# **Furniture Refresh**



Combine classic with contemporary by giving old furniture a new look. With ScotchBlue<sup>™</sup> Painter's Tape and your favorite color palette, you can create lines, patterns and stencils that turn an ordinary dresser into a lively complement to your guest room.



### Tools



ScotchBlue<sup>™</sup> Painter's Tape for Delicate Surfaces

- Paints or stains

- Paint brushes
- Pencil
- Sandpaper
- Ruler or tape measure

### Preparation

Determine your pattern. For best results, you may wish to sketch it out on paper first. Clean, dry, and gently sand the dresser, and wipe with a damp cloth. Paint the dresser with 1-2 coats of primer and let it dry 24 hours. Paint the dresser the lightest color and let it dry 24 hours.

### Step-By-Step Guide:



Using a ruler and a pencil, measure and draw your pattern.



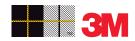
Mask your pattern with ScotchBlue™ Painter's Tape for Delicate Surfaces.



Paint your darker shade, and gently remove the tape before the paint dries.

### **Additional Ideas**

- Insert colorful drawer liners and cachets of linen or lavender potpourri, for a subtle surprise.
- Update the knobs with hardware that matches the other items and accent pieces in the room.
- For best results, always follow the paint manufacturer's instructions regarding recoat and dry times.





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## The Right Tape for the Job

Good masking is the key to clean, professional paint lines. ScotchBlue™ Painter's Tapes are specially designed for optimum performance when used correctly. For an extra edge, look for tapes with Edge-Lock™ Paint Line Protector. This advanced technology helps keep paint out and produces super sharp lines for brilliant looks and unlimited ways to transform your space.

ScotchBlue <sup>™</sup> Tape Selector Select the area & surface type to find the right tape for the job. None of the ScotchBlue <sup>™</sup> Painter's Tapes are	Original Multi-Use	Multi-Surface	Delicate Surfaces
recommended for use on lacquered surfaces. Walls & Ceilings	For a variety of different textured surfaces	For painted or lightly textured surfaces	For freshly painted non-textured surfaces
Heavy Texture* (knock-down1)			
Light Texture (orange peel <sup>2</sup> )			
No Texture (smooth)			
Fresh Paint (24 hours)			
Ceiling Tiles & Grids			
Paneling			
Vinyl Coated Wallpaper, Borders			
Baseboards, Window & Door Trim			
Heavy Grain Wood			
Smooth Grain Wood			
Vinyl, Aluminum, Metal			
Floors			
Finished, Engineered Hardwood			•
Unfinished Hardwood			
Carpet			
Marble, Slate, Stone, Concrete			
Vinyl, Laminate			
Other Interior Surfaces			
Cabinets—Heavy Grain Wood			
Cabinets-Smooth Grain Wood			
Cabinets—Paper or Veneer Laminates			
Countertops, Tile, Caulk			
Hardware, Glass, Porcelain			
Exterior Surfaces	-		
Brick, Block, Stone, Concrete			
Hardware, Glass			
Trim (vinyl, metal, wood)			
Siding (vinyl, wood, non-rough clapboard)			

\*Once you select a tape, please test compatibility before use, as results may vary.

1 Knock-down is a drywall finishing technique in which the surface is mottled with watered-down joint compound

2 Orange peel is a bumpy, textured surface resembling that of an orange peel

Find additional painting techniques and learn more about masking a variety of surfaces at ScotchBlue.com.

### **Tape Tips**



Get Extra Sharp Lines Seal your tape edges with a thin layer of base coat paint. This prevents seepage and gives you extra sharp, professional paint lines.



**Don't Stretch It** When masking any surface, pull tape off the roll a few feet at a time. Avoid stretching the tape, as this can cause it to lift up or break.



Seal Tapes Edges

Use a flexible putty knife or 5-in-1 tool to press down the edges of your tape. This helps the tape adhere better, so you can get sharper paint lines.



Score When Removing

Remove tape at a 90-degree angle. To prevent paint lift, use a sharp tool to gently "score" or cut along the tape edge.

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