

## Tropical Sunset

### Step by Step

1. I lined up four no. 2 nail tips in a row and pressed them onto tape that was rolled inside out.
  2. I used dark purple, hot red, orange and yellow polishes to create the background color.
  3. Working top to bottom, the background was dark purple, hot red, orange and yellow, then dark purple again at the bottom.
  4. I used white acrylic paint to paint in the eye of the wave and it's outline, and for the moon in the sky.
  5. I used aqua , purple, blue and white acrylic paint to work in the wave and the foam.
  6. I used orange, yellow, red and dark purple acrylic paint to work in the rest of the ocean- with highlights on the waves from the moon.
  7. I used orange and yellow acrylic paint in the eye of the wave.
  8. I used aqua, purple, white and orange acrylic paint to detail the wave.
  9. Using dark purple, I painted the lighthouse on the left, leaving the window area open to reveal the sunset colors.
  10. Using dark purple, I painted the palm trees with grass on the right side of the design.
  11. I used dark purple and white to add shadows and highlights.
  12. Apply topcoat.
- I used a no. 6 Kolinsky acrylic brush that I had trimmed down.

The photos were taken with a digital camera and I used Windows Photo Gallery software.