



CHALKY FINISH PAINT

Simple tips for a perfect chalky finish!

Begin by gathering everything you need for your project. Stopping in the middle of the process can impact the final look.



Make sure you have :

- Krylon® Chalky Finish Paint
- A high-quality nylon/polyester brush*
- Lint-free cloths
- Medium-grit sandpaper

**Recommend using
2" Purdy® XL® Glide Brush*



First, do this simple test:

- Remove any hardware and decorative accents.
- Then test a small hidden area of your project to see if sanding or additional surface prep is needed.



Next, prep like this:

- Make sure all surfaces are sound, clean, dull and dry.
- Remove any loose paint.
- Wash with a mild, non-abrasive, oil-free cleaner and water to remove any dirt or waxes.
- Rinse completely, let dry.
- Sand glossy surfaces dull to promote coating adhesion; remove sanding dust with a damp cloth.
- Set up your painting area in a well-ventilated space and protect surrounding areas.



Make sure to do this:

- Using a clock for accurate timing, **stir paint for 2-3 minutes** for adequate mixing and optimal results.
- After mixing for 2-3 minutes, test paint on a small area. If paint beads up on the surface, sand the surface and test again.



Apply like this:

- Coat the surface evenly using a high-quality nylon/polyester brush. **Spreading the paint too thin will affect coverage.**
- Keep in mind, darker finishes or more porous surfaces like bare wood will need two or more coats, especially if you are using a lighter color paint.