

# TAG THAT *trend*

## FLOWERS WITH BRUSH STROKES GEL ART



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### WHAT YOU NEED

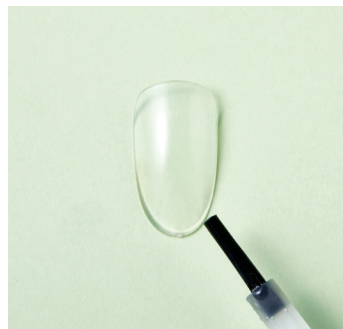
A nail file, UV/LED base gel, UV/LED non-wipe matte top gel, UV/LED resin clear gel, UV/LED color gel, UV/LED line gel, gel brushes, gel cleanser, lettering decals, metallic nail art ring, sponge, tweezers & an UV/LED lamp.

### GETTING PREPARED

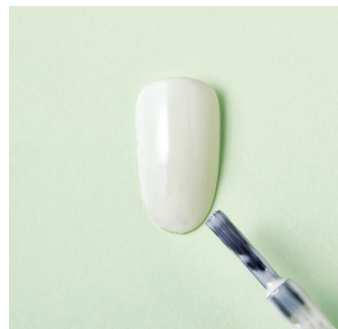
Prepare your table in an organized manner eliminating cross contamination from the products. Make sure all necessary products are within hand's reach, so the products are ready to use on the nail desk.



**1** Choose the correct full cover sized nail tip & file to your desired shape & length.



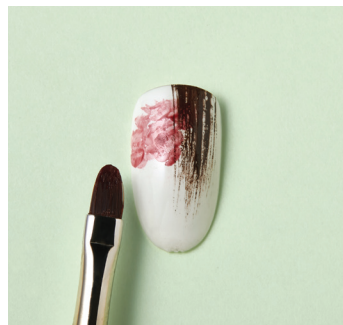
**2** Apply UV/LED base gel & cure.



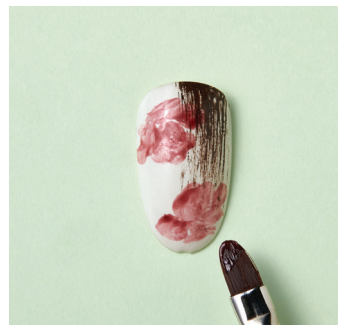
**3** Apply a coat of white UV/LED gel base color & cure.



**4** Roughly apply a brown UV/LED gel color using a long liner brush & cure.



**5** Design a flower shape, using red UV/LED gel paint on an art brush, in the top left corner of the tip.



**6** Paint a second red flower shape in the bottom right corner of the tip.



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**7** Add leaves using a green UV/LED gel paint on a short round brush & then cure the design.



**8** Apply small amounts of white UV/LED gel color to create highlights on the edges of the red petals & cure.



**9** Apply a clear UV/LED gel top coat to the entire nail tip & cure.



**10** Apply UV/LED non-wipe matte top gel to the entire nail surface & decorate with a lettering decal & metallic ring then cure to complete the design.



Simple brush strokes are used in this design to create a very effective floral nail design that will take minutes in the salon & give your nail art menu a whole new lease of life.