



Time
Afternoon

Cost
Low

Difficulty
Easy

Color Remix – Diagonal

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:

SW 7757
High Reflective White

SW 9064
Bluesy Note

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. Use painter's tape to tape off a diagonal line across the dresser, connecting the tape from corner to corner.
 - **Tip:** For getting straight lines: Let the tape guide you. Don't pull on it. Try and force straight lines. Keep it a bit loose and just smooth it down lightly with your hand as you go.
4. 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.
5. After removing the drawers, begin by priming both the entire dresser and drawers with Premium Wall & Wood Primer. Let it dry for 3-4 hours.
6. Once dry, starting with the lightest color, use a paintbrush to carefully paint the drawers along the edges closest to the tape. We chose Emerald® Interior Acrylic Latex Paint in High Reflective White SW 7757.
7. 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. Place the drawers back inside the frame and use the painter's tape to tape off the outside border of the line for your second color. We chose Bluesy Note SW 9064.
10. Using an exacto-knife, cut the tape along the edges of the drawers. Remove the drawers from the dresser.
11. Use a paintbrush to paint the drawers along the edges closest to the tape. Finish with a paint roller. Remove the tape at a backwards 45 degree angle while the paint is still tacky.
12. Once it's all completely dry, replace the drawers in the dresser frame and screw on original knobs to finish the look. Or for a fun change, switch them out with a new set of knobs.

The BEFORE & AFTER...



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