



# Christmas Tree Nail Art

## What you will need

- **Nail polish remover**
- **Nail file (to remove any snags on the nail edge)**
- **Nail art brush (or any small fine brush)**
- **Nail art tape (available in most cosmetic or beauty care shops)**
- **Base coat**
- **White polish**
- **Green polish**
- **Gold glitter polish**
- **Top coat**
- **Cotton buds (to clean around the nail plate if needed)**

## Method

**Step 1. Once the nails have been filed and cleaned prepare the nail with a coat of base coat. This will help the nail polishes to stick**

**Step 2 Apply two coats of white nail polish to all nails and allow to dry (approximately 10 minutes)**

**Step 3. Using the tape as a guide or if you can paint free hand paint a triangle shape with the point at the cuticle edge of the nail.**

**Step 4. Apply some of the gold glitter to the triangle to create the look of decoration on your tree.**

**Step 5. Once dried apply a generous coating of top coat to all the nails to seal in the colour and create a high gloss shine.**



# Santa Nail Art

## Method

### What you will need

- **Nail polish remover**
- **Nail file (to remove any snags on the nail edge)**
- **Nail art brush (or any small fine brush)**
- **Dotting tool ( available in most cosmetic shops)**
- **Base coat**
- **White polish**
- **Red polish**
- **Black polish**
- **Top coat**
- **Cotton buds (to clean around the nail plate if needed)**

**Step 1.** Once the nails have been filed and cleaned prepare the nail with a coat of base coat. This will help the nail polishes to stick

**Step 2.** Paint your nail in a pale pink. Two coats will give you a definite colour and you must allow 10 minutes for each coat to dry.

**Step 3.** Starting at the cuticle paint a half moon shape in red polish 1/3 of the way down the nail to create the top of Santa's hat. (you can use cotton buds dipped in nail polish remover if you flood the cuticle or sides of the nails)

**Step 3.** Taking the white polish and a dotting tool place several small white dots along the edge of the where you have finished your red polish to create the fur on Santa's hat.

**Step 4.** Apply the white polish along the smile line of your nail (the white curved edge of your natural nail) to create Santa's beard.

**Step 5.** Taking a clean dotting tool and black polish apply two small dots for the eyes under the hat and a small nail art brush in black to draw a small mouth on Santa's beard.

**Step 5.** Once dried apply a generous coating of top coat to all the nails to seal in the colour and create a high gloss shine.