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INTERMEDIATE

Gel Sticker Encapsulation



How layering and encapsulation let you build dimension while keeping the surface smooth, sealed, and protected.

THE RULES

- Clean, prepped surface
- Thin layers
- Flat before encapsulating
- Seal between layers
- Even top surface

THE FLEX

Placement, color, and style are yours to decide. The design has no rules.

OPI TIP

Trim stickers so they stay inside the nail edges—this helps prevent lifting.

BEFORE YOU START

Have GelColor applied and cured, not top coated. Cleanse tacky layer on color coat with a lint-free wipe and N.A.S. 99.



1

Lightly refine the surface, then cleanse again with N.A.S. 99. A clean surface prevents lifting between layers.



2

Apply sticker with tweezers. Press center outward until fully flat. Full contact creates a stable base for encapsulation.



3

Apply a thin layer of base coat over the sticker. Cure. Locks the design and prevents shifting during wear.



4

Top coat to seal. Add a second layer for an even finish. Sealing protects and eliminates surface texture.