

RESTORE & ADORE

Chalky Finish

Turn your next find into a treasured favorite with the decorative paint finish that puts the expressive power of transformation and the artistic charm of furniture design in your hands.

You'll Need:

Dutch Boy® Chalky Finish paint	Paint tray and liners
Minwax® Paste Finishing Wax	Lint-free cloths
Purdy XL® nylon-polyester brush	Medium-grit sandpaper

Here's How:

Before beginning your project, remove hardware and decorative accents, or leave intact if you plan to paint them. Test a small hidden area of your piece to determine whether sanding or additional surface prep is required.

Step 1 Brush Chalky Finish paint onto clean, dry surface. Allow to dry for at least one hour.

Tip: If you prefer a more vintage look, use a thicker application in some areas and not in others.

Step 2 Depending on desired look, apply a second coat for additional coverage. More-porous surfaces, like bare wood, will require two coats.

Tip: For two-toned furniture, allow the basecoat to dry thoroughly before applying the topcoat. Applying two different colors will allow the basecoat to be exposed once the piece is distressed.

Step 3 If you prefer a distressed look, sand your furniture with medium-grit sandpaper, using light pressure.

Tip: If you wish to remove more paint, increase your sanding pressure. Distress areas that would naturally become worn over time — edges, corners and around knobs and drawer pulls. To achieve a more distressed look, sand the flat surfaces. If you overdistress or are unhappy with the results, just repaint and start again!

Step 4 Remove any dust from the surface and apply a thin, even coat of Minwax® Paste Finishing Wax with a clean cloth.

Tip: An easy way to apply a thin, even coat of wax is to place a small amount between two layers of cheesecloth and apply only the amount that seeps through as you rub the surface.

Step 5 Allow wax to dry thoroughly (10 – 15 minutes). Depending on desired look, apply a second coat of wax.

Step 6 Buff and polish to desired finish using a clean cloth, an electronic polisher or a buffer.

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See paint can labels for application instructions and drying times.
Use Dutch Boy® Chalky Finish paint to ensure precise color match. Refer to the actual color chip for accurate color representation.



Chair: Viney Green 229-2DB