



Time  
**Afternoon**

Cost  
**Low**

Difficulty  
**Intermediate**

## Color Remix – L-Shaped Design

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")**

**Exacto-knife**

**ScotchBlue Painter's Tape**

**Premium Wall & Wood Primer**

### Colors Used:

SW 7757  
**High Reflective White**

SW 6489  
**Really Teal**

## 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. 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.
4. Once dry, paint the body of the dresser and the four drawers with your base color (we went with a classic High Reflective White SW 7757). Let the dresser frame and the drawers dry overnight.
5. Paint your knobs with your accent color and set aside to dry.
6. Measure and mark your design with a pencil. Use ScotchBlue Painter's Tape to create an outline and ensure clean lines. We went with a L-Shaped block design that has a really modern vibe and chose a striking teal as our accent color (Really Teal SW 6489).
7. 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.
8. Using Really Teal SW 6489, paint your design on both the drawers and the dresser frame using an angled Purdy brush to keep your lines clean. Wait several hours to dry.
  - For best results, remove the tape while the second coat is still tacky. If you decide to remove the tape after the paint has dried, you may want to use a craft knife and a straightedge to score the line before pulling the tape.
9. Carefully replace the drawers into the dresser frame and screw the painted knobs back into the dresser to finish the look.

## The BEFORE & AFTER...

