Furniture Refresh



Combine classic with contemporary by giving old furniture a new look. With ScotchBlue[™] 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[™] 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.



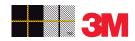
Mask your pattern with ScotchBlue™ Painter's Tape for Delicate Surfaces.



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 [™] Tape Selector Select the area & surface type to find the right tape for the job. None of the ScotchBlue [™] 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 ²)			
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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