

## Pink and White Acrylic Sculptured Nails

Washed and sanitized my hands.

My nails were prepped by pushing back the cuticles and removing the shine with a 100 grit file. I then shaped the free edge with a 180 grit file.

Primer was applied to all nails.

A form was placed on each nail. I applied primer to each nail again just before applying the acrylic.

I first used whitest white to sculpt the free edge and create a medium smile line. After the white was applied, I used pink on the rest of the nail.

To shape the nails I used a 100 grit file on the left side, the right side and then the free edge. Then I used a 180 grit file to finish shaping each nail.

A 3-way buffer was used to smooth each nail and then buff the nails to a high shine. No top coat was applied.

I scrubbed my fingers with a manicure brush to remove any dust and a drop of cuticle oil was applied to each finger.

The 'presentation' and 'down the barrel' photos were taken.

I used a red crème polish on my middle and ring fingers, applying two coats and then used a quick drying topcoat to seal it.

The 'close-up' photo was taken.

Photos were taken professionally using a Nikon D70 digital camera.