

STEP-BY-STEP FURNITURE PAINTING GUIDE

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SUPPLY LIST

- [Safety Mask](#)
- [Safety Glasses](#)
- [Krud Kutter Cleaner](#)
- [Microfiber Cloth](#)
- [Screwdriver](#)
- [Random Orbital Sander](#)
- [Orbital Sandpaper](#)
- [400 grit sandpaper](#)
- [Bondo or](#)
- [Wood Filler](#)
- [Filler Applicator](#)
- [Stir sticks](#)
- [Poly applicator](#)
- [Poly Topcoat](#)
- [1/4 nap roller](#)
- [Zibra palm pro brush or](#)
- [Zibra round brush](#)
- [Melange Stain Blocking Primer or](#)
- [Melange Bonding Primer](#)

OPTIONAL SUPPLIES:

- [Power Tools](#)
- [Drop cloth](#)
- [Homeright Sprayer \(less \\$\\$\\$\)](#)
- [Wagner Sprayer \(easier to clean\)](#)
- [Paint Strainer](#)
- [Wagner Spray Tent](#)
- [Mister Spray Bottle](#)

MY FAVORITE FURNITURE PAINT

- [Melange ONE Paint](#) - 2hr recoat time between coats - topcoat is built in. I only add topcoat table tops & high traffic areas

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STEP-BY-STEP PROCESS

- Remove the hardware and any drawers. (Put your hardware and screws in a baggy so you don't lose them!)
- Vacuum the dust bunnies! Clean with a degreaser like Krud Kutter. Dish soap also works well, just make sure to rinse well with water. Avoid areas of exposed particle board - water will make it swell up. DON'T SKIP THIS STEP!!!
- Fill any small scratches or dings with wood filler. Repair any large damages or cracks with Bondo. Make sure to overfill slightly because it shrinks while drying.
- Using 180-220 grit sandpaper, smooth out the repairs and scuff sand the entire surface (regardless of material type)
- Wipe off the dust with a slightly damp microfiber cloth. Use a dry cloth on any exposed MDF or Particle board because it will expand if wet.
- Apply stain blocking primer if you have dark or exposed wood. Use a water-based adhesion primer on laminate or slick surfaces with your preferred painting method.
- Lightly sand with 220 grit sandpaper. Wipe off the dust.
- Stir your paint thoroughly. DO NOT SHAKE IT! This will cause it to bubble up and be more difficult to work. If spraying, filter your paint through a strainer.
- Apply 1 coat of a quality self-leveling furniture paint. Melange ONE is my favorite. Make sure to wait for the recommended 2 hour recoat time between coats.
 - To avoid a streaky finish with dark colors when brushing or rolling - be sure to keep a wet edge and do not overwork the paint. Lightly spray your piece with a mister bottle if the paint is drying too quickly for you.
 - For rolling, I recommend using a 1/4 nap roller instead of a foam roller. Slight texture is ALWAYS better than streaky roller marks.
 - For brushing, I recommend the Zibra palm pro brush on flat surfaces and the Zibra round brush on curved surfaces.

- ▶ Lightly sand with 400 grit sandpaper. Wipe off the dust.
- ▶ Apply a 2nd coat of paint.
- ▶ If a 3rd coat is necessary, lightly sand with 400 grit sandpaper. Be careful not to break through the paint! Wipe off the dust. Paint a 3rd coat.
- ▶ Topcoat is built into Melange ONE paint and it has a durable satin finish. If you have a high traffic surface (such as a table top), move onto the next step to add a poly topcoat.
- ▶ Mix a few drops of your paint in a container with your poly topcoat. This will help prevent any cloudy streaks.
- ▶ Apply 2 even coats of the Poly with a sponge applicator or paint sprayer. Sand with 400 grit in between the coats. Let it fully dry before putting the hardware back on!

 **Mid Century Modern Furniture Flip using Melange ONE Paint and the Wagner Flexio 3500**

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