

House of Flying Daggers

2004 - Action/Fantasy. Xiao-Mei, a beautiful member of a rebel group, is broken out of prison by Jin on his Captain Leo's orders. Leo plans to use her to locate the leader of the shadowy rebel group, but things are not what they seem...

Inspired by the imperial dynasties of China and Mongolia, we created this exotic look.



Addicted Cosmetics Products

COMPLEXION

Essential Foundation or Matte Cover Oil-Free Foundation
Professional Loose Powder
Silk Touch Blush - in *Morning Lustre*

EYES

Satin Colour Eyeshadow - in *Pink Champagne Mist* or *Spring Mallow* (for the base) and in *Mantium Glow*
Style Define Eye Pencil - in *Onyx*
Lash Intense Mascara - in *Jet Black*
Everlast Liquid Eyeliner - in *Midnight Black*

LIPS

Colour Smooth Lipstick - in *Passione* or *Hint of Mauve*
Baby Mint Lipgloss - in *Satin*

BRUSHES

Foundation Brush
Powder Brush
Blush Brush
Fluff Brush (to apply the base eyeshadow)
Smudger Brush (to apply the eyelid and eye crease eyeshadow)
Eye Contour Brush (to apply eyeshadow to the lower eyelid)
Sponge Applicator (to apply the lipstick)

COMPLEXION

As always, cleanse and moisturise your face before applying any facial primer and foundation.

Apply your shade of *Essential Foundation* or *Matte Cover Oil-Free Foundation*, gently all over your face. Leave the foundation to settle on your skin for a few minutes before applying the rest of your make up. If desired, you can dust a thin layer of *Professional Loose Powder* all over your face, including over your eyelids, to set the foundation and prevent shine.

Smooth your *Addicted Cosmetics Blush Brush* (or the mini blush brush provided with your *Silk Touch Blush* compact), along the surface of the blush, and tap off any excess powder. Apply the blush lightly, over the 'apple' of your cheeks, using short, upward, sweeping motions towards the top of your ear.

Always be careful to apply the blush in one direction, and avoid the temptation to apply the blush using circular motions, as this might leave streak marks on your face.

EYES

Using your *Style Define Eye Pencil*, draw a fine line along the edge of your lower eyelash.

Sweep '*Pink Champagne Mist*' *Satin Colour Eyeshadow* over your eyelids, starting from the inner corner of your eyes, before moving across and up, into your eye crease. This shade is your base eyeshadow for this look.

Next, apply '*Mantium Glow*' *Satin Colour Eyeshadow* in an arc along the crease of your eye, starting at the outer corner of your eye, all the way across to the inner corner of your eye. The inner part of your eyelid should remain a blend of the base shade and the '*Mantium Glow*' *Satin Colour Eyeshadow*. Now use your *Addicted Cosmetics Eye Contour Brush* to apply a thin line of '*Mantium Glow*' *Satin Colour Eyeshadow* along the bottom of your lower eyelash line.

Apply a thin line of *Everlast Liquid Eyeliner* to your upper lash line. To help you achieve a precise application, use your finger to pull the skin at the outside corner of your eyelid (just beneath the end of your eyebrow), outwards. Starting from the middle of your lash line, draw a line to the outer corner of your eyelid (drawing dashes or dots along the lash line first may help you to draw a precise line). Build up the line to achieve your desired thickness, then extend a thin line to the inner corner of your eye.

Curl your upper eyelashes.

Now apply *Lash Intense Mascara*, starting with the eyelashes on the outside of your eyelid and moving inwards.

LIPS

Dab some *Professional Loose Powder* onto your moisturised lips to provide a matte base.

Apply the first coat of *Colour Smooth Lipstick*, using your *Addicted Cosmetics Sponge Applicator*. Then, starting with your upper lip, work inwards from the corners of your lips to fill both lips in with lipstick. Place a tissue between your lips and press them together gently, to blot away excess lipstick. Now apply a second coat of lipstick.

To achieve a glossy finish, glaze your lipstick with a layer of *Baby Mint Lipgloss*.

FINISHING TOUCH

Finish off the look by using your *Addicted Cosmetics Powder Brush* to dust a very thin layer of *Professional Loose Powder* over your face. Concentrate on your 't-zone' in particular if you need to reduce shine. To help prevent your eyeshadow and blush colours fading, you can also dust lightly over your eyes and cheeks.