

INTERIOR PAINTING PROJECT PLAN

1. PLAN & ORGANIZE



- Choose Colors
 - Select colors that match the desired look and feel for each room.
 - Consider how natural and artificial light will affect color appearance.
- Calculate Paint Quantity
 - Measure wall dimensions to determine the total square footage.
 - Account for windows and doors to calculate the correct paint amount.
 - Plan for two coats for even coverage.

2. GATHER MATERIALS



- Refer to the shopping list to gather all necessary tools, materials, and supplies.
- Double-check that you have enough paint, primer (if needed), rollers, brushes, and other essential items.

3. PREPARE THE SPACE



- Clear the Room
 - Move furniture to the center of the room and cover with drop cloths or plastic sheeting.
 - Remove all wall decor, curtains, blinds, and outlet covers for easy access.
- Protect Flooring and Fixtures
 - Lay drop cloths over floors and tape edges securely.
 - Use painter's tape on trim, windows, doors, and other fixtures to protect from paint.

4. CLEAN & PREP WALLS



- Wash Walls
 - Dust and clean walls with a mild soap solution, focusing on high-traffic and greasy areas.
- Repair Imperfections
 - Inspect walls for holes, cracks, or rough patches.
 - Fill small holes and cracks with spackle, then sand smooth once dry.
- Smooth Surface
 - Lightly sand entire walls for a better paint surface, if needed.
 - Wipe with a tack cloth to remove any remaining dust.

5. SET UP PAINTING SUPPLIES



- Organize Your Tools
 - Pour paint into trays, mix thoroughly, and ensure all brushes and rollers are within reach.
- Ventilation
 - Open windows or set up fans for airflow, especially if using oil-based paints or primers.

6. BEGIN PAINTING



- Cut In Edges First
 - Use an angled brush to paint edges around trim, corners, windows, and doors.
- Roll the Walls
 - Use a roller to paint larger areas in smooth, even strokes.
 - Allow the first coat to dry fully before applying the second coat.

7. FINAL TOUCHES



- Inspect and Touch-Up
 - Once the paint has dried, inspect for any missed spots or uneven areas and touch up as needed.
- Remove Painter's Tape
 - Carefully remove the painter's tape before the paint is fully dry to prevent peeling.
- Clean Up
 - Wash brushes, rollers, and trays if reusable, or dispose of single-use items responsibly.

8. POST-PAINTING CARE



- Store Extra Paint
 - Label leftover paint with the room and date, and store in a temperature-controlled area.
- Reassemble Room
 - Remove drop cloths, move furniture back, and rehang decor once walls are dry.
- Final Inspection
 - Do a walk-through to ensure everything is back in place and inspect the final finish.

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