

## Don't forget...

- □ Sandpaper
- ☐ Caulk & caulk gun
- □ Spackling/hole filler
- ☐ Putty knife
- ☐ Drop cloths
- ☐ Painter's tape
- □ Primer
- □ Extension pole
- □ Ladder
- ☐ Brushes (angle & flat)
- □ Rollers & frames

- □ Edgers/mini
- ☐ Paint trays & liners
- □ Paint sprayer
- □ Cleaning rags
- □ Paper towels
- □ Paint thinner
- □ Disposable gloves
- ☐ Surface cleaners
- □ Sponges
- □ Trash bags
- □ Bucket
- \* Only available in stores with a Tool Rental Center. Ask an associate for Details.

## PAINTING

## **KNOW-HOW**

- If your project is big, plan your painting time so that you don't leave a wall half painted. End at a natural break to ensure uniform color matching and texture
- Select quality products (including brushes and rollers) for a smooth, even finish
- Make certain you have enough painter's tape, rags, cleaners and other materials so that you don't run out while you are completing your project
- Get better results by "cutting in" 3 ft. to 4 ft. segments at a time, then rolling that area. "Cutting in" an entire room yields an uneven look. Spread paint far enough from the edge for the roller strokes to cover brushed strokes
- When using multiple cans of paint, use a larger pail to mix them together for better color matching for a more professional finish
- Create a "wet edge" for a blended, smoother look by rolling from just painted surfaces to unpainted surfaces
- Roll paint on in a 3 ft. x 3 ft. "W-pattern" and fill in open areas using horizontal strokes for best coverage
- To prevent paint from peeling or chipping, remove painter's tape before paint is completely dry



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