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CND Nails Romance (& COUTURE)

Nails were not just for the hands and feet at Romance Was Born. Designers Anna and Luke requested over 2000 hand painted nail tips from the CND team to incorporate into their garments, the majority being used in one of their characters aptly named "Nail Slut" (pictured left).

Each hand-painted tip had a hole drilled into the base so that the Romance duo could sew onto a one-off couture piece. Colours featured were: Blackjack, Raisin In The Sun, Green Scene, Gold & Silver Chrome, Eclectic Purple, Blueberry Whip, Tutu, Emerald Shimmer and Gold Sparkle. One-off jewellery and headdresses were also made from the tips (see below right).

To make things even more interesting Romance Was Born also used 20 unique embellished nails by CND to create a nail scale fabric print which was used throughout their Spring/Summer collection. Thigh high boots, dresses, jeans, hats, and shorts were all made from this fab print (see below left).



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