

# TAG THAT trend

## TROPICAL SUMMER NAILS



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Kayley Cairns took up her first job in the nail industry back in 2010. After a brief start, Kayley paused to care for her child, until properly getting into the business of mobile nails late in 2010. "In 2011 I was in the right place at the right time to rocket myself into an educator position with global nail brand CND, whom I worked very happily with for five years," Kayley recalls. "In that time, I worked numerous fashion shows, met celebrity clients, worked at the 2012 London Olympics and exhibited at trade shows. In 2017 I left CND to join the Hazel Dixon Nail Artist Academy where I trained as an independent educator in Essex. I work with some fantastic brands including Akzentz, HD Professional, KUPA and Lecenté. I have competed in national and international nail competitions, winning multiple times at all levels, including the most difficult, Division 3 of Nailympia. In 2021 I won Scratch Stars Nail Stylist of the Year and Mixed Media Nail Artist of the Year. In previous years I've won the titles; Professional Beauty Nail Professional of the Year 2019, BABTAC Nail Technician of the Year 2019, Nailympia London 2019 - UK Top Tech and Art Winner of Winners 2019.

### WHAT YOU NEED

HD Professional Nails L&P acrylic system, HD Professional Nails gel paints, acrylic brush, gel art brush nail file, HD Pro Nails Top Coat, gel adhesive, selection of crystals, nail oil, 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** Apply tips to all 10 nails & prep accordingly. Create a reverse French on selected nails, then add a clear/ nude thin base on the remaining nails.



**2** Take colored acrylic powders in neon yellow and green to create an ombré fade effect as a French on two nails, cover one entire nail tip & then marble the colors together on the ring finger.



**3** Apply iridescent glitter over the nail designs swirling in various areas to add details that pop.



**4** Cap all the nails in clear L&P acrylic. File & top coat.



**5** Use gel art paint in hot pink and green to paint a raised design over the nails & add any crystals using thick adhesive gel to secure them, cure & finish with oil.

In this workbook you have learned how to design a fresh & popping set of summertime nails using colored acrylic powders to sculpt the design onto tips.



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