A dark-cherry checker accent on one practice nail

A checker-grid practice PDF for one nail accent. Use the free printable with the steps below. Compare the optional supply only if you need it.

Materials: Artificial nail practice tip and stand; regular lacquer in two colors; suitable detail brush; checker-grid sheet; removal supplies

1. Start on the paper grid

Use the printable to plan alternating squares and decide how many fit the practice tip. Keep the grid simple enough to paint with your actual brush. The cream accent color and tools are separate from the linked dark-cherry lacquer.

2. Paint one practice accent

Secure an artificial tip on a suitable stand and follow product directions. Practice the solid base, allow the indicated drying time and add alternating squares in a contrasting color. Keep the attachment base and free edge visibly distinct.

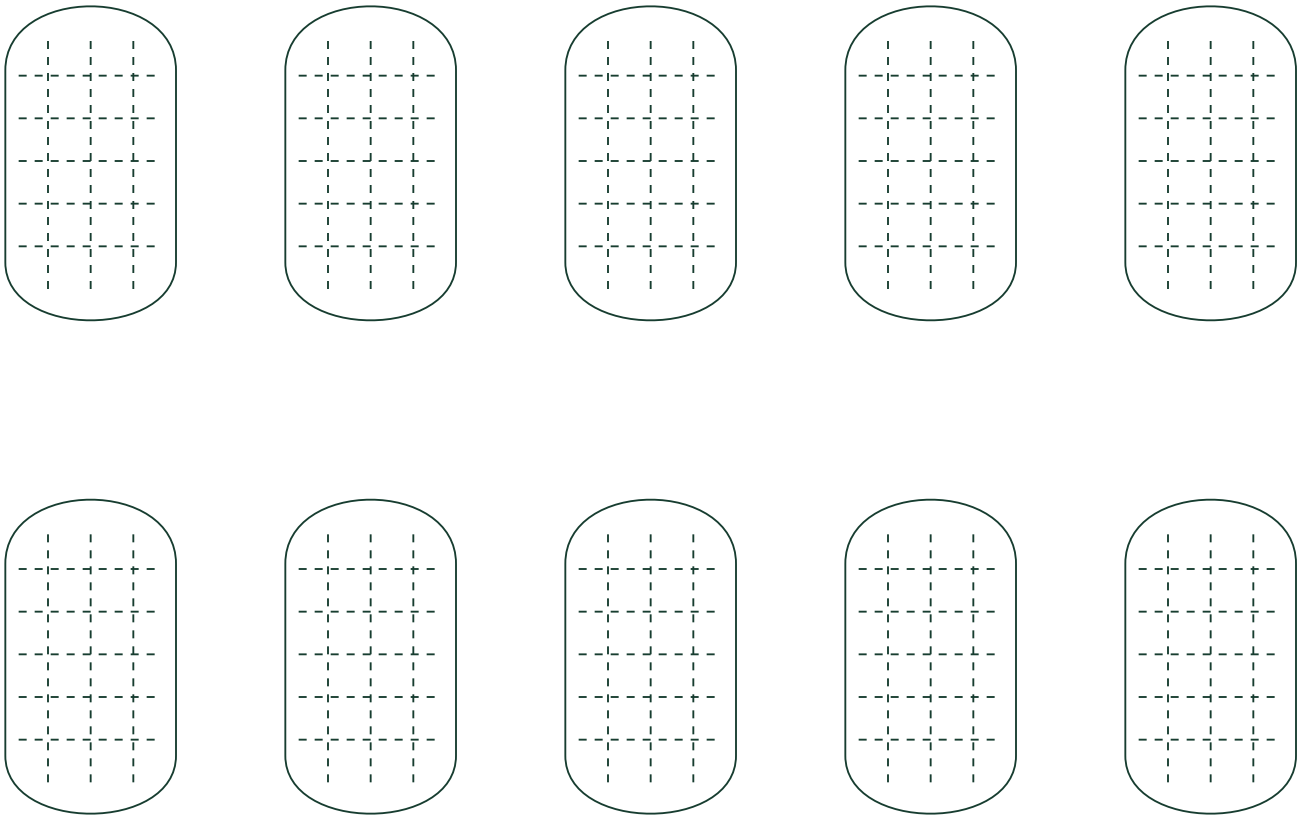
3. Inspect before using the design

Check spacing and smudges on the practice tip before deciding whether to attempt a manicure. Use suitable ventilation and removal methods. This is a regular-lacquer practice idea, for ordinary lacquer rather than gel curing.

Follow lacquer application, drying and removal directions. Avoid skin and eyes, work with ventilation and practice first.

Your printable workspace

One rounded cuticle end at the bottom; one free edge at the top. Paper practice outline, not actual nail sizing. Regular lacquer directions apply; no UV cure.



Two regular-lacquer colors / brush

Squares across / rows / contrast

Drying / practice result / removal