STEP-BY-STEP FURNITURE PAINTING GUIDE

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SUPPLY LIST



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 <u>Krud Kutter</u>. 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 <u>Bondo</u>. 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 <u>microfiber cloth</u>. Use a dry cloth on any exposed MDF or Particle board because it will expand if wet.

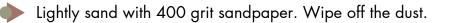
Apply stain blocking primer if you have dark or exposed wood. Use a water-based adhesion primer on laminate or slick surfaces with your preferred painting method.

Lightly sand with 220 grit <u>sandpaper</u>. 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. <u>Melange ONE</u> 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 <u>1/4 nap roller</u> 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.





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 <u>poly topcoat</u>. This will help prevent any cloudy streaks.

Apply 2 even coats of the Poly with a <u>sponge applicator</u> or <u>paint sprayer</u>. 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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