

## ESSAY - PINK AND WHITE SCULPTED GEL NAILS

I used a live model and i did pink and white sculpted gel enhancements

products used:-

warm coverage pink gel for the extension of the models nailbed (she had very short nailbeds)

two different types of white gel for more natural look, french white and natural french white

paint on white natural gel (to perfect smile lines)

gel finish to give high gloss to finished nails

cuticle oil

red creme nail polish and topcoat for the close up shot.

i prepped nails attached forms to one hand used warm coverage pink gel to extend nailbeds, i removed forms cleansed nails shaped the freeedge of the pink extension. reapplied forms sculpted first layer of white with french white cured for 5 secs removed hand and pinched c-curve on each nail individually with my fingers (no c curve tool used). i then put the hand back in the lamp and continued to cure for required time, i then removed the hand and applied 2nd coat of white gel using natural french white put hand in lamp cure for secs pinched c curve again just a tad bit placed hand back in lamp and cured for full required time. removed forms wiped of dispersion layer filed and shaped nails, applied one coat of paint on white gel on freeedge to perfect smile line cure nails use a 240 grit buffer to remove sharp edges and to clean of side walls, dust off nail, add finish gel cure for required

time let cool for 3 minutes so that the cuticle oil does not compromise the sheen on the nails then add cuticle oil and used a no lint wipe to polish oil into nails for added sheen.

repeat steps on other hand. take pictures with Cannon 30 d digital camera. no photo shop done on any of the nails.