



Time

Afternoon



Cost

Medium



Difficulty

Intermediate

## Color Remix – Thin Rectangular Shape

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 6589

**Alyssum**



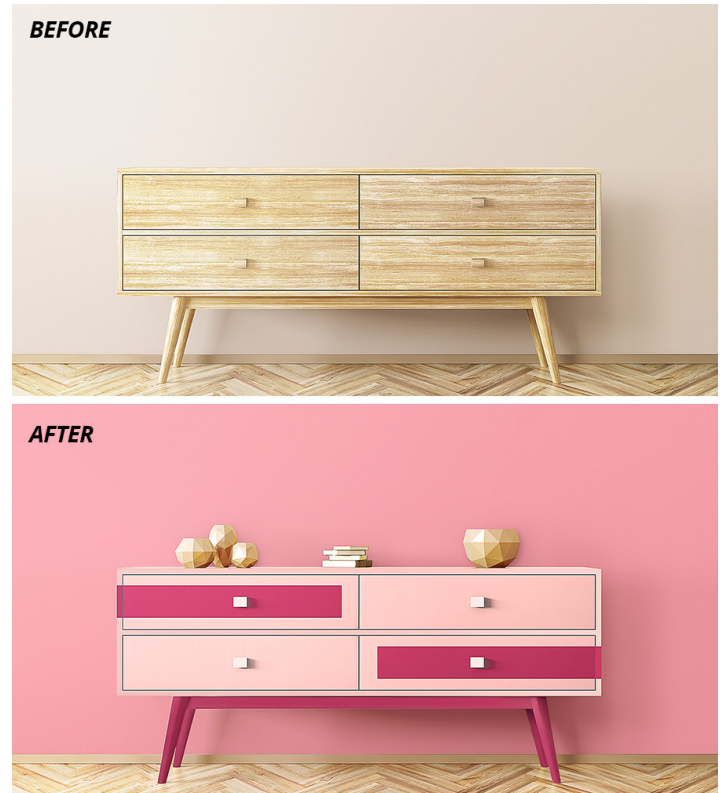
SW 6586

**Heartfelt**

## 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 each dresser drawer with your base color using a sponge or soft bristle brush. We picked one of our favorite soft pinks, using Emerald® Interior Acrylic Latex Paint in Alyssum SW 6589.
5. Use another soft bristle brush, carefully paint the dresser frame and the legs of your dresser in this same color. Additionally, paint your knobs and set them aside to dry. Wait several hours to make sure they are completely dry before moving on to the design.
6. In order to add some bold pizzazz, we want to select a deeper, complementary shade for our accent color (we went with Heartfelt SW 6586). Begin creating your design: measure and mark two thin rectangular shapes on the top left and bottom right dresser drawers. Use ScotchBlue Painter's Tape to create the outline and ensure clean lines.
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 your accent color, paint the two rectangles 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...



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