CHECK, PLEASE!

Buffalo Check Wall

Create a home where the buffalo (check) roam, with a timeless American classic.

You'll Need:

- Dutch Boy® Platinum® Plus paint (2 colors) Dutch Boy® DIMENSIONS® Technique Glaze Angled paintbrush Woven roller cover and roller frame Mini foam roller cover and roller frame Paint tray and liners
- Mixing pail and paint stir stick Painter's tape Tape measure Level Pencil Drop cloth Clean, damp cloth



Buffalo Check Base: Grayed Pebble 441-3DE Buffalo Check: White 003W Right Wall: Botanic Green 229-5DB

Here's How:

- **Step 1** Wipe wall with clean, damp cloth; lay down drop cloth; affix the painter's tape to baseboards, ceiling and any molding or trim.
- **Step 2** Use the angled brush to apply paint just inside the taped areas, then paint remainder of the wall with the woven roller; remove painter's tape while paint is still damp; allow paint to dry 24 hours.
- **Step 3** Decide on the size and scale of the check pattern; using the tape measure and pencil, lightly make marks at each measurement interval along the bottom of the wall, starting at the center and working outward.
- **Step 4** Use the level and pencil to lightly mark vertical lines the height of the wall.
- **Step 5** Once the stripes are sketched, starting at one end, place a small piece of painter's tape within the stripe nearest to the corner; from there, place a piece of painter's tape inside every other stripe; the unmarked stripes are the areas in which you'll apply the paint-glaze mixture (see Step 7).
- **Step 6** Affix the painter's tape along the vertical lines, making sure the edge of the tape is positioned against the outside of the lines on each side of the unmarked stripes; affix painter's tape to ceiling and trim for each stripe to be painted.
- **Step 7** Mix one part paint with four parts glaze; use the mini foam roller to paint between the taped areas of unmarked stripes; use the angled brush along corners; roll as close to ceiling and trim as possible and fill in gaps with brush.
 - Tip: Depending on the contrast of the colors, the paint-to-glaze ratio may need to be adjusted.

Tip: Roll paint in one direction, making sure not to apply too much.

- **Step 8** Remove painter's tape while paint is still damp; allow paint to dry for 24 hours.
- **Step 9** Repeat steps 4 through 8 to create the horizontal stripes.

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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.

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