

# Step-by-Step

## Additives

# Tiara

This timeless, classic look called 'Tiara', demonstrates how to 'encase' custom color designs in a Retention+™ Liquid & Powder enhancement. The result is a precious, crystal crown that will leave you feeling like a princess.



### STEP 1:

- P.R.E.P. the natural nail and apply a CND Clear Tip. Apply a thin base layer of Retention+ Clear Sculpting Powder and finish with the 180 side of the Blizzard™ File. (For details, see our Liquid & Powder Enhancements Sculpted on a Tip Step-by-Step).

### STEP 2:

- Mix Retention+ Sculpting Powder and Additives in mixing jars to create the design's colors. Cap jars and shake thoroughly to blend. To maintain the integrity of the enhancement, never mix more than 30% Additives to any powder blend.

#### • **Bright Pink**

6 parts Retention+ Sculpting Powder Intense Pink  
½ part Additives Haute Pink

#### • **Sheer Pink**

8 parts Retention+ Sculpting Powder Clear  
⅛ part Additives Haute Pink

### STEP 3:

- Apply a bead of Sheer Pink powder to Zones 2 and 3 to begin building the enhancement and creating the smile line.



### STEP 4:

- Create a small bead with the Bright Pink powder and place in the center of Zone 1 to create a small dot. Press the bead flat while using your brush to refine the edges of the circle. Create smaller dots along the smile line.



### STEP 5:

- Ice the extension edge with a bead of Bright Pink powder, wiping your brush dry to refine the edge as necessary.



### STEP 6:

- Use Retention+ Clear Sculpting Powder to encase Zone 1. Lightly smooth the enhancement with the 180 side of the Hot Shot™ File, without disturbing the design. Cleanse with ScrubFresh™ and then seal with Brisa Gloss.



- Cure for two minutes in the CND UV Lamp.

### STEP 7:

- Remove the sticky, uncured layer with ScrubFresh and a lint-free pad to reveal the shine.

**PRODUCTS REQUIRED**

CND Clear Tips

Retention+™ Sculpting Liquid

Retention+ Sculpting Powder Clear

Retention+ Sculpting Powder Intense Pink

CND Additives: Haute Pink Pigment Effect

Brisa Gloss

CND ProSeries Liquid & Powder Brush

CND Files & Buffers

CND UV Lamp

ScrubFresh

Mixing jars/plastic measuring scoop

Dappen Dish

Lint-Free Pads