

Ten steps to becoming a woman: It's never been easier!

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The Ten-Step Programme (to become a woman)

Ah... Step 9 is how to talk like a girl.

Okay... step 4, foundation garments. Check that. I'm fully shaved, got the hair extensions, got the breast forms glued down... Let's see, what's next?

Outerwear... Pick out a nice sheath dress, with an appropriate slip, and high heels. Check. That's all ready to go... <click>

Okay, step 6 is makeup. That's me in front of a lighted mirror for the next two hours. Can't skimp on that, though. Gotta get it just right.

Then it's my nails. They're long enough, so I only have to file 'em nice and round. Cool... the kit includes Dior Rouge 999 nail polish.

Step 8 is finishing touches. Pearl necklace, matching earrings, gold bracelet, fake wedding ring in case a guy gets fresh. Perfume, and that should just about do...

Huh. There's two more steps. But... isn't that the whole outfit? I'll be totally dressed as a woman, head to toe. Long hair, pretty face, legs to die for... what else could there be?

The right pitch, the right inflection... that could be tricky. Even my choice of words is important. But won't that just take practice and more practice?

Wow... The kit includes Diva's Secret throat spray. Raises the pitch of your voice two octaves or your money back. Pretty iffy, but whatev. Got nothin' to lose.

Step 10, mental feminization. Yikes... It isn't enough simply to dress as a woman, or even speak like one. You must learn to think like a woman as well.

Let's see... ten solid hours of subliminal audio feminization? How's that supposed to work? Got stuff to do, I can't just...

Huh. Wireless earbuds? Hide the induction loop in your hair, place the audio player in your cleavage. Listen all day in perfect secrecy.

I'm supposed to go about my day while a little voice inside my head keeps telling me how pretty I am? Suggestions on how to speak, how to move my body... reinforcing my sense of womanhood... whether I like it or not, by the sound of it.

Well, I've come this far... Promised myself I'd go all the way this time. No chickening out. Step 11: be a woman, inside and out.

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