

"Step-by-step" Essay: 2-color Acrylic sculpture / Pink and white

- 1) Wash, sanitize hands and push back cuticles with cuticle pusher.
- 2) Cut the nails very short, and then remove shine from nail bed with a 180 file.
- 3) Remove dust with a nail brush and dehydrated nail plates with dehydrator.
- 4) Apply the primer.
- 5) Apply forms to each nail.
- 6) Apply white acrylic powder first (make smile line), and apply pink acrylic powder with an acrylic brush, then pinch the C-curve to each nail.
- 7) Shape nails with 120/180 file, and then buff and high shine (use 3-way buffer).
- 8) Remove dust with a nail brush from nails.
- 9) Apply the UV-top coat to the 3 fingers, and then apply red polish and top coat to the other 2 fingers.
- 10) Let them dry, and then apply a small amount of cuticle oil to each cuticle.

All pictures were taken with a Pentax Optio S-4i.

My computer is a Toshiba Dynabook.

I used Microsoft Photo Editor for head shot reduction.