

RIVER ROCK

HOW-TO GUIDE



An exclusive finish that captures the subtle contours and naturally weathered appearance of water-worn river rocks, lending any home a serene beauty with rich textural sophistication



WHAT YOU WILL NEED:



Ralph Lauren RIVER ROCK Paint
See Step One for space estimations.



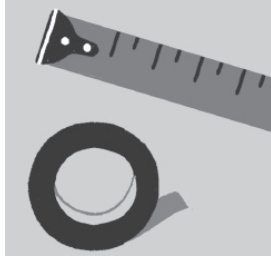
Ralph Lauren Specialty Finish 4.5" Trim Roller



Ralph Lauren Specialty Finish 9" Roller Cover

ADDITIONAL ITEMS: 2" Painter's tape
Drop cloth · Latex gloves · Paint tray · 9" Roller frame

STEP ONE: PREP

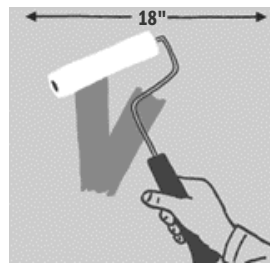


- Measure your room to estimate how much RIVER ROCK you'll need. In general, one gallon of RIVER ROCK covers approximately 100 square feet with two coats. A 12' x 12' room with an 8' ceiling requires about four gallons. It will take two coats to achieve the look of RIVER ROCK.
- Always start with clean, dry walls that have been primed with a latex primer. RIVER ROCK is not recommended for ceilings or textured walls.
- Tape off all areas to be painted with 2" painter's tape, including across the ceiling and any adjacent walls.

HELPFUL HINTS RIVER ROCK is best for low-traffic rooms.

For a consistent appearance throughout the room, one person should apply RIVER ROCK to all walls.

STEP TWO: ROLL

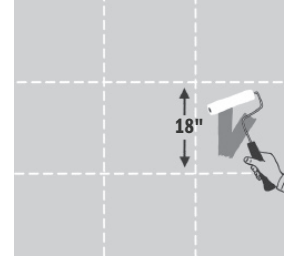


- Condition the Ralph Lauren Specialty Finish 9" Roller by rolling it through the paint 20 to 30 times.
- Working in an 18" x 18" section, use the 9" roller to apply RIVER ROCK in an overlapping V-pattern. The Ralph Lauren Specialty Finish 4.5" Trim Roller can be used for corners and trim areas. After covering each 18" x 18" section and blending back into the previously painted area, reload your roller with paint. Keeping the roller fully saturated ensures the most even appearance.
- Continue the overlapping V-pattern until the entire wall is covered.
- Allow RIVER ROCK to dry for four hours before proceeding to Step Three.

HELPFUL HINTS Don't be alarmed if the first coat appears uneven.

Preserve leftover paint by covering the tray with foil or plastic wrap.

STEP THREE: SECOND COAT



- Repeat Step Two, applying RIVER ROCK in an overlapping V-pattern in 18" x 18" sections until the entire wall is covered.
- Gently remove the tape and allow to dry.

HELPFUL HINTS For future maintenance, a small artist's brush can touch up minor damaged zones. Due to the directional nature of the finish, large marred areas require the entire wall to be recoated.

RIVER ROCK can be painted over without sanding. Apply a coat or two of primer followed by your new Ralph Lauren Paint or Ralph Lauren Specialty Finish.