



Time
Weekend

Cost
\$\$\$ High

Difficulty
Advanced

Color Remix – Geometric

Turn a plain piece of furniture into a statement piece! Share your color remix with [#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")**
- ScotchBlue Painter's Tape**
- Premium Wall & Wood Primer**

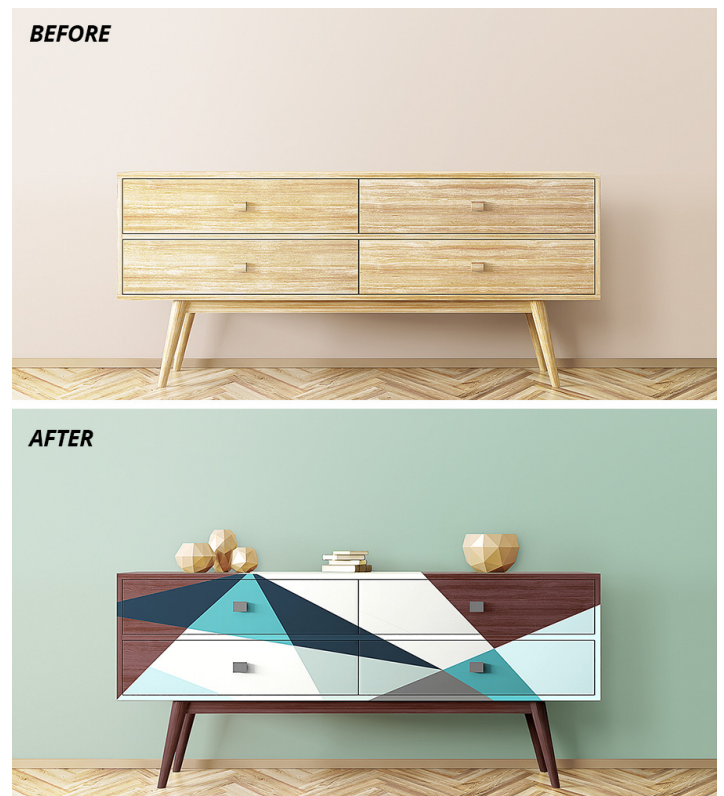
Colors Used:

- SW 7757
High Reflective White
- SW 6456
Slow Green
- SW 9178
In the Navy
- SW 6767
Aquarium
- SW 2848
Roycroft Pewter
- SW 6784
Bravo Blue

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. First, prime your dresser knobs using Premium Wall & Wood Primer. Let dry. Then pain with your chosen color and let dry.
4. In order to help you visualize the layout that you're interested in, go to Photoshop to create a rendering or, alternatively, take a picture of your dresser, print it out, and trace it over with a piece of paper. Play with various different colors until you find a balance that you like. We went with Slow Green SW 6456, In the Navy SW 9178, Aquarium SW 6767, Roycroft Pewter SW 2848, Bravo Blue SW 6784, and High Reflective White SW 7757.
5. Layout the pattern that you decided with tape. Use masking tape to layout the initial design, then take your painter's tape in order to "connect the dots." Make sure to let some of the shapes overlap.
6. In order to achieve the desired look, divide your painting project into different color blocks. Each "color block" refers to each of the underlying designs that will ultimately combine to achieve the look of many overlapping geometric shapes. We want to paint one non-touching section at a time.
7. Before you begin painting, prime the areas where you will be painting using Premium Wall & Wood Primer.
8. Begin painting! For each color block:
 - a. Tape off outer edge and press that tape line down with your nail.
 - b. Roll on paint, allow 1st coat to dry for 2 hrs
 - c. Apply second coat, allow to dry for 24 hours (you want to make sure that it dries completely before moving on to the next overlapping color block)
 - d. Remove tape
 - e. Repeat for all color blocks
9. Now, you should have your final desired geometric design. However, the last step is to stain the wood. Tape off all of your paint lines so that your stain will not 'stain' the already painted areas. Your goal is to darken only the exposed wood.
10. Apply the stain with an old, but clean, T-shirt or cloth. Wear latex gloves so you don't stain your skin.
11. Remove the tape when you are done and replace your knobs to complete the look.

The BEFORE & AFTER...



WARNING! Removal of old paint by sanding, scraping, or other means may generate dust or fumes that contain lead. Exposure to lead dust or fumes may cause brain damage or other adverse health effects, especially in children or pregnant women. Controlling exposure to lead or other hazardous substances requires the use of proper protective equipment, such as a properly fitted respirator (NIOSH approved) and proper containment and cleanup. For more information, call the National Lead Information Center at 1-800-424-LEAD (in US) or contact your local health authority.