



Time
Day



Cost
Medium



Difficulty
Advanced

Color Remix – Honeycomb

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")

Cardboard (to create the hexagon Stencil)

Marker

Pointed Object (Like a Mechanical Pencil)

String/Wire (something to hold the marker to the pointed object)

Exacto-knife

ScotchBlue Painter's Tape

Premium Wall & Wood Primer

Colors Used:

	SW 7757 High Reflective White Interior
	SW 6668 Sunrise Interior
	SW 6903 Cheerful Interior/Exterior
	SW 6904 Gusto Gold Interior/Exterior
	SW 6885 Knockout Orange Interior
	SW 1667 Navel Interior/Exterior
	SW 9064 Icy Lemonade Interior

Instructions:

Painting the Base Color

1. Remove the drawers from the dresser frame, then prime both the entire dresser and drawers using our Premium Wall & Wood Primer. Let dry 3-4 hours.
2. Once dry, paint the dresser frame and drawers using a sponge or soft bristle brush. We chose to use Emerald® Interior Acrylic Latex Paint in High Reflective White SW 7757.
3. Let the dresser frame and the drawers dry overnight.

Making the Stencil

1. Place a large, flat piece of cardboard onto a surface that's safe to be cut.
2. Take your pointed object and connect it to your marker with a piece of string. This will help us measure the radius and the sides of the hexagon we are going to create.
3. Place your pointed object firmly near the center of your cardboard and draw a circle around the pointed object (similar to how you would use a compass)
4. In order to create the final hexagon shape, you need to mark 6 points along the circle: one point on the left, one point on the right, and two points at the top and bottom. In order to create these points, use your marker and pointed object as a measurement of the length of the radius. The distance between each point on the circle should be the same length as the radius of the circle. When you connect the points, you will have created the 6 sides of your hexagon.

o **Cool Math:** The radius of a hexagon is also the length of each side of the hexagon.

Creating the Design

1. Now that you have your stencil, eyeball the "center" of the dresser. Use a bit of painter's tape to hold it up, and then start taping!
2. Tape around the first hexagon, remove your stencil, and line it up with the first. Then tape around the second.
3. Once you have taped everything off, use an exacto-knife and cut the tape along the edges of the drawers so that they can be removed. Remove the drawers from the dresser.

o **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.

Painting the Dresser

1. In order to create a fun gradient look, we used various shades of yellow. We chose 6 different shades (Sunrise SW 6668, Cheerful SW 6903, Gusto Gold SW 6904, Knockout Orange SW 6885, Navel SW 6887, and Icy Lemonade SW 1667). Paint within the tape using an angled Purdy brush to keep your lines clean. Wait several hours to dry.
2. Carefully replace the drawers into the dresser frame and screw the painted knobs back into the dresser to finish the look.

The BEFORE & AFTER...



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