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BLUE ROSES



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"My roots lie in South Africa and in 2004 my nail adventure started there, at the Dream Nail Academy in Paarl, where I attended intensive training to become an *All Round Nail Technician* in a small group of four people. I'm incredibly grateful to Sheila, the educator there, for her style of teaching, as she taught me the profession well."

"Back in the Netherlands I combined my nail profession with my hairdressing career and in 2009 I opened my own nail salon. In 2018 I was one of the nominees for *Nail Talent of the Year* and I reached second place."

"I was so surprised and proud. I then started training for my first national competition and reached 3rd place, this was when my competition fever struck. In the years that followed, I've participated in many competitions, nationally and internationally. I've always won prizes so far, and can proudly say that I'm a national and international champion."

"Bibi Boudens of LoveNess gave me the opportunity of becoming an educator for the LoveNess nail brand, which I gladly accepted. I teach with a lot of passion as I love to share my knowledge and watch students' grow. Education is key to success in this industry."



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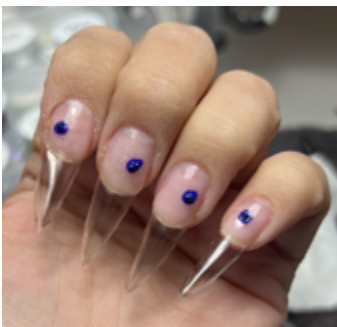
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WHAT YOU NEED

LoveNess nail forms, acid-free primer, Bond +, Revo-Gel Clear, Revo-Gel X-Treme White, LoveNess paint gels in Space, Lapis, Sky and White, LoveNess Rubberbase Clear, caviar beads, LoveNess Holo Shred 04 holographic flakes, Prime Seal

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 Prep the nails, then extend & enhance with your favored system. These have been sculpted using acrylicgel. Most roses are red or pinkish, however, the power of this design is that the roses are a strong blue shade. Place a dot of your chosen color & place in the center of where your rose will be. This blue shade is a gel paint as it's very highly pigmented, so one coat is enough. Cure.



2 Apply a little Rubberbase Clear on the blue dot & apply some caviar beads, then cure. Next, take a dot of Revo-Gel Clear & place it over the blue dot & caviar beads. Make sure it is directly on the blue dot otherwise you'll get a transparent area, which you don't want. Shape this dot into a mini cylinder that has a wall where you can apply gel paint after you've cured the Revo-gel.



3 Now take a lighter shade of blue gel paint & mix it with a little of the original darker blue gel paint. Paint one petal & cure. Apply a dot of Revo-Gel Clear on top of it, shape it so it has a wall & cure. Apply each petal in a circle. Repeat these steps & switch to lighter shades of blue as you build & form the rose. Every time you change your shade, create it by mixing the color you used before.



4 Remember to apply the Revo-Gel Clear over the color you applied, so you don't create transparent

areas. Repeat until the rose arrives at the width where the smile line needs to be added. File the smile line that has been naturally created by the rose, so it is nice & crisp. Use white gel paint mixed with a little light blue to sculpt the first smile line. Apply it against the crisp smile of the last rose petal on the wall & cure. Apply a little Rubberbase Clear & add in some holographic flakes for extra dimension & sparkle, then cure. Apply Revo-Gel Clear along the smile line, cure & file into a crisp line. Complete the sculpture of the free edge in Revo-Gel X-Treme White & cure. File & buff nails, then apply a high shine top coat to complete the look.

In this workbook you have learned how to create a holographic rose, embedded inside a sculpted French nail design. To give further dimension, the addition of a double-French smile line band, gives this design real style.