

Let Your Nails Shine

Whether you choose bold gold or silver or a shimmering pink or red, metallic polish will make your nails sparkle. And having a touch of glamour on your hands means you don't need to load up on jewelry — unless you want to, of course!

● **Paint it on:** Metallic polish looks best on short nails, because then it's just a hint of glitz. Quickly file nails, then apply two coats to make sure the metallic shimmer fully covers.

1. Tropez Super Pearl Nail Lacquer in Golden Pearl, \$2, drugstores
2. Wet 'n' Wild Precious Metals Nail Enamel in Pink Sheen, \$2, drugstores
3. Luscious Cosmetics Crystal Nail Lacquer in Topanga, \$18, lusciouscosmetics.com
4. Sally Hansen Chrome Nail Makeup in Royal Purple Chrome, \$5, drugstores

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To choose the best metallic nail shade for your skin tone, think about the jewelry that looks good on you (gold? silver? gemets?) and go from there.

Wait!



Before you head out the door, pack your clutch with these emergency beauty aids

- 1 Stash one of these slick strawberry-scented glosses... or all three!
Wet 'n' Wild MegaSlicks MegaMini, \$4 (set of three), drugstores
- 2 Refresh on the go with this pretty spray deodorant that smells just like fresh-cut roses. *Mmm!*
Weleda Wild Rose Deodorant, \$7, usa.weleda.com
- 3 These super-potent, teeny-tiny mints erase all traces of that garlicky pasta!
Momints, \$1, drugstores
- 4 Before the photo-taking begins, blot away oil with these rose-scented sheets.
Crabtree & Evelyn Facial Blotting Tissues, \$4, crabtree-evelyn.com
- 5 These matchbox-size perfumes are so petite that you can bring one or all four to share with friends!
Stacked Style Scentarettes in Enchantress, \$10, sephora.com
- 6 A dainty handheld mirror lets you touch up your hair and makeup anywhere.
Mark Karmala Bead Embellished Mirror, \$10, meetmark.com
- 7 When your hair loses its oomph, pin it back in style with a glitzy clip.
Goody Rhinestone Mini Salon Clip, \$4, Eckerd Pharmacy

Dripping in sequins, this easy-to-hold purse gleams all night long.

Nicole Handbags clutch, \$13, Charmed Accessories, 212-564-5460

