Learn: How to do Nail Art

Library Books & Materials

Nail candy: 50+ ideas for totally cool nails
by Donne Geer
A treasury of do-it-yourself nail art projects are presented with creative instructions and full-color photographs that demonstrate how to achieve various styles, providing coverage of such topics as simple pattern masking, studs and decals.

DIY nail art: 75 creative nail art designs
by Catherine Rodgers
Offers step-by-step instructions for creating colorful nail art featuring ladybugs, black lace, hot pink zebra stripes, bows, palm trees, and other one-of-a-kind designs.

Freaky nail art with attitude
by Rebecca Rissman
Provides instructions for creating colorful and fashionable fingernail designs.

Designer nails: create art at your fingertips
by Ami Vega
Offers step-by-step, illustrated instructions for fifty nail art designs, including geometric shapes, lace patterns, and animal prints, with advice on maintaining healthy nails and building a nail art tool kit for home use.

Library eBooks

Nails, Nails, Nails! 25 Creative DIY Nail Art Projects
by Madeline Poole & Lara Rossignol
Gone are the days of the classic French manicure—today it's all about nail art. In Nails, Nails, Nails!, Los Angeles-based stylist Madeline Poole presents 25 nail art projects in a range of fabulous looks: leopard print, plaid, stripes, stained glass, lace, glitter, and more!

Online Resources

Wiki How: How to Do Nail Art
Co-authored by Marta Nagorska
"Looking for a beautiful and gorgeous way to add flair to your look? Nail art can complement your outfit for a special event or add a unique touch to your personality every day. While very detailed nail art is best left to professionals, there are a number of designs you can create yourself. Try duo-tones, glitter and jewels, polka dots, blended colors, marbling or stamping to create a gorgeous effect."

DIY Projects for Teens: 33 Unbelievably Cool Nail Art Ideas
By Vivian Butler
"Looking for some cool DIY Nail Art ideas? When it comes to the best nail art designs, creativity is your best friend, even if that means a clever way to get minimalist nails. Whether you want detailed stripes, florals and holiday art ideas for your nails or find yourself to be more of a fan of simple textures and minimalist color blocked nails, we have the best nail art designs around, all complete with instructions."