



Paint Project Checklist



Preparation

- ☐ Sandpaper
- ☐ Caulk and Caulk Gun
- ☐ Spackling / Hole Filler
- ☐ Putty Knife
- ☐ Drop Cloths
- ☐ Painter's Tape
- ☐ Primer

Painting

- ☐ Extension Pole
- ☐ Ladder
- ☐ Brushes (Angle & Flat)
- ☐ Rollers & Frames
- ☐ Edgers / Mini
- ☐ Paint Trays & Liners
- ☐ Paint Sprayer

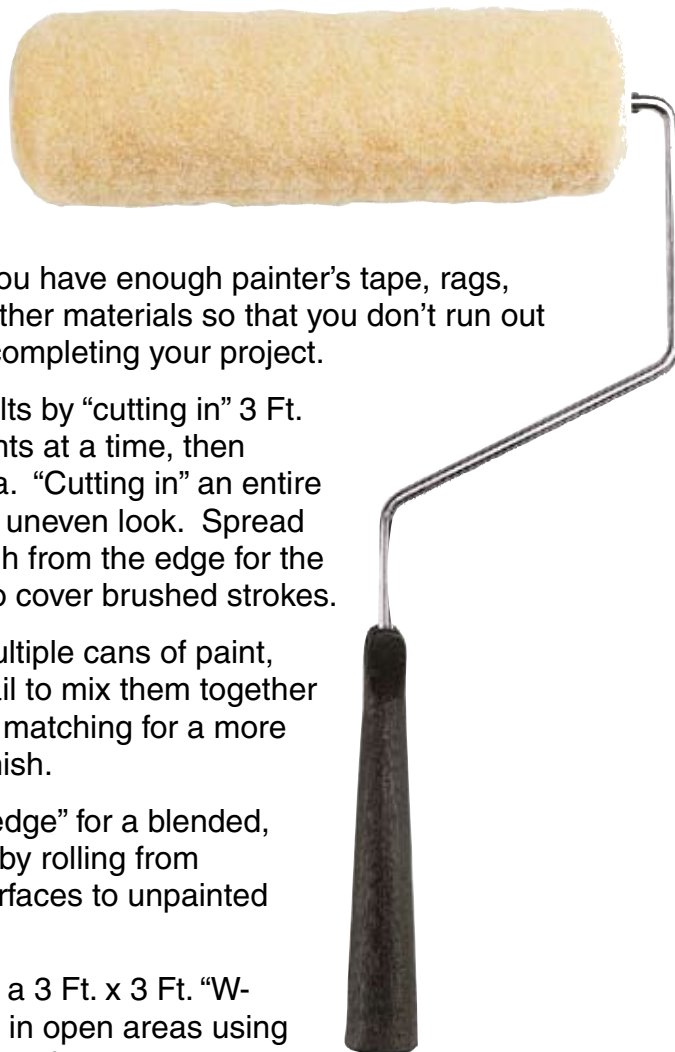
Finish & Clean

- ☐ Cleaning Rags
- ☐ Paper Towels
- ☐ Paint Thinner
- ☐ Disposable Gloves
- ☐ Surface Cleaners
- ☐ Sponges
- ☐ Trash Bags
- ☐ Bucket

Plus Project Tips To Help You Get Professional Results

- If your project is big, plan your painting time so that you don't leave a wall half painted. End at a natural break to ensure uniform color matching and texture.

- Select quality products (including brushes and rollers) for a smooth, even finish.



- Make certain you have enough painter's tape, rags, cleaners and other materials so that you don't run out while you are completing your project.
- Get better results by "cutting in" 3 Ft. to 4 Ft. segments at a time, then rolling that area. "Cutting in" an entire room yields an uneven look. Spread paint far enough from the edge for the roller strokes to cover brushed strokes.
- When using multiple cans of paint, use a larger pail to mix them together for better color matching for a more professional finish.
- Create a "wet edge" for a blended, smoother look by rolling from just-painted surfaces to unpainted surfaces.
- Roll paint on in a 3 Ft. x 3 Ft. "W-pattern" and fill in open areas using horizontal strokes for best coverage.
- To prevent paint from peeling or chipping, remove painter's tape before paint is completely dry.
- For more info and supplies online, visit www.homedepot.com