

RALPH LAUREN PAINT

RIVER ROCK HOW-TO GUIDE

The weathered contours of water-worn rocks are the inspiration for this textural paint collection of subdued, natural tones, which are versatile enough for both sleek and rustic environments



BEFORE YOU BEGIN:

Start with clean, dry walls primed with latex primer.

STEP 1: TAPE

Apply tape along any surface bordering the painting area.

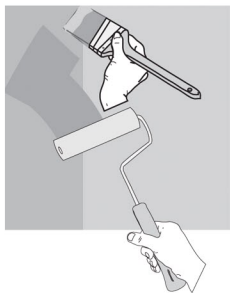
STEP 2: EDGES

Starting at the top left corner, use the brush to paint along the edge of the wall, working your way down to create a border around the entire wall.

Use the small roller to blend brush lines frequently. Work in small sections so the finish stays wet for easier blending.

STEP 3: BASE COAT

Rinse the roller covers and squeeze out the excess water to remove any lint. Saturate the rollers in River Rock.



After completing the border, generously coat the large roller and apply River Rock in a random, sweeping V-shaped pattern across the wall.

Overlap V's to ensure equal paint distribution.

Don't worry if the base coat seems uneven, but do keep the roller fully saturated to apply ample paint to the wall.

A good gauge for roller saturation is to reload it after every 18"-x-18" section.

Allow the base coat dry for at least four hours before moving on to the final coat.



STEP 3: FINAL COAT

Continue to apply generous amounts of River Rock in a random V-shaped pattern across each wall for the final coat.

Allow the final coat to dry overnight before removing the tape.

Helpful Hint: River Rock isn't recommended for application in high-traffic areas or on ceilings and textured walls.

RE-PAINTING TIP

Despite its richly textured look, River Rock can be painted over without sanding the walls first. Simply apply a coat of a premium primer followed by your new Ralph Lauren paint or Ralph Lauren specialty finish.

What you will need:



AMPLE PAINT

One gallon of River Rock covers approximately 100 square feet with two coats



9" ROLLER FRAME WITH REGENT METALLICS / CANDLELIGHT COVER



4 1/2" ROLLER FRAME WITH REGENT METALLICS / CANDLELIGHT COVER

ADDITIONAL ITEMS:

3" nylon/poly trim brush
Low-tack painter's tape
Roller tray

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