

## Project Skill Level: Intermediate DIY'er



### For Best Results

To promote adhesion and durability of your topcoat, use a PREMIUM PLUS® primer. A primer is needed to promote adhesion, stain blocking, and sealing capabilities. They can also ensure color accuracy. A primer is the foundation of a long lasting finish.



### Step 1

Begin your painting project by pouring thoroughly mixed paint into a bucket and dipping a quality 2"-2½" wide nylon/polyester brush into the paint.

**TIP:** When using more than one gallon of paint, combine the containers for better uniformity of color. This intermixing is called "boxing."



### Step 2

With your brush, paint (cut in) around the perimeter of the brick surface. Start at the top corner and continue along the ceiling and around the baseboards.

**TIP:** As you cut in, be sure to remove the excess paint that collects between the bricks with your brush.



### Step 3

Pour paint into a paint tray and work the roller into the tray until it is fully loaded with paint. For best results, use a ½"-1" roller cover.

**TIP:** For larger areas, consider using a 5-gallon bucket and a bucket grid.



### Step 4

Starting in a 3' x 3' section at a top corner of your project area, roll the paint onto the brick in a "W" formation.

**TIP:** For an even application, begin 3"-4" from the cut in section.



### Step 5

Work the roller back and forth across the section until the "W" is completely filled in. Be sure to roll over the cut in area as well.

**TIP:** Reload the roller when necessary and maintain a wet edge.

**Step 6**

Forming a column from ceiling to floor, paint the next 3' x 3' section directly below the previous one.

**TIP:** To blend the 3' x 3' sections and ensure a uniform finish, lightly pass the roller over the newly painted area.

**Step 7**

If necessary, apply more paint into the mortar where the roller has missed.

**Step 8**

Repeat the process of forming columns and blending sections until the project is complete.

**TIP:** For optimum results in quality of color and finish, apply a second coat.

Color used: Relaxing Blue ICC-65

## Recommended BEHR Products

 PREMIUM PLUS ULTRA® Interior Paint & Primer in One

 PREMIUM PLUS® Interior Primers

 PREMIUM PLUS® Interior Paints

 Masonry, Stucco & Brick Paint Flat

 Masonry, Stucco & Brick Paint Satin

## Suggested Equipment

 Brush (2"-2½")

 Bucket

 Bucket Grid

 Extension Pole

 Vinyl Gloves

 Ladder

 Paint Can Opener

 Paint Tray

 Paint Tray Liner

 Protective Apparel

 Rags

 Roller Cover

 Roller Frame

 Sandpaper (150–220 Grit)

 Stir Stick