

# BEAUTY SLEEP

## Painted Headboard

Dream up colorful downtime décor and make it a reality with a custom-painted headboard that is truly one of a kind.

### You'll Need:

Dutch Boy® Platinum® Plus paint (3 colors)	Painter's tape
Angled paintbrush	Tape measure
Woven roller covers and roller frame	Level
Mini woven roller cover and roller frame (optional)	Pencil
Paint tray and liners	Drop cloth
	Clean, damp cloth

### Here's How:

- Step 1** Wipe wall with clean, damp cloth; lay down the drop cloth; affix painter's tape to trim, molding and ceiling.
- Step 2** Apply base color to walls just inside taped areas with the angled brush and the woven roller; remove painter's tape while paint is still damp; allow paint to dry 24 hours.
- Step 3** Measure the width of your bed and add at least 12 inches; plan the placement of the painted headboard on the wall, using the pencil to mark the center near the baseboard.
- Step 4** Divide the total measurement from Step 3 in half; starting from the center, use the halved measurement and make marks near the baseboard to the right and left.
- Step 5** Determine how high you'd like the headboard, then, with the level and pencil, create a horizontal line that extends to both baseboard marks; using the level, extend vertical lines up from the baseboard to the horizontal line; affix painter's tape to the outside of both the vertical and horizontal lines.
- Step 6** Use the angled brush to apply the headboard color just inside the taped area, then paint remaining area with the woven roller; remove painter's tape while paint is still damp; allow paint to dry 24 hours.
- Step 7** Determine placement and width of border; using the level and pencil, lightly draw vertical and horizontal lines to create the outline of the accent border; affix painter's tape just outside the horizontal and vertical lines.
- Step 8** Depending on the accent-border thickness, use the angled brush or mini roller to paint the accent color inside the taped area; remove painter's tape while paint is still damp; allow paint to dry, following suggested drying time on the can label.

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See paint can labels for application instructions and drying times.

Use Dutch Boy® paint to ensure precise color match. Refer to the actual color chip for accurate color representation.



Wall: **Carmela Coral 104-5DB**  
Painted Headboard: **Luscious Scarlett 105-7DB**  
Headboard Stripe: **Teal Seaglass 131-3DB**

