

Enhancement Senior:

Pink and white powder sculptured acrylic nails.

1. Both my client and I washed and sanitized our hands.
2. A mini manicure was then performed. The mini manicure consisted of: pushing back the cuticles and shaping the free edge.
3. The shine is removed from the nails using a medium grit nail file.
4. The nails on the left hand are then dehydrated and primed.
5. The moons were formed on each nail bed with soft white acrylic.
6. The correct size forms were chosen and placed on each finger.
7. Each nail was sculpted with white acrylic forming a deep smile line and pinching the form slightly to make an even c-curve on each nail. The form was removed.
8. Steps 4 thru 7 are then repeated on the right hand.
9. The pink acrylic is applied.
10. An 80 grit file was used to file and shape the nails.
11. Gradually several finer grit files were used to smooth the nails.

12. The nails were then buffed with a block buffer to remove all the remaining small scratches.

13. Cuticle oil was applied and buffed into the nails with a block buffer.

14. A 3-way buffer was used to bring the nails to a high shine.

15. Hands were washed to remove all the dust particles.

16. Lotion was applied.

17. I photographed the presentation, barrel and side view shots.

18. One coat of base coat and two coats of cream red polish were applied to two nails.

19. I photographed the close up shot.

A 7.1 Megapixel Olympus Stylus 790sw digital camera was used to take the photographs. Adobe Photoshop CS3 was used for editing.