



Time

Afternoon



Cost

Medium



Difficulty

Easy

Color Remix – Ascending Color Block

Turn a plain piece of furniture into a statement piece! Share your color remix with [#SWColorLove](https://www.instagram.com/SWColorLove).

Supplies For This Project:

Dresser with Removable Drawers

New Knobs (optional)

Sherwin-Williams Emerald Interior Acrylic Latex

Paint Water + Detergent

Tack Cloth

Medium Grit 3M™ Sanding Sponge

Fine Grit 3M™ Sanding Sponge

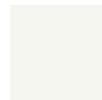
Purdy Paint Roller Cover for Smooth Surfaces

Paint Roller Frame

Purdy Paint Brush (2")

Premium Wall & Wood Primer

Colors Used:



SW 7757

High Reflective White



SW 6975

Lavish Lavender



SW 6980

Gusty Grape



SW 6973

Free Spirit



SW 6977

Queenly

Instructions:

1. First, select your dresser. We recommend one with drawers that fully remove, and a dresser body that frames each drawer to maximize color contrast.
2. Remove the knobs and clean the dresser with warm water and detergent. Once it's dry, sand the dresser and clean off dust with tack cloth.
3. In order to achieve this fun gradient look, pick out four different colors that are within the same color family. We decided to go with various hues of purple, using Sherwin Williams extensive color library to help us pick the final colors: Lavish Lavender SW 6975, Queenly SW 6977, Gutsy Grape SW 6980 (this color requires an accent base), Free Spirit SW 6973.
4. Remove the drawers from the dresser frame. Begin by priming both the entire dresser and all of the drawers using Premium Wall & Wood Primer. Let dry for 3-4 hours.
5. Using a soft bristle brush, begin painting the dresser frame and legs of the dresser in High Reflective White SW 7757. Using a bright white to paint the frame will highlight the unique color of the drawers.
6. Take each of your dresser knobs and paint them in the darkest shade that you've selected. Set aside to dry.
7. Paint each one of your drawers in a different shade of the color you've selected. Slowly brush from the center of the face out to the edge. Let dry for several hours.
8. Carefully replace the drawers into the dresser frame, mixing and matching them until you've achieved your desired look.
9. Replace your knobs to finish the design. Enjoy your refreshed dresser!

The BEFORE & AFTER...



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