

Bring fun and games to life with a touch of your own creativity! ScotchBlue<sup>TM</sup> Painter's Tape and a little paint will help you turn an ordinary tabletop into a built-in game board that the whole family can enjoy.



## Tools



### ScotchBlue<sup>TM</sup> Painter's Tape for Delicate Surfaces

- Paints or stains
- Sandpaper
- Paint brushes
- Ruler or tape measure
- Pencil

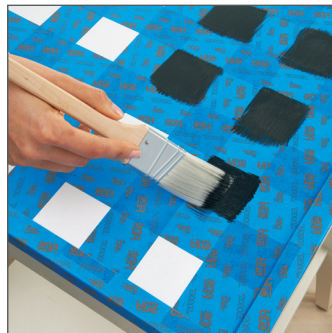
## Preparation

For best results, make sure you are working with a square tabletop. (We used a 16" x 16" tabletop). Sand the table and wipe it down to remove all traces of dust. Paint the table with your lighter base color and let it dry for 24 hours. Plan the size and placement of your board to make sure it will fit the tabletop.

## Step-By-Step Guide:



Measure 2 inch squares and mark the grid in pencil. Use ScotchBlue<sup>TM</sup> Painter's Tape for Delicate Surfaces to tape the grid.



Paint the open squares with your darker color following manufacturer instructions. Gently remove the tape, then let the paint dry for 24 hours.



Re-tape your grid, this time placing the tape over the new dark squares. Paint the open squares in between the tape with two coats of the dark color. Gently remove the tape after the final coat.

## Additional Ideas

- Create your own checkers! Cut a wooden dowel into pieces of equal width. Paint half of them red and half of them black.
- Paint wooden chairs or stools to match your game board.
- Find a table with a small built-in drawer, so you have a handy place to store your game pieces.
- For best results, always follow the paint manufacturer's instructions regarding recoat and dry times.

## The Right Tape for the Job

Good masking is the key to clean, professional paint lines. ScotchBlue™ Painter's Tapes are specially designed for optimum performance when used correctly. For an extra edge, look for tapes with Edge-Lock™ Paint Line Protector. This advanced technology helps keep paint out and produces super sharp lines for brilliant looks and unlimited ways to transform your space.



## Tape Tips

### ScotchBlue™ Tape Selector

Select the area & surface type to find the right tape for the job.

None of the ScotchBlue™ Painter's Tapes are recommended for use on lacquered surfaces.

	Original Multi-Use	Multi-Surface	Delicate Surfaces
	For a variety of different textured surfaces	For painted or lightly textured surfaces	For freshly painted non-textured surfaces
<b>Walls &amp; Ceilings</b>			
Heavy Texture* (knock-down <sup>1</sup> )	●		
Light Texture (orange peel <sup>2</sup> )	●	●	
No Texture (smooth)		●	●
Fresh Paint (24 hours)			●
Ceiling Tiles & Grids			●
Paneling			●
Vinyl Coated Wallpaper, Borders			●
<b>Baseboards, Window &amp; Door Trim</b>			
Heavy Grain Wood	●	●	
Smooth Grain Wood	●	●	●
Vinyl, Aluminum, Metal	●	●	●
<b>Floors</b>			
Finished, Engineered Hardwood			●
Unfinished Hardwood	●		
Carpet	●		
Marble, Slate, Stone, Concrete	●	●	
Vinyl, Laminate	●	●	●
<b>Other Interior Surfaces</b>			
Cabinets—Heavy Grain Wood	●	●	
Cabinets—Smooth Grain Wood	●	●	●
Cabinets—Paper or Veneer Laminates			●
Countertops, Tile, Caulk	●	●	●
Hardware, Glass, Porcelain	●	●	●
<b>Exterior Surfaces</b>			
Brick, Block, Stone, Concrete	●	●	
Hardware, Glass	●	●	
Trim (vinyl, metal, wood)	●	●	
Siding (vinyl, wood, non-rough clapboard)	●	●	

\*Once you select a tape, please test compatibility before use, as results may vary.

<sup>1</sup> Knock-down is a drywall finishing technique in which the surface is mottled with watered-down joint compound

<sup>2</sup> Orange peel is a bumpy, textured surface resembling that of an orange peel

Find additional painting techniques and learn more about masking a variety of surfaces at ScotchBlue.com.



### Get Extra Sharp Lines

Seal your tape edges with a thin layer of base coat paint. This prevents seepage and gives you extra sharp, professional paint lines.



### Don't Stretch It

When masking any surface, pull tape off the roll a few feet at a time. Avoid stretching the tape, as this can cause it to lift or break.



### Seal Tapes Edges

Use a flexible putty knife or 5-in-1 tool to press down the edges of your tape. This helps the tape adhere better, so you can get sharper paint lines.



### Score When Removing

Remove tape at a 90-degree angle. To prevent paint lift, use a sharp tool to gently "score" or cut along the tape edge.

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