

How to Make Lips Look Bigger: Charlotte Tilbury's Technique

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• Prep your lips

Start with a hydrating lip oil or balm to smooth out texture. This helps the liner and lip products glide on without grabbing onto dry patches.

Overline strategically

Use a lip liner to trace slightly outside your natural lip line — but only where it makes sense (usually the cupid's bow and lower lip). Don't overdo it.

· Contour the lips

After lining, you can shade lightly just inside the line (near the corners) to give illusion of depth. This subtle contouring makes lips look more sculpted.

• Fill & blend

Fill in the lip area with a matching lipstick or tinted balm. Blend the edges so there's no harsh line. This ensures the overlining looks natural.

• Use a "lip sandwich" trick

One trick mentioned in Charlotte Tilbury's broader techniques (for long wear) is to **layer a thin powder over your lined lips**, then reapply color. This secures the liner and gives the lips dimension.

· Highlight the center

Add a touch of lighter or shimmer shade just to the center of your lips (on the bottom and top) to create a plumping illusion. The contrast will make the lips appear more voluminous.

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