

## Project Skill Level: Novice DIY'er



### Step 1

Using a scraper or 100-grit sandpaper, remove any loose, cracked, or peeling paint from the damaged area. Remove any dust or debris from the area with a water-dampened rag.



### Step 2

Using a putty knife, apply a thin layer of patching material to the damaged area. Allow it to dry.



### Step 3

Use 220-grit sandpaper to smooth the patched area and make it even with the surface.

**TIP:** If shrinking of the patching material occurs, lightly sand and clean the area and apply additional layers of patching material as needed.



### Step 4


Remove any final dust or debris from the finished repair.

**TIP:** If retexturing of the surface is necessary, choose a finish that will match the existing surface. Textured ceiling/wall patch kits are available in aerosol and powder forms. Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for application.

## Suggested Equipment

 Vinyl Gloves

 Ladder

 Patching Material

 Protective Apparel

 Putty Knife

 Rags

 Sandpaper (100, 220 Grit)

 Scraper

 Ceiling/Wall Patch