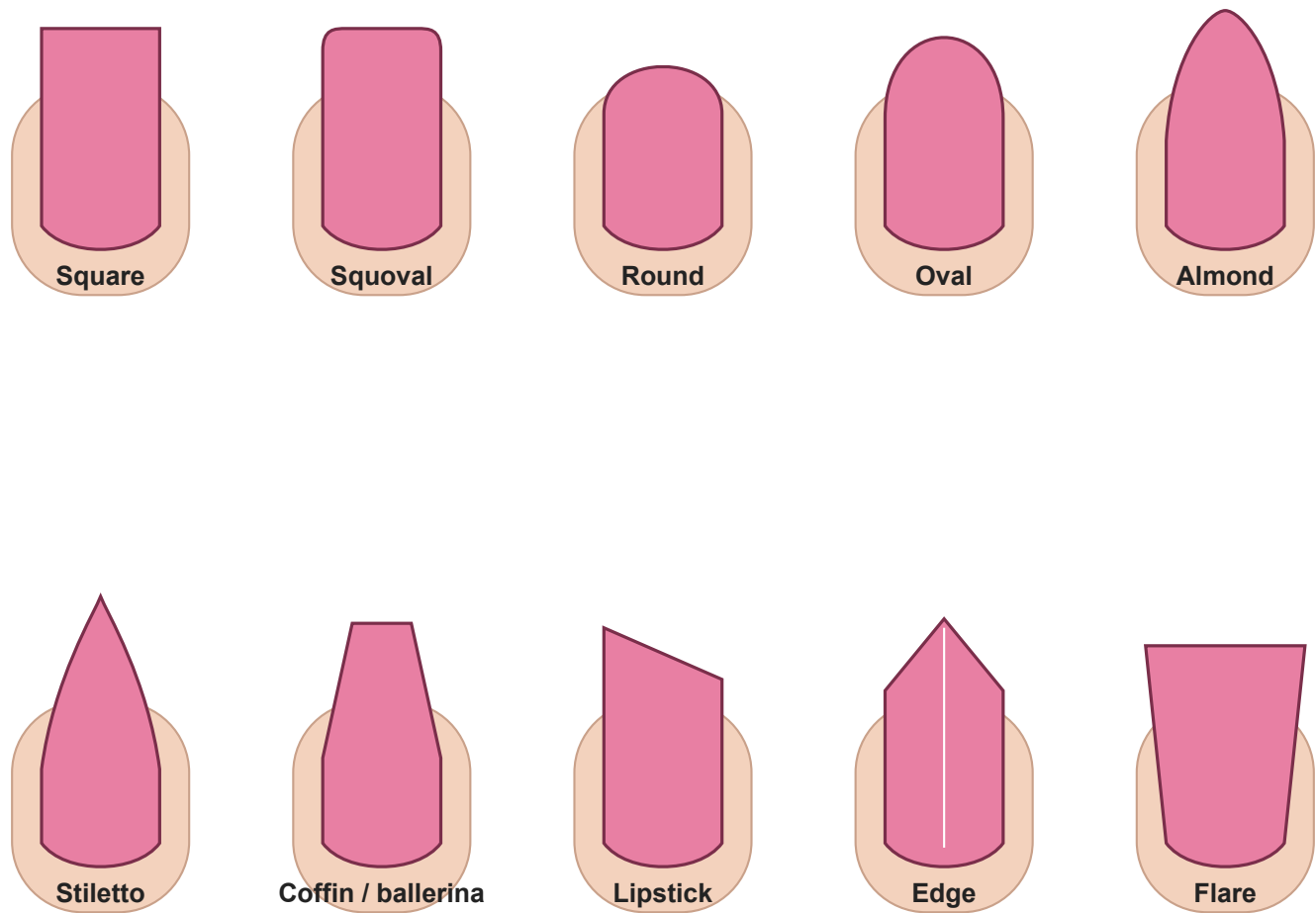


Nail shape chart



Shape	Look	Notes
Square	Straight sides and a flat, straight tip with sharp corners	Strong, easy to maintain on short nails; corners can snag
Squoval	Square shape with softly rounded corners	Strong and practical; suits most hands
Round	Follows the curve of the fingertip	Very low maintenance; good for short nails and typing
Oval	Straight sides with an egg-shaped tip	Elongates fingers; classic and elegant
Almond	Slimmer sides tapering to a rounded peak	Flattering and feminine; needs some length
Stiletto	Sides taper to a sharp point	Dramatic; usually needs extensions and breaks more easily
Coffin / ballerina	Tapered sides with a flat, squared tip	Popular for gel and acrylic; needs length
Lipstick	A slanted tip, like the angle of a lipstick	Unusual and eye-catching; moderate length

Shape	Look	Notes
Edge	A sharp peak down the centre of the nail	Bold, artistic; usually on extensions
Flare	Tip widens outwards like a duck's bill	Fashion statement; prone to catching