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# Pick it up in one trip.



Home Improvement Warehouse™

## Paint project checklist

### PREP

- Surface Cleaner (TSP)
- Primer
- Painter's Tape
- Drop Cloth
- Caulk
- Putty Knife
- Spackling / Hole Filler
- Fine to Medium Sandpaper

### PAINT

- Angled Paint Brushes
- Edgers and Mini Rollers
- Flat Paint Brush
- Rollers and Roller Frame
- Paint Tray and Liners
- Extension Pole
- Ladder
- 5-Gallon Bucket (to mix paint)

### CLEAN UP

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

### HELPFUL TIPS:

1. Choose top-quality rollers and brushes for a great finish.
2. When using two or more cans of paint, mix them together in a separate bucket to ensure uniform color.
3. When painting along edges with a brush ("cutting in"), spread paint far enough from the edge for roller strokes to cover brush strokes. Do not cut in a whole room at once. Instead, do 3- or 4-ft. increments, and then roll.
4. Never stop painting in the middle of a wall for an extended period of time. End at a natural break to ensure uniform color and coating.
5. Create a smooth, blended look by rolling from just-painted areas to unpainted areas. This technique is called keeping a "wet edge."
6. Roll paint on in a 3-ft. by 3-ft. W-pattern and fill in open areas using horizontal strokes.
7. Remove painter's tape before paint is dry to reduce peeling.
8. For more tips, advice and inspiration, visit [Lowe's.ca](http://Lowe's.ca)

