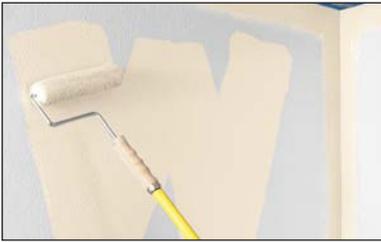


Project Skill Level: Intermediate DIY'er



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

To prepare your 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. Make this 1:4 ratio mixture for all the glaze colors needed.

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



Step 2

Pour the color glaze mixture into a paint tray and load a 2" wide nylon/polyester brush with the colored glaze.

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



Step 3

Transfer the colored glaze from the brush directly onto the drywall texture roller. Be careful not to oversaturate the roller with colored glaze.



Step 4

Roll the glaze onto the wall up and down, side to side, and in a crisscross motion to avoid creating hard roller edge lines. The pattern left by the roller will appear as small dots.

TIP: For a more saturated pattern, simply continue rolling over the newly painted surface until you arrive at a look you like.



Step 5

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 6

Repeat the process until the project is complete.

TIP: If you wish to add a second or third color, repeat the process until you build up a color effect you like. You may use as many glaze colors as you wish.

Colors Used: Base Color: Antique White 1823, Glaze Color: Vintage Grape 670F-7

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

 Brush (2"–2½")

 Buckets

 Texture Roller Cover

 Vinyl Gloves

 Paint Tray

 Paint Tray Liner

 Plastic Sheeting

 Protective Apparel

 Rags

 Roller Frame

 Stir Stick