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ADD it up

As an artist, you know that 1 + 1 doesn't always equal 2. Sometimes, it equals something even greater. We've asked several nail artists to combine the most basic nail art strokes with a little bit of creative addition to create designs that are even easier than grade-school math.

THE BASIC *strokes*



"C" stroke



comma stroke



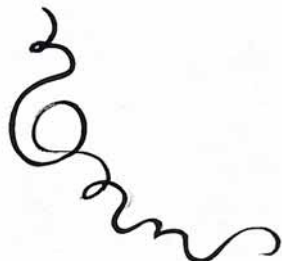
leaf stroke



ribbon stroke



teardrop



scrolling



spiral



wave



stippling



"S" stroke



ric-rac



stylus dots

asian flower



Nail by Caradee Fisher, Salon Progressions and Day Spa, Wichita, Kan.

argyle sock



Nail by Caradee Fisher

galaxy



Nail by Jasmine Iskandar, The Ultimate Spa + Salon, Madison, Wis.

musical encore



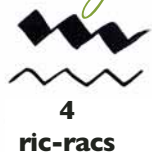
Nail by Jennifer Shepard, The Ultimate Spa + Salon, Madison, Wis.

rose buds



Nail by Theresa Lawrence, The Ultimate Spa + Salon, Madison, Wis.

funky, funky



Nail by Theresa Lawrence



half and half

6
comma strokes



stylus dots



Nail by Connie Kubitz, The Ultimate Spa + Salon, Madison, Wis.

squiggly

5
ribbon strokes



3
stipplings



Nail by Connie Kubitz

celebration



2
spirals



12
comma strokes



15
stylus dots



2
stipplings



Nail by Becky L. Waring, The Ultimate Spa + Salon, Madison, Wis.

tree time



4 comma strokes



3
teardrops



Nail by Becky L. Waring

abstract art



2 comma strokes



2 waves



stylus dots



Nail by Michelle Sproat, Inspirations, Kingsville, Ontario, Canada

paisleys



10 comma



stylus dots



Nail by Michelle Sproat

yellow ribbons of hope



ribbon stroke



ribbon stroke



Nail by Billy Larson, That Nail Place, Glendale, Ariz.

fireworks spectacular



**24
comma strokes**



stylus dots



Nail by Sue Schultes

flower



11 comma strokes



6 leaf strokes



Nail by Sue Schultes

black hole



2 spirals



stylus dots



Nail by Heather Reynosa, Palisade, Colo.

stylin' with stylus dots



"C" stroke (at free edge)



stylus dots



Nail by Heather Reynosa