

Brick Technique

One: Paint surface with base coat

- Properly clean the surface.
- Apply flat finish paint in a color of your choice.
 - Keep in mind, this is going to be the “mortar” in the brick pattern.
- Allow the area to dry completely

Two: Measure the paint for the bricks

- Measure ½-cup of eggshell finish paint in colors of your choice in separate mixing containers.



Three: Prepare to paint

- Draw a light horizontal pencil line on the surface so that the bricks will appear straight.
 - Using a level helps achieve a straighter horizontal effect if the walls aren't perfectly plumb.

Four: Practice makes perfect.

- Dampen the sponge in water. Wring it out well.
- Dip the small block end of the sponge into the paint and blot off the excess on to the paper towels until nearly dry.
- Practice your spacing on cardboard to perfect the brick-laying look.

Five: Sponge-paint the bricks.

- Use the same technique perfected in Step 4.
- Apply the sponge to the surface creating a brick effect.
- Offset each row like a real brick wall.
- Alternate between paint colors for variation in brick color every other row.
- Clean the sponge from time to time for easier, neater application.



Base: 3457 Brushed Silver
Top: 3111 Sienna/
Top: 3113 Charmed



Base: 3457 Brushed Silver
Top: 3441 Farmhouse/
Top: 3442 Tomba



Base: 3457 Brushed Silver
Top: 3994 Smooth Port/
Top: 3131 Red Road

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