A solid dark-cherry manicure with a clean cuticle border

A solid-color regular-lacquer border practice sheet. Use the free printable with the steps below. Compare the optional supply only if you need it.

Materials: Regular nail lacquer; suitable base and top products if their labels call for them; nail practice sheet; removal supplies; ventilation

1. Identify the edges before painting

On the printable, mark the rounded cuticle end and the opposite free edge. A real nail has one of each. Practice a solid-color outline with a small clean margin from the skin; there are no French bands or pointed tips at the base.

2. Follow the lacquer directions

Use the regular lacquer's own application, drying and removal instructions with suitable ventilation. Keep product away from skin and eyes and stop if it irritates you. No UV curing lamp is part of this regular-lacquer practice concept.

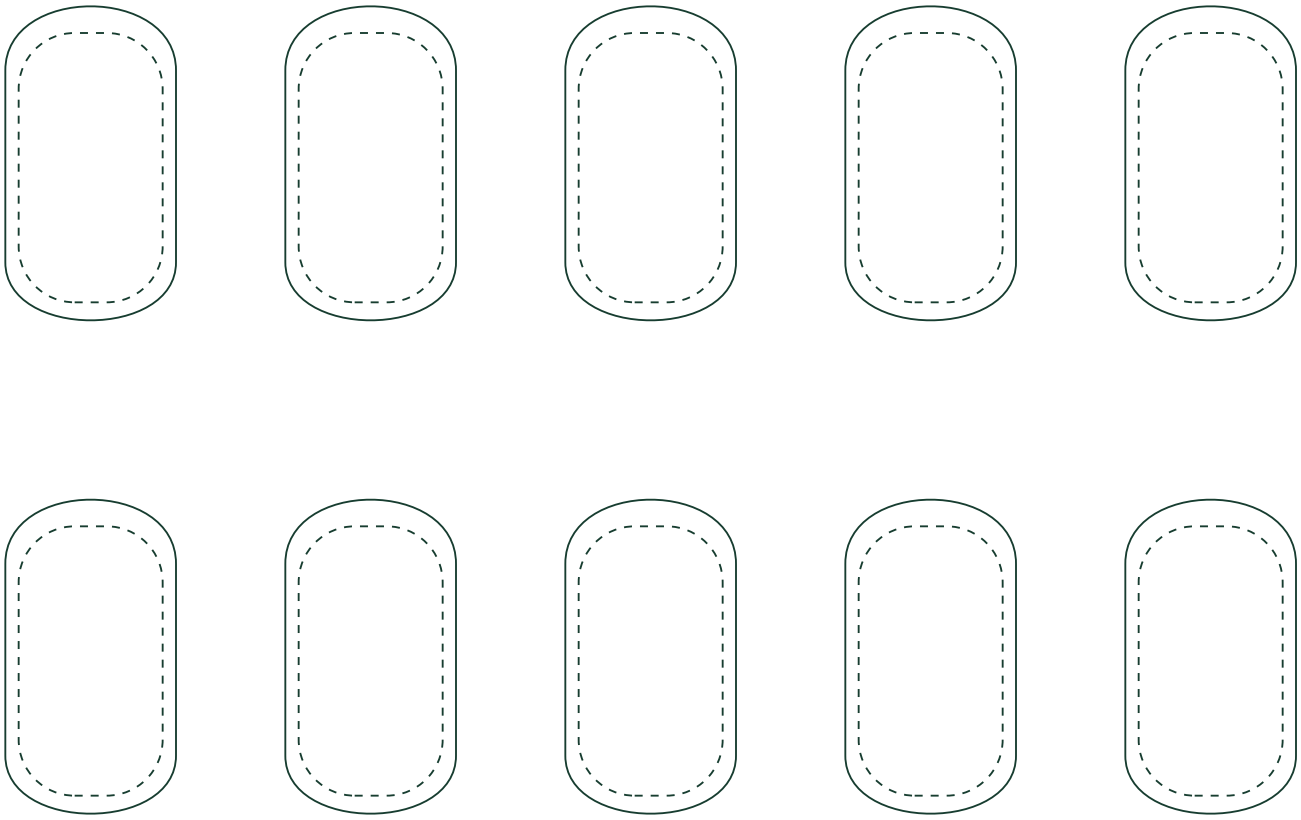
3. Review the border calmly

Check the outline in good light before adding another coat. Use suitable removal methods rather than scraping skin or the nail.

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.



Base / lacquer / removal instructions

Cuticle margin / free-edge distinction

Application / drying / border observations