

## Pink and White Acrylic Sculpted Nails

1. My model and I washed our hands and then used a liquid hand sanitizer at the nail table.
2. I prepped all of the natural nails by shaping the free edges with a glass file.
3. I did a mini manicure with a pusher, curette, and nipper to remove any cuticle on the nail plate.
4. I gently removed the shine on all nails with a 180-grit file.
5. I cleansed all of the nail plates with a dehydrating scrub to remove any debris and oils.
6. I placed a sculpting form on the nails one at a time as I worked on them.
7. After the form was secure I used a pink powder on the nail plate.
8. I then used a white powder to create the smile line and free edge of the sculpted nail.
9. As each nail was ready, I gently pinched in a natural C curve.
10. Once all 10 nails were ready I removed the forms and used a new 180/100 file to refine the sides, free edge and tops of the nails.
11. I then used a new white buffer block to further smooth and refine the nails.
12. I used the dehydrating scrub once again to remove any debris on the nails before the finishing buff.
13. To get a shine on the nails I used a 2-sided high shine buffer.
14. To finish, I rubbed in a drop of cuticle oil on each nail and surrounding skin.
15. After the first set of photos were taken of the Pink and White nails for the presentation shot, I applied red polish to 2 nails for the close up photo.

Photos were professionally taken with a Nikon 990 digital camera and Microsoft Photo Editor was used to resize the images.