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IN MY (FASHION-FORWARD NAIL) KIT:

On any given day, NYC-based nail guru Jin Soon Choi is formulating new products for her eponymous range, overseeing the nail direction at NYFW and on fashion campaigns, or popping into one of her salons. She reveals her secrets to staying polished.

"It goes without saying — moisturiser is a must."

1. Fresh Lotion For The Body, \$71, DIPTYQUE, mecca.com.au 3. Make A Difference Rejuvenating Hand Treatment, \$23, ORIGINS, mecca.com.au

"I'm never without a few classic polish shades that suit everyone. My Nail Lacquer in Coquette is a rich, vibrant red that's sexy, modern and ageless, and it works well with all different skin tones."

2. Nail Lacquer in Coquette, \$26, JINSOON, mecca.com.au 11. Nail Lacquer in Pixie, \$26, JINSOON, mecca.com.au

"It's important to push cuticles back thoroughly and trim only the loose portion that results from this process."

4. Rockhard Cuticle Nipper, \$65.95, TWEEZERMAN, iglamour.com 12. Pushy And Nail Cleaner, \$32.95, TWEEZERMAN, iglamour.com

"I keep a few bottles of top coat in my kit so I can add shine to nails between shots."

5. Top Gloss Quick Dry Top Coat, \$26, JINSOON, mecca.com.au

"For a natural nail, I use these two nude shades from my collection. Muse is a sheer pink that imparts a fresh look, and Nostalgia is a rosy beige that is particularly suited to long nails. I sometimes layer two shades to tweak the right look for different skin tones."

6. Nail Lacquer in Nostalgia, \$26, JINSOON, mecca.com.au 7. Nail Lacquer in Muse, \$26, JINSOON, mecca.com.au

"I added strengthening biotin and keratin, plus diamond particles for durability, to my base coat. It really helps prime and protect the nail."

8. Power Coat Strengthening Base Coat, \$26, JINSOON, mecca.com.au

"Sometimes I'm able to sneak away from a shoot and do a few minutes of skipping to get invigorated. I also keep coconut water, an apple, chocolate and mandarins on hand for a quick energy boost."

9. Skipping rope, \$1,790, CHANEL, 1300 242 635 17. Coconut Water StraightUP, \$22 for eight, RAW C, rawc.com.au

"I wear an LED headlamp for when I really need to see details clearly while painting nails."

10. 7 LED Headlamp, \$10, TACTICAL, anacondastores.com

"After clipping nails, I file and buff gently. I think shaping straight on the sides with a soft

edge on the corners while segueing to a slightly curved form as you approach the tip area is the most flattering nail shape. My nail technicians call it the 'Jin Soon shape'."

13. Nail file, \$6, MECCA MAX, mecca.com.au 14. Stainless Steel Fingernail Clipper, \$14.25, TWEEZERMAN, iglamour.com 15. Stainless Steel Toenail Clipper, \$16.95, TWEEZERMAN, iglamour.com

"Most of my polishes are 10-free [without 10 toxic ingredients] and I use a non-acetone nail polish remover — it's effective without the harsh chemicals."

16. Non-Acetone Nail Polish Remover, \$20, KESTER BLACK, adorebeauty.com.au



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Detangling Hairbrush,
\$16.95, WETBRUSH,
glamour.com

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\$549, DYSON,
dyson.com.au

Wave Spray, \$40, OUAL,
sephora.com.au



Curl Gloss Hydration
& Hold, \$54, ORIBE,
1300 725 122

THE LOOK WITH LENGTH: EFFORTLESS LAYERS

POPULAR IN: New York,
Los Angeles, Paris

"My celebrities all love length in their hair," says Iles, who isn't afraid to give clients a snip on set, cutting in graduation and long layers. Marjan seconds the importance of a quality trim to lay the style's foundation. "Make sure hair is cut with a razor and weight is taken out with thinning shears so the ends have a lot of movement," she says. "Your facial features should be your guide, shaping in regard to your cheekbones, lips and collarbones." **STYLE NOTES:** This look is best played to your natural texture. If you've got some wave, prep damp strands with a curl-enhancing product, dry with a diffuser and enhance the bend with a curling wand. Poker-straight hair? Opt for the ghd Curve tong – the flat oval shape is insurance against dated barrel curls.



Gigi Hadid at Isabel Marant



Curve Classic Wave
Wand, \$230, GHD,
ghdhair.com/au

Round Brush 3, \$115, R+CO,
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MINIMALISTIC
ACCESSORIES WILL BE
THE NEXT BIG TREND. Think
beautiful fine-leather headbands
and bobby pins made of gold,
which have a subtle, simplistic
hint of class. Less is more."
— ADAM REED

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ladyjayne.com.au



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\$30, PERCY & REED,
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THE SUITS-EVERYONE SNIP: CURTAIN FRINGE

POPULAR IN: Sydney,
London, Paris

A face-framing fringe is a flattering, low-maintenance option that is ideal if committing is an issue. "They're easy to grow out," explains Schulz. The wispy pieces are a signature of Iles' haircuts. "I like to give a client bangs that hit at the chin or cheek – they have become my trademark," she says. "It just adds such personality to any cut and is a great element to play with for the camera." Even if you're only shooting selfies, Reed says it gives any length of hair a "Parisian chic" touch that's "beautiful, soft and feminine". **STYLE NOTES:** Schulz recommends blow-drying with a medium round brush to smooth – but be wary of creating too much volume, as it will end up looking retro. >

THE HOT HUE: PLATINUM

POPULAR IN: Sydney, across the US
Platinum blonde is the It-hue, with Schulz "obsessing" over the colour, particularly when warmed with a champagne toner. "It has to be done carefully, but can give a cool street-style look," he says. Marjan agrees the icy hue, popular among celebs, has never looked better. "It's finally being done with more care and hair is looking healthy and fresh," she says. **STYLE NOTES:** Treat processed hair with a little extra TLC by opting for gentle, colour-specific hair products. A weekly sudsing with a purple shampoo will also neutralise brassiness and keep the look salon-fresh.



Joanne King

Suki Waterhouse at
Alexander Wang



GIVE IT A CURL "Perms are coming back – finally," says Pecis. "They are for all the people out there who would like more bounce and volume, or a chill wave to boost movement. Waves and curls have been the biggest ongoing trend and I know we will see more perms coming into play."

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