

## **Pink and White 2 colors Overlay, using traditional blended tips and acrylic.**

1. Wash hands, both model and myself.
2. Sanitize hands, both model and myself, at nailtable.
3. Prep the natural nails :
  - apply cuticle remover on cuticles
  - push back cuticles, remove all non living tissues and rinse with alcohol based cleaner
  - remove shine using a 180 gritt buffer and shape nails using a 180 gritt file
  - brush off dust
4. Apply tips on all the ten nails.
5. Cut the tips to desired length and blend them to the natural nails using a 180 gritt file.
6. Cleanse and dehydrate nail plates.
7. Apply bond on the right hand.
8. Apply white acrylic, creating the apex, and swipe smiles, then apply pink acrylic on zones 2 and 3 only.
9. Pinch the fingers to create a nice C-curve.
10. Repeat steps 7 to 9 on left hand.
11. File and shape the nails with a 180 gritt abrasive.
12. Buff the nails to a high shine using a 200/220gritt sponge, then a 1000/4000gritt buffer.
13. Massage cuticles with oil and apply handcream.

Take presentation, sideview and « down the barrel » pictures.

Polish two nails with two coats of red cream polish.

Take the close up picture.

All photos were taken with a Canon IXUS 430 and resized with Seashore for Mac OSX.