

Deck Your Nails with Boughs of Holly

Christmas nail art that's sure to add holiday cheer and glam to nails

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Holiday nails are all about embracing the Christmas spirit and festive cheer with a variety of fun and creative designs to make nails look pretty and well groomed. This the holiday season, don't be afraid to treat each nail as its own canvas. Whether you are leaning towards classic or modern designs, the possibilities are endless, and a well-maintained manicure always enhances the final look.

Colour Cues

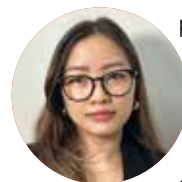
From traditional red and green hues to more modern and subtle looks, there are endless options to explore.

"Some standout designs include red and green Christmas nail designs with sparkling accents and wrapping paper-inspired details and abstract snowflake designs in white with stud embellishments for a snowy, winter wonderland feel" says **Megha, Makeup Artist** from Karnal.

"Acrylic nails featuring a gift-wrapped look, blending nude bases with festive red and gold accents and classic white Christmas nails, enhanced with silver half-moons for an elevated, frosty look is also recommended. Playful pink and glittery gold combinations, offering a feminine and festive touch and Disney-inspired designs with metallic green backgrounds and hand-drawn ornaments are also great choices."

Festive Feels

For the clients who like to play it safe, keep the base neutral with a pop of festive colour on the tips, this nail art is the



perfect pick leading up to Christmas. **Sousha Lanah, Nail Technician at The White Door India** says, "you can never go wrong with a deep ruby red for Christmas but elevate that with two accent nails in a nude base and candy cane hearts and you've got an absolute winner. This nail art design is perfect for the ones who love to change up their nails for every occasion. If you want to make a statement, this is the nail art to opt for, this festive season".



Do it Right

While you are getting your clients' nails ready, remember to nourish the cuticles with cuticle oil and recommend them to apply hand cream throughout the day to keep their nails looking fresh and hydrated. "Do experiment with both bold and subtle designs – whether it is a traditional red manicure or a more abstract snowflake design, both can be equally festive. Don't overload on too many elements in one design – balance is key and avoid crowding your nails with too many embellishments or colours," says Megha. "And don't forget the basics of nail care - keeping your hands moisturized and cuticles healthy is essential for the perfect holiday-ready nails." Tips for Glamorous Holiday Nails

- **Mix & Match Designs:** If your clients are indecisive, opt for a different design on each nail. Incorporate glitter, foil, and tiny decals for a multi-statement glam look that stands out.
- **Add Embellishments:** Whether it is studded snowflakes or gift-wrapped accents, embellishments can elevate the holiday manicure and add extra flair.
- **Go for Versatility:** If you want a design that transitions from Christmas to New Year's, consider gold accents or tips. They add glamour and work for both occasions.

So, whether you're offering classic Christmas nail art or something more adventurous, there's a perfect Holiday nail art design that's perfect for your client. So bring your creativity and inspiration, to create stunning nails that will add a touch of festive cheer to your clients' holiday look! **SS**

