

POLISHED PATINA

HOW-TO GUIDE



This unique finish lends antiqued character and artistic sophistication to any room with subtle variations of tone and depth and a lustrous, timeworn appearance



WHAT YOU WILL NEED:



Ralph Lauren Eggshell Interior Paint
See Step One for space estimations.



Ralph Lauren Polished Patina Finish
See Step One for space estimations.



Ralph Lauren Polished Patina Application Tool



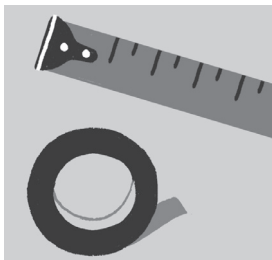
Quality 9" Roller Frame with 3/8" Nap Roller Cover



Quality 1 1/2" Nylon/Poly Trim Brush

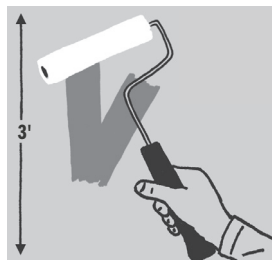
ADDITIONAL ITEMS: 3" Painter's tape · Drop cloth · Latex gloves · Paint tray

STEP ONE: PREP



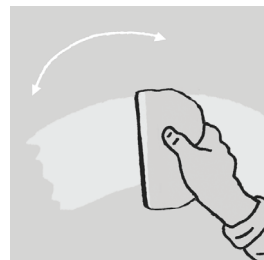
- Measure your room to estimate how much paint you'll need. In general, one gallon of Ralph Lauren Eggshell Interior Paint covers approximately 200 square feet with two coats. One gallon of POLISHED PATINA covers approximately 300 to 400 square feet with two coats.
- Always start with clean, dry walls that have been primed with a latex primer.
- Tape off all areas to be painted with 3" painter's tape, including across the ceiling and any adjacent walls.

STEP TWO: BASECOAT



- Using Ralph Lauren Eggshell Interior Paint and the quality 1 1/2" trim brush, outline the ceiling and trim.
- Condition the quality 9" roller with 3/8" nap roller cover by rolling it through the paint 20 to 30 times. Then, painting in a random V-pattern, cover small 3' x 3' sections. Each roller-full should cover one section. Finish each section with a smooth ceiling-to-floor stroke, and then continue working in sections until the wall is entirely painted.
- Allow four hours for the basecoat to dry, and then apply a second coat.
- Wait 24 hours for the second coat to dry, and then proceed to Step Three.

STEP THREE: APPLY FINISH

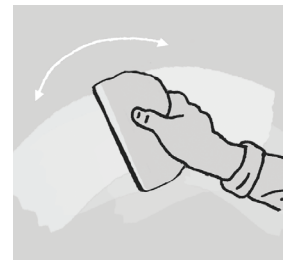


- Dip the Ralph Lauren Polished Patina Application Tool into POLISHED PATINA, covering about 1/2" of the tool's edge. Starting at the top corner of the wall, spread a thin, smooth coat of the finish in a sweeping arch pattern.
- Reload the application tool and continue spreading POLISHED PATINA across and down the wall, wiping the tool clean with a damp rag as necessary and blending back into previous areas until the entire wall is covered.
- For adjoining walls, spread POLISHED PATINA around corners and continue smoothing with the application tool.

HELPFUL HINTS *Only pour approximately 1/2 - 1 cup of POLISHED PATINA into the paint tray at a time.*

Don't be alarmed if the first coat appears uneven. This is the correct appearance and helps create the finished effect.

STEP FOUR: SECOND COAT



- Allow four hours for the first coat to dry, and then apply a second coat.
- Repeat Step Three, applying POLISHED PATINA with the Ralph Lauren Polished Patina Application Tool until the entire wall is covered.
- Gently remove the tape and allow to dry.