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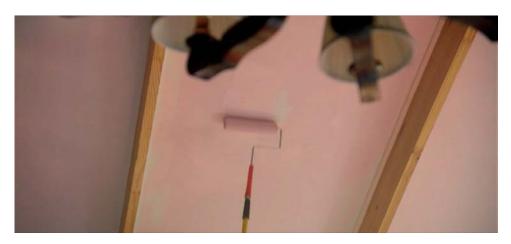


## **Step-By-Step Guide for Interior Painting**



## **Preparation**

- 1. Move furniture out of the room or cover with drop cloths.
- 2. Remove wall hangings, switch plates, ceiling fixtures (if possible), window latches, doorknobs, etc.
- 3. Use masking tape and plastic sheets to cover objects and surfaces that will not be painted and cannot be moved. Cover the floor with drop cloths.
- 4. Wash the walls from the bottom up to prevent streaking. Rinse with water and a sponge.
- 5. Use drywall compound to fill holes and smooth out rough areas in walls. Once the compound is dry, lightly sand it with fine-grit sandpaper (150 to 200 grit).
- 6. Vacuum the dust after sanding.



## Painting

- 1. Paint top to bottom. Start with the ceiling, then the walls and woodwork.
- 2. Paint the ceiling edges with a brush, creating a border about 2" to 3" wide.
- 3. The easiest way to paint a ceiling is with a roller and extension handle. This allows you to stand

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on the floor while you paint.

- 4. Dip your roller in the paint tray and roll it back and forth on the ridged part of the tray.
- 5. Use diagonal or zigzag strokes to get the paint on the surface. Go back over the area with longer, up and down strokes to even out the surface.
- 6. When the ceiling is dry, start painting the walls. Use a brush to paint corners, ceiling edges and areas adjacent to woodwork.
- 7. Use roller to paint in blocks of roughly 4' x 4'. Paint adjacent blocks before each previous block dries to help blend the edges.
- 8. Work from the ceiling down to the baseboards. Do one entire wall or area at a time.
- 9. Paint molding and woodwork with a brush. Use wide masking tape to mask off adjacent areas (e.g. window panes).
- 10. Paint with the grain of the wood. Use short strokes to coat the surface with paint, then use longer, smoother strokes for an even, finished surface.