

Turn any room into a work of art with a technique that's easy to master and livens up any room. When you're ready to create your masterpiece, ScotchBlue™ Painter's Tape will help guide your brush to a breathtaking, professional finish.



Tools

- ScotchBlue™ Painter's Tape Advanced Delicate Surface with Edge-Lock™ Protector
- Paints, brush, roller & tray
- 5-in-1 tool/putty knife
- Tape measure
- Pencil & level

Preparation

- Remove any wall hangings (pictures, nails, fixtures)
- Fill nail holes, then use sandpaper to smooth the wall
- Make sure wall is clean, dust-free and dry before you begin

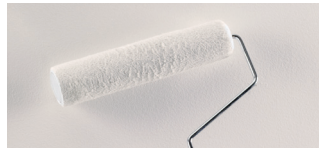
Step by Step Guide

Step 1: Mask Trim



Mask along trim, baseboards and non-textured ceilings with ScotchBlue™ Painter's Tape Advanced Delicate Surface.

Step 2: Paint Basecoat



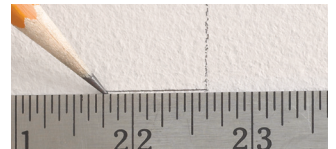
Paint the basecoat (the lightest color) over the entire wall and let it dry for 24 hours. **Hint:** this will be the color of your accent frames and chair rail.

Step 3: Mask Chair Rail



Measure from the floor to the desired height of your chair rail. Make a small pencil mark, then use a level and a pencil to draw the top rail edge. Tape the rail line. **Hint:** use tape to determine the width of your chair rail.

Step 4: Mark the Corners



Use a tape measure and a pencil to measure out and mark the corners of each frame. **Hint:** the corners will be for the outer edge of each frame, so plan your spacing accordingly.

Step 5: Draw Outlines



Use a level and a pencil to draw horizontal lines along the top and bottom edges of each frame. Then draw the vertical lines to complete each frame.

Step 6: Mask Frames



Using the pencil lines as the outside border, tape each frame. Press down to seal the edges of your tape, paying particular attention to where the tape overlaps. **Hint:** use a tape size that matches your desired frame width.

Step 7: Paint Frames



Paint the wall outside of each frame (red in the example). Then paint the frame interiors (orange in the example). Let paint dry for 24 hours.

Step 8: Remove Tape



Remove tape at a 45° angle. If adhesive begins to transfer, use a 90° angle. If paint starts to lift, use a sharp tool to cut along the tape edge.






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.

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

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

² 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.

Helpful Hints

Size & Scale Suggestions

- Consider the size of the room and the potential size of each frame. On a smaller wall, you may want one large frame. Very large walls may welcome several small or medium-sized frames.
- You may decide to vary the sizes and shapes of your frames, using both squares and rectangles.
- Sketch your vision on paper, drawn to scale. This will give you a blueprint of how the selected frame shapes, widths, and spacing will fit onto your wall.
- Use tape to bring your vision to life and see it come together before you paint.

Paint Pointers

- Choose colors that work well together and enhance the base color of your wall.
- Before you buy, consider bringing home paint swatches or samples, to get an idea of how the colors will look together in your space. It's a great way to avoid time-consuming painting mistakes.

Tape Tips



Widen the Rail

Use the tape width to determine the thickness of the chair rail. Consider starting with 2" tape. For a thicker chair rail, apply multiple strips of tape.



Frame It Up

From a delicate border to a more robust look, use the tape width to create the desired thickness of the frame. Consider starting with 1.5" tape.

Décor Ideas

- Accessorize your room with pillows, throws, candles and/or vases in colors that complement your new accent frames.
- Draw attention to large prints or paintings by hanging them in the center of each accent frame.

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