

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.

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

Dip a quality 2"-2½" wide nylon/polyester brush into the color glaze mixture from the bucket. With your brush, paint (cut in) around the perimeter of your working surface. Start at a top corner and continue along the ceiling and around the baseboards.

TIP: To avoid drips, tap off excess paint against the inside wall of the bucket.



Step 3

Pour your colored 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 the project.



Step 4

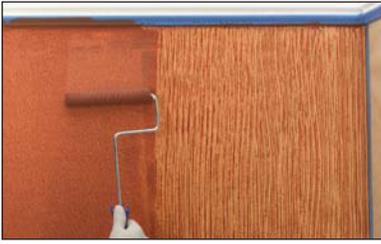
Starting at a top corner of the project area, roll the colored glaze down the length of the surface in a 3' wide vertical section.



Step 5

While the glaze is wet, drag a scarifier over the section. Hold the scarifier vertically.

TIP: Always wipe your scarifier with a cloth rag or a paper towel after each pass. Stand back and preview your work periodically to ensure an even look.

**Step 6**

Continue to work in 3' wide vertical sections. Overlap and blend each section as you go to avoid hard edges.

**Step 7**

Repeat the process until the project is complete.

Colors Used: Base Color: Gold Buff 310D-4, Glaze Color: Root Beer 240F-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

 Vinyl Gloves

 Paint Tray

 Paint Tray Liner

 Plastic Sheeting

 Protective Apparel

 Rags

 Roller Cover and Frame

 Scarifier

 Stir Stick