

Elaine's Must-Have Minx Mani

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With the weather forecasts threatening snowy blizzards up ahead, I opted to forgo my blow out appointment and my hunt for new heels. I did however indulge in a few all-weather beauty treats like a **Minx manicure**. There's absolutely nothing like it. If you hate the fumes, chipped nails or drying time on regular nail polish, this is the way to go.

I called on **Beyoncé** and **Mary J.**'s expert manicurist **Lisa Logan** to hook me up. She came in with a heated lamp, a mini blow dryer and a slew of nail decals with personalized creative designs and went straight to work. In between chatting about our latest adventures and laughing until it hurt, I got a sneak-peek of a **Jay-Z** inspired decal made specially for B and a \$100 bill design that Kimmie Kyees applied on **Rihanna** for the **Grammys**. I chose to layer an interesting hologram design with a swirly metallic silver on top.



I went home and Minxed my toes too. I was surprised by how easy it is to do them yourself. But for the time being you can only get them in salons like Bliss. Check out <http://minx.com> for the latest on retail availability.

Rain, snow, sleet or hail, I'm big on investing in the details when it comes to beauty. So, after getting my nails done I made a pit stop at **Shobha**, a hair removal mecca with three salon locations in **New York City** that specialize in using natural ingredients and Indian traditions like threading (my **FAVE** for shaping up your brows). I went in for a simple clean up and left with dramatically positive results that I couldn't believe. Their stellar eyebrow skills left me gazing into the mirror at a face – my face that had been opened up and accentuated in a whole new way. Oh yes, now I'm ready for my close-up.

Fashion week, here we come!