumps and a purse turn a colored dress and matching tights into office attire.

And, if all else fails, stick to dark tones like navy, cobalt, forest green or deep purple to gently ease out of your all-black attire.

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in the spotlight

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GET MADONNA'S MAKEUP SECRETS

Madonna's makeup artist Gina Brooke is in town all this week for the singer's Sticky & Sweet tour, and she'll be sharing the secrets of the age-defying Material Girl's latest stage look and offering custom consultations at Shu Uemura in Barneys (660 Madison Ave.) tomorrow from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

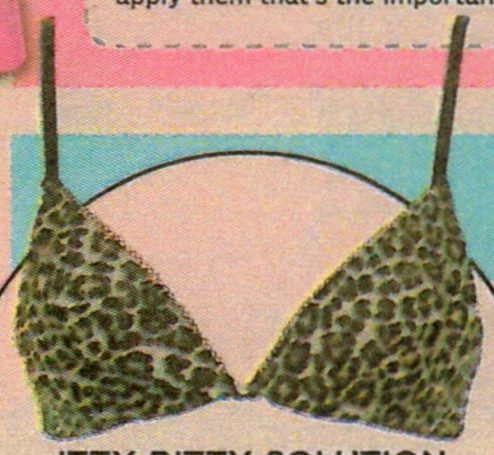
Having worked with Madonna for six years, Brooke, who is also artistic director for Shu Uemura cosmetics, says the queen of pop's latest look plays up her best feature.

"It's all about the eyes," she explains of Madonna's latest incarnation. "We were in rehearsals and she said, 'Let's try makeup today. Give me a quick eye.' I did a liner on the top and a liner on the bottom and dragged it out. I didn't have the eye shadow I wanted to use, so I took a liquid liner and drew small little lines. From far away, it looks like eye shadow, but close up, it's like a pattern. She said, 'That's it.' "

Brooke was born and raised in New York City, and her favorite local beauty haunts on this visit include Barneys, Bergdorf's and Kiehl's. "I would love to give you that hidden store that no one knows about, but the truth is, you can find great products everywhere," she reasons. "It's knowing how to apply them that's the important thing."

Eloise Parker

secret steals



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Statistics suggest 85% of women are wearing the wrong size bra. Solving the issue for smaller sizes, the new Itty Bitty Bra's unique design creates shape and a comfortable fit for girls who range from 32AA through 36B. Leopard cuture bra, $55, at ittybittybra.com. *E.P.*

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Get a jump on holiday shopping at Macy's Columbus Day sale. Prices 25% to 50% off, plus an extra 10% to 15% off with your Macy's card. *Today through Monday, 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Herald Square (151 W. 34th St.).* *Leah Chernikoff*

beauty bar

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2 **Green Glam gloss in green tea,** SPF 15, $9

3 **Mini kabuki brush,** $10

4 **Flashy eye liner in green,** $8

5 **Ojon Tunu Elastik flexible finishing hairspray,** $9

6 **Nail polish,** $4.

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