

Project Skill Level: Intermediate DIY'er



Step 1

Using 80 to 100-grit sandpaper, remove any loose debris from the cracked area.

TIP: Use a 5-in-1 painter's tool to widen cracks that are less than ¼" wide. This will remove the paint and other debris from the cracks and will allow the patching material to bond tightly to the damaged area.



Step 2

Using 100-grit sandpaper, lightly sand any raised or rough areas. Remove any dust or debris from the area with a lightly water-dampened rag.



Step 3

Using a putty knife, spread a thin layer of patching material into the cracked area. Allow it to dry.

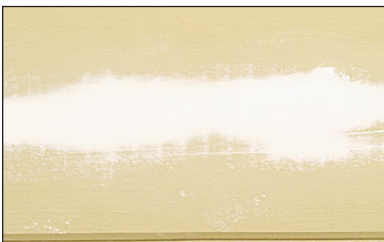
TIP: To create an even surface, always smooth out (feather) the patching material 1"-2" beyond the repaired area.



Step 4

Use 220-grit sandpaper to smooth the patched area and make it even with the surface.


TIP: If shrinking of the patching material occurs, lightly sand and clean the area and apply additional layers of patching material as needed.



Step 5


Remove any final dust or debris from the finished repair.

Suggested Equipment

 5-in-1 Tool

 Vinyl Gloves

 Ladder

 Patching Material

 Protective Apparel

 Putty Knife