



Multi-width stripes are an easy way to create complex, interesting pattern designs with minimal effort. Alternating colors and stripe widths will give you endless variety – and ScotchBlue™ Painter's Tapes will support your ideas with dependable versatility.



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

- Plan your striping pattern see next page for ideas
- Remove wall hangings and fill nail holes
- 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 lighter color) over the entire wall and let it dry for at least 24 hours.

Step 3: Measure Pattern



Start your first grouping 5 inches from your first corner. Measure and mark your groupings on the tape that masks your trim. Use level and pencil to draw a line at the edge of one grouping.

Step 4: Start Masking



Start from the pencil line. Place 3 strips of 1" tape next to one another, running from top to bottom of the wall. Remove the middle piece of tape, to expose the wall.

Step 5: Finish First Group



Measure 4" from the last piece of tape you put on the wall.

Draw a line, then place three strips of 1" tape next to each other, from top to bottom. Remove the middle tape to expose the wall.

Step 6: Mask Full Room



Measure 10" from your last piece of tape. From this point, repeat steps 4, 5 and the start of 6 – until you are done masking the entire room. Then press down all tape with a putty knife or 5-in-1 tool.

Step 7: Paint Stripes

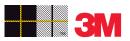


Apply your darker paint color to all exposed 1" and 4" spaces throughout the entire room. Use a light amount of paint along the tape edges to avoid paint seepage Let the paint dry for at least 24 hours.

Step 8: Remove Tape



Carefully remove tape at a 45° angle, pulling away from the freshest paint line. If paint starts to lift, use a sharp tool to cut along the painted 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. Original Advanced Advanced Multi-Surface Multi-Surface Delicate Surface None of the ScotchBlue™ Painter's Tapes are recommended for use on lacquered surface different textured surfaces Walls & Ceilings -Heavy Texture* (knock-down1) -Light Texture (orange peel2) -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 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

- A simple pattern could be a symmetrical grouping of alternating dark and light stripes of the following widths: 1" dark stripe; 1" light stripe; 4" dark stripe; 1" light stripe; 1" dark stripe.
- Each group could be separated by a 10" light stripe, to really make the groupings stand out.

Paint Pointers

- · Choose colors that complement each other and enhance the flooring, furniture and accessories of your room.
- Achieve subtle stripes by using the same color of paint in different sheens (i.e., flat and semi-gloss).
- Try an alternative technique: use a gloss varnish over a flat or low-sheen paint.
- · 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



Resist the Urge to Stretch

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 up or break.



Get Extra Sharp Lines

Seal the edge of the tape with the basecoat color. This helps the tape adhere and gives you clean, sharp, professional paint lines.

Décor Ideas

- Accessorize with various shapes, such as round candles and vases, or square wooden trays, to offer additional texture and
- Decorate with pillows, wall hangings, cushion covers and other elements that complement and enhance the colors used for your stripes.

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