

Enhancement Sr.

"Step-by-step" Essay: 2-color Acrylic sculpture / Pink and white

- 1) Wash, sanitize hands, and push back cuticles with cuticle pusher.
- 2) Cut nails very short, and then remove shine from nail bed with a 180 file.
- 3) Remove dust with nail brush and dehydrate nail plates with dehydrator.
- 4) Apply a primer
- 5) Apply forms to each nail.
- 6) Apply white acrylic powder first (make deep smile line), then apply pink acrylic powder with an acrylic brush, and pinch the deep C-curve to each nail.
- 7) Shape nails with a 120/180 file, and then buff and make high shine (use 3-way buffer).
- 8) Remove dust with a nail brush from nails.
- 9) Apply a basecoat, a red polish and a top coat to the 2 fingers.
- 10) Let them dry, and then apply a small amount of cuticle oil to each cuticle.

All pictures were taken with a Pentax Optio S-4i.

My computer is a Toshiba Dynabook.

I used Microsoft Paint for a head shot picture size reduction.