

# SHOWSTOPPING STRIPES

## Striped Accent Wall

Earn your stripes with bold bands of color. Plan your stripe strategy and make a playful statement with big impact.

### You'll Need:

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Dutch Boy® Platinum® Plus paint (2 colors)	Tape measure
Woven roller covers and roller frame	Pencil
Angled paintbrush	Level
Paint tray and liners	Drop cloth
Painter's tape	Clean, damp cloth

### Here's How:

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- Step 1** Wipe wall with the clean, damp cloth to prepare painting surface.
- Step 2** Lay down the drop cloth to protect floors; use painter's tape to cover trim, molding, ceiling and any adjacent walls.
- Step 3** Apply paint just inside taped area with the angled brush, 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 4** Find the middle point of the wall and lightly mark 6 inches on either side with the pencil; from each of these marks, measure and mark 12-inch stripe intervals until you reach each corner of the wall.
- Tip: For consistent stripes, measure the width of the wall to determine the number and width of stripes. You may need to increase or decrease stripe width (12-inch width shown in picture) based on your wall width to avoid ending on an incomplete stripe.*
- Step 5** Use the level and pencil to lightly mark vertical lines the height of the wall.
- Step 6** Once stripes are drawn, starting at one end, place a small piece of tape inside every other stripe; the unmarked stripes are to be painted the accent color.
- Step 7** Affix painter's tape along vertical lines, making sure the edge of the tape is positioned inside the marked stripes; apply pressure to tape to ensure a tight seal with wall.
- Step 8** Use the woven roller to paint between taped areas of unmarked stripes; roll as close to ceiling and trim as possible and fill in gaps with angled brush.
- Step 9** Remove the painter's tape while paint is still damp; clean up any mistakes with the clean, damp cloth; allow paint to dry for 24 hours.

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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: Garden Stone 437-2DB  
Stripes: Steely Expression 435-6DB