

# Faux Finishing Techniques How To:

## SPONGING TECHNIQUE

### Supplies needed:

- 1 Base coat color
- 3 Paint Colors\*
- Rubber Gloves
- Painting Tape
- Roller Cover/Frame
- Buckets
- Water
- Glaze
- Sea Sponges

### HINT

When choosing paint colors from a paint chip, chose two apart from each other.

#### **1st Step:**

Tape the trim so you don't get any paint on it.

#### **2nd Step:**

Apply the base coat color. Wait one hour or until dry.

Mix each of the sponging colors in buckets using the ratio: 2 part paint, 1 part glaze and a little water. Wait 20 minutes to one hour between sponging each color.

#### **3rd Step:**

Sponge color 1

#### **4th Step:**

Sponge color 2

#### **5th Step:**

Sponge color 3

#### **6th Step:**

Sponge the base coat color lightly.

\*Amount of colors is optional.

## RAG ROLLING TECHNIQUE

### Supplies needed:

- 1 Base coat color
- 3 Paint Colors\*
- Painting Tape
- Roller Cover/Fram
- 4 Rags
- Glaze
- Buckets
- Rubber Gloves

### HINT

Roll the rag unevenly across the wall in "S" shape movements.

#### **1st Step:**

Tape the trim so you don't get any paint on it.

#### **2nd Step:**

Apply the base coat color. Wait one hour or until dry.

Wait 20 minutes to one hour between ragging each color.

Mix color 1 and color 2 in buckets using the ratio: 1 part paint, 2 part glaze and 1 part water.

#### **3rd Step:**

Place one rag in the bucket of color 1 and squeeze off excess paint. Rag roll color 1.

#### **4th Step:**

Place one rag in the bucket of color 2 and squeeze off excess paint. Rag roll color 2.

#### **5th Step:**

Mix color 3 in a bucket using the ratio: 1 part paint and 2 part glaze. Place one rag in the bucket and squeeze off excess paint. Rag roll color 3.

#### **6th Step:**

Rag roll the base coat color lightly.

\*Amount of colors is optional.

## STRIPING TECHNIQUE

### Supplies needed:

- 1 Base coat color
- 1 Paint Color
- Painting Tape
- Roller Cover/Frame
- Rag/Striping color
- Rubber Gloves
- Rag
- Buckets
- Water
- Ruler
- Glaze

#### **1st Step:**

Tape the trim so you don't get any paint on it.

#### **2nd Step:**

Apply the base coat color. Wait one hour or until dry.

#### **3rd Step:**

Mix color 1 in a bucket using the ratio: 1 part paint, 2 part glaze and 1 part water. Rag roll color 1. Wait 20 minutes to one hour between applying each color.

#### **4th Step:**

Measure and mark stripes as you like.

#### **5th Step:**

Using color 1 roll every other stripe and rag off the color.

## RAGGING OFF WITH OIL TECHNIQUE

### Supplies needed:

- 1 Base coat color
- 1 Paint Color
- Paint Thinner
- Roller Cover/Frame
- Rubber Gloves
- Oil Paint
- Rag
- Oil Glaze
- Buckets
- Painting Tape

### HINT

Roll the rag unevenly across the wall in "S" shape movements.

#### **1st Step:**

Tape the trim so you don't get any paint on it.

#### **2nd Step:**

Apply the base coat color. Wait one hour or until dry.

#### **3rd Step:**

Mix color 1 in a bucket using the ratio: two quarts of oil glaze and 1/2 quart oil paint (4/1 ratio) with a little paint thinner. Roll a thin coat of color 1.

#### **4th Step:**

Rag off color 1.