



Faux trim how-to

Ensure the last coat of black paint is completely dry (if possible, wait a day or two). Take and print a photo of your dresser (with drawers and knobs in place) and plan your design on the paper.

Remove drawers and knobs and position drawers on a covered floor surface, lining them face-up in the same sequence as they sit in the dresser (number on inside of drawers with **pencil**).

As show in our pattern, adhere strips of **1" Frogtape** (green masking tape with Paintblock Technology) flush with outside edge of two smaller top dresser drawers. Next, adhere **½" Scotch Plastic Tape #471** (blue) flush with the inside edge of the green tape. Repeat with the green tape on the inside edge of the blue tape.

Remove blue tape.

Use this same green/blue/green tape application for the design on the three lower drawers. To ensure the go-degree angles with the four inner corners, use a corner **ruler** edge when applying tape. Apply pressure to inside edges of green tape strips.

Apply two coats of **grey paint** with a **2" dense foam roller**, allowing dry time between coats.

Once completely dry, carefully remove green tape, secure painted (and dry) knobs, and reposition in dresser. Use a **¼" painters brush** and the **grey paint** to carefully fill in the gaps on the dresser frame between the drawers.

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