

DIY MODERN CHRISTMAS TREE MANI

Supplies: Washi Tape / Scissors / Nail Polish (in at least 2 different colors)
 Base + Top Coat / Blow Dryer (optional, for quicker drying time)
 Nail Polish Remover + Small brush (for touchups)



PREP NAILS Begin with clean, freshly manicured nails. By manicured, we simply mean cuticles pushed back, nails filed + shaped and prior polish removed.

STEP 1 : APPLY BASE COLOR

Start with a thin layer of base coat, let dry for a minute. Begin painting nails with base color. Apply 2-3 thin coats, drying in between. Let all nails dry fully before continuing.

TIP! Use a blow-dryer on a cooler setting to accelerate this process.



STEP 2 : TAPE NAILS

Cut washi tape in half length-wise to create small, thin strips to use as guides. We recommend pre-cutting and then pre-taping all your nails at once to make it easy for yourself. Use washi tape to create triangle sections alternating from nail bed to tip + tip to nail bed on every other nail.

TIP! Make sure each piece is pressed flush to your nail with no gaps to ensure it will create a strong barrier for the polish + a clean line for the design.

STEP 3 : APPLY DESIGN

Paint each triangle with a different color polish, in thin, even coats. Continue until all nails are painted and each triangle has smooth, even color. Let dry thoroughly.



STEP 4 : REMOVE TAPE

Once your nails are completely dry remove the tape and touch up as needed with remover and brush. Add a clear topcoat to finish.

TIP! Remove the tape from the bottom of the triangle up toward to the tip. Start with the piece that's overlapping on top.