

SEATTLE BRIDE

Local Beauty Buys for the Seattle Bride

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You've snagged your future partner-in-crime and soulmate. Gorgeous engagement ring that is totally 'you'?—check. Wedding date: set. Now what? For brides that have a year or more until they're gliding down the aisle, bridal beauty may seem like an "I'll-do-it-later" thing. A little bit of slack is okay, but your skin will be radiantly grateful if you give it at least 6-7 months before the big day while you experiment with products, new color palettes, and beauty treatments. As you stock your beauty arsenal, we present you with Pacific Northwest-based beauty buys that not only enhance your skin care and beauty routine, but are made with local and/or skin-loving ingredients to ensure a flawless face.

2. **Kari Gran Skincare:** Created by Seattle-based **Kari Gran**, a self prescribed beauty junkie who changed her makeup and skincare philosophy after being diagnosed with an autoimmune disorder, this makeup and skincare line is simple and visibly effective. With the use of essential oils and paraben-free ingredients, Gran has revolutionized the typical skincare routine of facewashing twice a day with harsh, drying products to one that soothes and nourishes the skin. Pictured below are Gran's moisture-rich Lip Whip jars in the newest holiday hues: "Naughty" and "Nice".

