

Strut Your Stuff 8

This is how I designed my sculptured pink and white nail enhancements.

First, I pushed all cuticles back with a cuticle pusher. I then took my electric file and used a medium sanding band 2 barely rough the natural nail. I used a decontaminating dehydrator to take any oils off the nails. I then followed with a tacky layer bonding agent to prime the nail.

Using a number eight acrylic brush I added a pearl of pink acrylic to the natural nail to form the smile line. I placed a form under each nail. Having four forms on the left hand I added a white acrylic pearl to the pinky following to the ring finger and so fourth. After adding the white pearl on the form I pushed it up to the smile line I created with the pearl of pink acrylic. Waiting for the white pearl to dry just enough, I pinched it with a C-curve designing tool to create the perfect C-curve.

After all the acrylic was dry I took off the forms and used the electric file to get rid of any excess acrylic that was not needed. I used a 180 grit hand file on the sides and on top of the nail to shape them perfectly.

To finalize the beauty, I used a gel finish top coat for shine and just a small amount of fragrant cuticle oil.