

# NAIL ART BRUSHES & TOOLS

# FLAT BRUSH / SHADING BRUSH

This has a small flat head that can be used to fill in colours, shade, smudge and create swirls with polish or Nail Art paints or glitter.



# FAN BRUSH

This can be used to create texture and blend colours together, handy when mixing two colours of paint to create a gradual faded effect.



# DETAIL BRUSH

A very small headed brush for hand painting smaller designs which have more detail.



# STRIPING BRUSH / LINING BRUSH

These come in different sizes, varying in length and hair thickness. The longer and thinner the brush the finer and longer the line it can produce. You can also produce flicks with these brushes.



# GLITTER DUST BRUSH

This brush is used to create effects using glitter dust and mixer. It is best to use a sable brush for this purpose as nylon can deteriorate quickly. The brush will have to be cleaned in polish remover.



# MARBLING / DOTTING TOOL

This tool has a small metal ball at each end, one slightly larger than the other. It is used for mixing one colour into another on the design and creating dots of different sizes.



# ORANGE WOOD STICKS

A long stick with tapered ends made of orange wood. These are ideal for picking up polish secure items. Can be used with a bowl of water or blu tack for picking up gems etc.





# SPONGE

Sponges come in various textures with different sized holds and are good for creating a mottled effect when used with one or two colours on top of base colour.



# ARTIST'S PALETTE

This is a plastic palette that can be used to mix paint to create a variety of colours. It is easily cleaned after use.



# TWEEZERS – LONG NOSED

Tweezers come in various shapes and sizes and are useful for picking up gems, holding tape, material, etc so that you can then place them accurately on the nail. They should always be made of good quality metal so that they can be sterilised.



# SCISSORS

A selection of scissors may be required for various purposes. Small sharp scissors will be required for cutting material, lace, etc. Do not use these for any other purpose as they will become blunt and fray the material. Scissors with small curved blades are good for cutting out designs on tips and you will also need a pair of scissors for cutting paper. Always keep each pair of scissors for their specific job and make sure they are made of good quality metal so they can be sterilised.