

SACK THE FACIALI

Save time, pounds and hours of painful chitchat with our home facial edit Words ANITA BHAGWANDAS

THE MASK

THE BUFFER



THE FINISHER

SECRET WEAPON





Firstly, rub a Pure Konjac Sponge With French Pink Clay (£7.99) over your face to de-gunk sebumcongested areas - around nostrils and between brows - for brighter skin.



Now, try a clay mask to draw out impurities. Murad Blackhead and Pore Clearing Duo (£50) contains mineral-rich volcanic clay for an extrapurifying nutrient hit.



Third step: oily skin has a higher risk of developing acne, so zap zits with salicylic acid-based Estée Lauder Clear Difference Targeted Blemish Treatment (£25). Pow.



Finally, use oil-control creams only on congested areas, or your skin may produce more oil. **SK-II** Cellumination Cream EX (£115) reduces acne scars and can be used all over.





First step: use enzymepowered Indeed Labs Facial Powdered Exfoliator (£18.99) with **Foreo Luna** T-Sonic Facial-Cleansing Brush (£99) for a deep vet gentle scrub.



Then look for dual-action products with ingredients such as antioxidantrich kaolin clay and rehydrating oils. **Trilogy** Mineral Radiance Mask (£19.50) ticks both boxes.



Now it's time to close bacteria-harbouring pores with Neal's Yard Remedies Rehydrating Rose Toner (£15). Its damask rose is like a calming yoga session for stressed skin.



Last job: rub your knuckles across your cheek. If they make a dry, raspy noise, use **Chanel** Le Lift Crème Fine (£89) It's light, yet hydrating to rebalance your skin.





Right, try a deep exfoliator for a superficial abrasion to the skin, clearing dead skin cells. La Prairie Essential Exfoliator (£52) has ground gemstones for the ultimate deep clean.



Next, use an exfoliating mask that removes skindulling dead cells with lactic acid. Dr Sebagh Deep Exfoliating Mask (£59) also promotes cell renewal. Hi, youth boost.



Now get your dose of stem-cell based moisturising and renewing ingredients to nourish dry skin. Chantecaille La Crème À La Rose De Mai (£175) does the job.



One more thing: always apply moisturiser within five minutes of exfoliating, then massage skin with a **Ying Yu** Rose Quartz Facial Roller (£43) to flush out wrinkle-forming toxins.





Job one: put a dot of Mac Volcanic Ash Exfoliator (£22) on congested areas, then dilute it with water for the rest of your face it's far kinder to your easily irritated skin.



Job two: use a plant-based mask such as Aveda Outer Peace Cooling Masque (£19). Calming saw palmetto and botswallia extracts soothe flare-ups. Press it on gently.



Three: peptides build up your skin's protective barrier. **Aurelia** Cell Revitalise Day Moisturiser (£42) also uses baobab and hibiscus to ease any stress reactions. Chill.



Last one: after moisturiser, use a facial spritz to fight air-con and pollution. Jane Iredale Pommisst Hydration Spray (£19.95) refreshes with white tea extract. Tea's up. WH