

BATTENBURG CAKE

Step by Step Acrylic Nail Enhancement Tutorial





Welcome your client and complete a consultation to establish your client's preferred nail tip and length. Don't forget to sanitise yourself and your client. Warm your nail art cane if necessary.

Prepare the nail bed and remove any pterygium. Then cleanse the nail plate and side walls ready for tip application. Apply correctly fitting tips and blend in using an appropriate grit file. Cleanse the nail plate and side walls. If applicable, prime the nail plate following your system product instructions.

Pick up a small bead of dark pink coloured acrylic product and apply to the nails IMAGE 1 - making various shapes to create an interesting base and always thinking ahead of where you would like to place your nail art cane slices. IMAGE 2 Continue the base of your design using yellow coloured acrylic product. IMAGE 3 Be careful not to overlap the dark pink product - just building a coloured base - still thinking ahead of where you would like to place your next cane slices. IMAGE 4

Fill any space on the nails with light pink coloured acrylic product. **IMAGE 5** and **IMAGE 6** Now your nail art cane is warm, you can slice it into wafer thin pieces which will be pliable to mould exactly to the nail shape for encapsulation.

Pick up a very small bead of clear coloured acrylic product and place where you are going to begin adding your slices of nail art cane. IMAGE 7 Whilst your coloured product is still wet, place your nail art slice into place using a birchwood stick. IMAGE 8 Continue this step to place several nail art cane slices into place. Continue your extension application by using clear acrylic with your usual size beads to create your nail enhancement zone by zone.

Refine your nail extension to remove any imperfections to achieve the chosen shape. Ensure parallel side walls have an aesthetic 'c' curve, thinning at the cuticle area and free edge. Looking down the barrels of the nails will reveal ten identical bevel shaped and thin enhancements. Use a buffer block to remove any further slight imperfections and then a shiner to create an acrylic glass-like surface. IMAGE 9

Finally, apply cuticle oil and offer your client any appropriate after care advice. IMAGE 10

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