



 Time
Afternoon

 Cost
Low

 Difficulty
Easy

Color Remix – Diagonal Negative Stripes

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")

Exacto-knife

ScotchBlue Painter's Tape

Premium Wall & Wood Primer

Colors Used:



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. Prime your knobs and let dry, then paint your knobs in your chosen color and set them aside to dry.
4. Use ScotchBlue Painter's Tape to create the outline of two diagonal stripes along the left and right sides of the dresser. Use two pieces of tape in order to create a thicker stripe.
5. Using an exacto-knife, cut the tape along the edges of the drawers so that they can be removed. Remove the drawers from the dresser.
 - **Tip:** You always want to paint on the drawers separately from the dresser in order to avoid painting the drawers shut. However, when you put the drawers back into the frame, the pattern should line up perfectly.
6. Once taped, prime the areas where you will be painting over using Premium Wall & Wood Primer. Let dry 3-4 hours.
7. Once dry, use a paintbrush to carefully paint the drawers along the edges closest to the tape. We chose Emerald® Interior Acrylic Latex Paint in Regatta SW 6517. It's both paint and primer, so just one coat is enough. Use a roller to fill in the shape (The roller will help keep a consistent texture across the dresser).
8. Remove the tape at a backwards 45 degree angle while the paint is still tacky. Let dry for four hours.
9. Carefully replace the drawers into the dresser frame and screw the painted knobs back into the dresser to finish the look.

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