



Time

Afternoon



Cost

Medium



Difficulty

Intermediate

## Color Remix – Drawer 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")**

**Scotch Blue Painter's Tape**

**Premium Wall & Wood Primer**

### Colors Used:



SW 6677

Goldenrod



SW 6767

Aquarium



SW 6988

Bohemian Black

## 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. Select three alternating colors that would complement each other well. We wanted to achieve a modern look with a bold color contrast, so we selected Goldenrod SW 6677, Aquarium SW 6767, and Bohemian Black SW 6988. We used Emerald® Interior Acrylic Latex Paint.
4. Remove the drawers to begin your painting project. Once removed, prime both the entire dresser and all of the drawers using Premium Wall & Wood Primer. Let dry 3-4 hours.
5. Paint the top two drawers with one of your selected colors (we chose Aquarium SW 6767). Use a sponge or a soft bristle brush and brush slowly from the center of the face out to the edge.
6. We want the bottom half of the dresser to have two different colors. Paint one of the bottom dresser drawers with your second color (we chose Goldenrod SW 6677), and paint the remaining bottom drawer with your third color (Bohemian Black SW 6988).
7. In order to paint the dresser frame, we want to tape off the top half of the dresser with painter's tape. Make sure to press the tape line down with your nail so that is no spillage. Using a soft bristle brush, paint the top half of the dresser frame in the same shade you selected for the top two dresser drawers (Aquarium SW 6767).
8. Use tape to divide the bottom section of the dresser frame in half.
9. Paint the bottom left half of the dresser frame in the same shade as your bottom left dresser drawer (Goldenrod SW 6677)
10. Reposition the tape and paint the bottom right half of the dresser frame in the same shade as your bottom right dresser drawer (Bohemian Black SW 6988).
11. Lastly, paint the legs of your dresser frame and your dresser knobs in the darkest shade of the three colors that you selected. Wait several hours to dry.
12. Screw the knobs back on the dresser to finish the look. Enjoy your refreshed dresser!

## The BEFORE & AFTER...



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