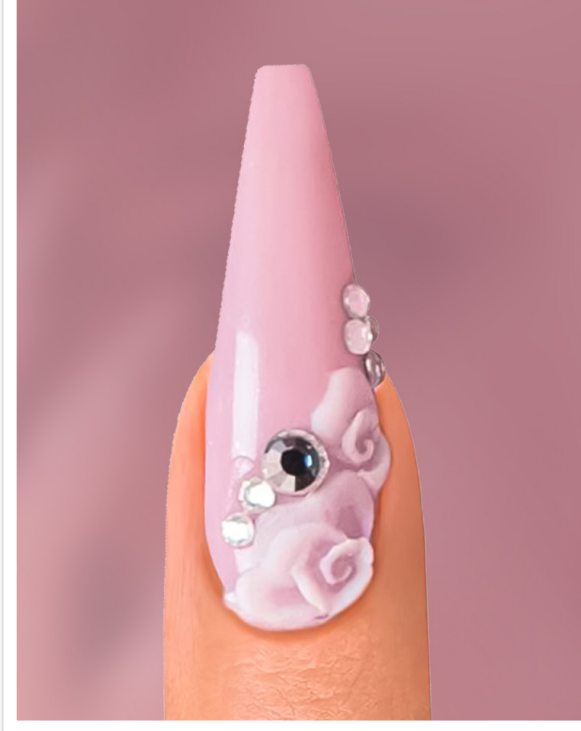


# TAG THAT trend

## SWEET EMBELLISHMENT



### WHAT YOU NEED

UV/LED Artistic Bonding base coat and Glossing top coat gels, soft pink gel polish color, Artistic L&P system, dappen dish, lint-free wipes, Artistic Nail Surface Cleanser, acrylic brush, crystals, Revive Cuticle oil.

### 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 colors are ready to use on the nail desk.



**1** After proper nail prep, apply a thin coat of Bonding Gel, cure in UV/LED lamp for 5-seconds.



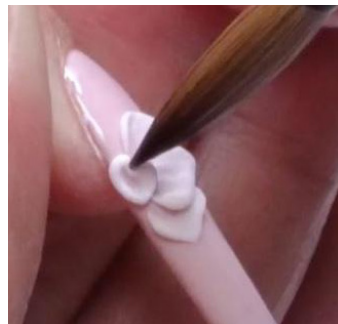
**2** Apply It's Going Down. Cure for 30-seconds in UV/LED lamp. Repeat for second coat.



**3** Apply Glossing Gel. Cure for 30-seconds in UV/LED lamp. Cleanse the nail using a lint-free wipe & nail surface cleanser.



**4** Place a bead of VIP Artistic White on nail. Point the tip of the brush towards the center of the flower & lean brush back to open up the petal. Repeat to create an additional outer & inner petal.



**5** Place a bead at the center of the petals & use the tip of the brush to poke a hole into the middle. Move in a circular motion to create a swirled center. Repeat to create another petal & swirled center.



**6** Apply Glossing Gel around flowers. Cure for 30-seconds.

# Alisha Rimando



Alisha Rimando is recognized as one of the nail industry's leading experts in training and education. In her 28 years experience, her work has been described as "ground-breaking" as she has been a platform artist and motivational speaker for thousands of promotional and educational events, and competed in hundreds of nail competitions around the globe winning the *World Nail Championship* in 2005 in *Pink and White Sculptured Nails*. She is the featured artist in many training videos, including hosting the current *Milady Standard Nail Technology* DVD Series.

Alisha's expertise and application techniques have been featured in more than 150 beauty and trade publications and blog spots world wide such as *Teen Vogue*, *Bridal Guide*, *Self*, *Fitness*, and *Seventeen* magazines, as well as numerous industry trade magazines like *Nails*, *Nailpro*, *Scratch (UK)* and *Stylish Nail (Japan)*. Her career took an additional leap in 2008 when she became a published author for Cengage Learning, contributing to *Milady Nail Technology* and *Standard Cosmetology* textbooks, a consistent honor she engages with each new edition.

Through the years, Alisha has worked with R&D chemists to develop nail enhancement products, nano technology skincare, cuticle treatments, polish collections and natural nail treatments. Alisha's artistic creations have been sought after for numerous ads and campaigns as well as garnered celebrity status being featured with Jennifer Hudson in her video "Spotlight" and leading teams at NYC Fashion Weeks.

Her passion for educating the nail community takes her on another adventure with the conception and development of *GlossaryLive.com*



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**7** Apply Bonding Gel where you will set crystals. Place crystals in wet Bonding Gel, then cure for 30-seconds.



**8** Cleanse the nail using a lint-free wipe & nail surface cleanser.



**9** Finish with Revive Cuticle Oil.



In this workbook you have learned a very quick and easy way to bring 3D embellishment to the nail for a striking & unique nail art look for clients wanting a statement nail design.