

Project Skill Level: Intermediate DIY'er



Start with a base color...

A Faux Finish is easily created by applying one or more colored glazes over a new or existing base color. Interested in using your existing surface color as the base color? No problem, as long as it is in good condition. If you're choosing a new base color, we recommend PREMIUM PLUS® Interior Paint in a Flat, Eggshell, Satin, or Semi-Gloss Enamel sheen.



Step 1

This project uses 2 topcoat glaze colors. To prepare the first topcoat glaze color, pour 1 part PREMIUM PLUS® paint (one quart) and 4 parts FAUX GLAZE (one gallon) into a bucket and mix the contents thoroughly. For a more see-through or transparent look, add extra faux glaze to the mixture. For a denser or more opaque glaze color, add more paint to the mixture. The mixture will generally cover approximately 400 sq. ft. Use this same 1:4 ratio in the preparation of the second topcoat glaze color.

TIP: Mix the entire quantity of glazing color needed for each glaze before you start painting. Combining the contents produces uniformity of color. This intermixing is called "boxing."



Step 2

Pour the first color glaze mixture into a paint tray and work a 6" mini roller into the glaze until it is fully loaded. To remove excess glaze, roll the tool on the ribbed area of the paint tray.

TIP: Test your technique and color combinations on a practice board before you begin your project.



Step 3

Starting at the top corner of your project, roll a very thin coat of this first glaze color onto a small section. You do not have to cover the base color completely with the colored glaze.



Step 4

Quickly and in the same section, brush on short, random strokes of the second glaze color with a BELLAGIO FAUX™ Brush.

TIP: Be sure to leave some of the base and first glaze color showing.



Step 5

While the colored glazes are wet, follow your treatment with a pad applicator. In both small and large overlapping crisscross motions, gently blend the glaze colors together.

TIP: The more you use the pad applicator, the softer the finish will look.

**Step 6**

Continue to work in small sections. Overlap and blend each section as you go to avoid hard edges.

TIP: Stand back and preview your work periodically to ensure an even look.

**Step 7**

Repeat the process until the project is complete.

Colors Used: Base Color: Sandstone Cove 730C-2, Glaze Color: Castle Hill 750B-5, 2nd Glaze Color: Bear Rug S-G-790

Recommended BEHR Products

 PREMIUM PLUS WITH STYLE® Faux Glaze No. 748

 PREMIUM PLUS® Interior Primers

 PREMIUM PLUS® Interior Paints

 PREMIUM PLUS ULTRA™ Interior Paints

Suggested Equipment

 Behr Bellagio Faux™ Brush

 Buckets

 Vinyl Gloves

 Pad Applicator

 Paint Tray

 Paint Tray Liner

 Plastic Sheeting

 Protective Apparel

 Rags

 Roller Cover and Frame

 Sea Sponge

 Stir Stick