

Project Skill Level: Intermediate DIY'er

For Best Results

To promote adhesion and durability of your topcoat, use a PREMIUM PLUS® primer. Not interested in applying a primer? Consider using PREMIUM PLUS ULTRA® products - innovatively developed as a paint and primer in one. If you are painting paneling that was previously painted with a glossy paint, thoroughly scuff, sand or degloss the surface for proper adhesion.



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) along the perimeter of the paneling. Start at a 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 panel grooves with your brush.



Step 3

Starting at the top of your project area, paint into the grooves of the panel. Follow the direction of the panel.

TIP: To ensure a uniform finish, lightly pass the tip of the brush bristles over the grooves. Feather the paint as you go.



Step 4

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"-¾" roller cover.

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



Step 5

Starting in a 3' section at a top corner of your project area, roll the paint onto the paneling working from the top to the bottom.

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





Step 6

Be sure to roll over the cut in area as well. Forming a column from ceiling to floor, paint the next 3' section directly beside the previous one.

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



Step 7

Repeat the process of forming columns and blending sections until the project is complete. The color of the panels will change, however the grooved shape of the panels will remain.

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

Suggested Equipment

 Brush (2"–2½")

 Bucket

 Bucket Grid

 Extension Pole

 Gloves

 Ladder

 Paint Can Opener

 Paint Tray

 Paint Tray Liner

 Protective Apparel

 Rags

 Roller Cover

 Roller Frame

 Sandpaper (150–220 Grit)

 Stir Stick