

## Strut Your Stuff Entry

### Background:

1. Created with a #8 oval acrylic brush and white, lavender, purple, dark purple, and black colored acrylic.
2. The outline of the pattern was done in black acrylic.
3. Darker section was completed by fading dark purple colored acrylic toward center of design and then a lighter purple on top of that.
4. Lighter sections were outlined in white acrylic and then faded out to lavender colored acrylic and finally purple. Entire background was completed with colored acrylics.
5. Finished design was coated with a finishing gel to give a high shine.

### Design:

6. The pink flower petals were created by double dipping a bright pink acrylic colored acrylic ball and then slightly into black colored acrylic.
7. Flowers were finished by adding small silver balls.
8. Leaves were created with green and dark green colored acrylic.
9. Leaves were pressed into shape and then texture was given to each one by cutting into the wet acrylic with a cuticle pusher.