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DIY ACCENT WALL



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DIY ACCENT WALL AT SIERRA VISTA

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Supplies:

- 1x3 Paint Grade Wood Trim
- 1x2 Paint Grade Wood Trim
- Finish Nails
- Latex Primer
- Latex Trim Paint A (we used Sherwin Williams SW 6316 Rosy Outlook Semi-gloss)
- Latex Trim Paint B (we used Sherwin Williams SW 7006 Extra White Semi-gloss)
- Latex Wall Paint - for stripes (we used Sherwin Williams SW 7067 Cityscape)
- Latex Wall Paint to match existing wall (touch-up)
- Paintable Putty
- Plastic or Fabric drop cloth

Tools:

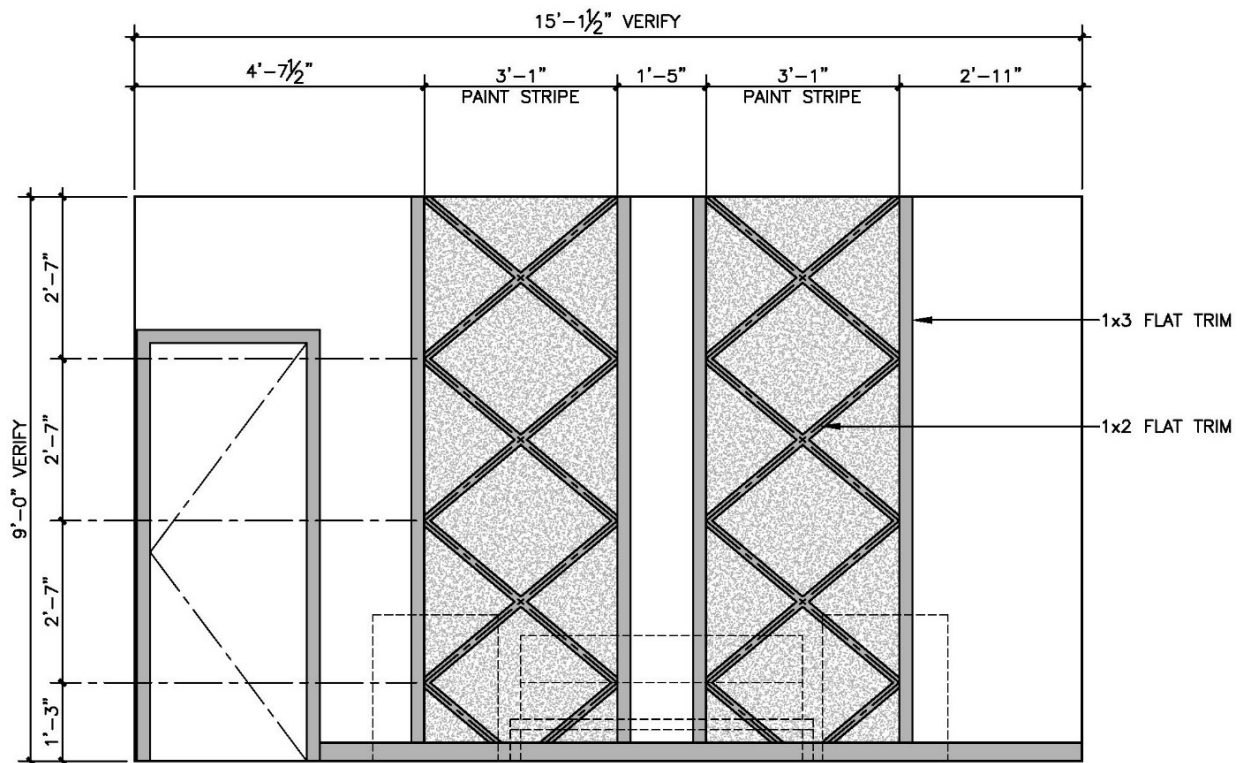
- Tape Measure
- Pencil
- 4-ft and 2-ft levels
- Table Saw
- Hammer/ Nail Gun
- Nail set
- Paint brush/ roller

Step by Step:

Preliminary Work

- Carefully remove existing base trim and store for later re-use.
- Follow latex primer manufacturer's instructions and prime all surfaces of wood trim. Let 24-hours to dry. Reserve primer for cut ends of trim.
- Follow latex trim paint manufacturer's instructions and coat all surfaces of wood trim. Let dry 24-hours. Reserve trim paint for cut ends of trim and final coat of trim features. (This will be a 2-step operation - one for SW 7006 Extra White Semi-gloss on 1x3 wood trim and one for SW 6316 Rosy Outlook Semi-gloss on 1x2 wood trim.

(Figure A)



1. Prepare Area for Work

- Lay plastic or fabric drop-cloth on floor. Tape or tack as required to keep covering in place to protect all adjacent surfaces and/or areas.

2. Mark Outline of Feature on Wall

- Use drawing (Figure A) as reference. Measure and mark lines of paint stripe feature on wall. Offset these lines 1-inch to outside of paint stripe features - these will be your mask lines. **Work slowly - measure 3 times and draw lines once.** Use 4-ft and 2-ft levels to be sure that lines are perfectly plumb.

3. Paint Wall Stripes

- Use 3/4" Painter's Blue Masking Tape and 12" Painter's Masking Paper to mask outside of accent stripe mask lines.
- Follow Latex Accent Wall Paint Manufacturer's instructions and paint wall stripes. Let dry 24-hours.
- Refer to drawing (Figure A) and re-mark lines of wood trim features where required. Offset lines as required to match width of 1x2 wood trim features. Try to keep marks as light as possible while remaining visible.

4. Install Wood Trim Features

- Re-install base trim.
- Use drawing (Figure A) as reference and use miter saw to cut wood trim to length. **Work slowly - measure 3 times and cut once.**
- Apply Latex Primer to cut ends of wood trim. Let dry 24-hours.
- Apply Latex Trim Paint to cut ends of wood trim. Let dry 24-hours.
- Install wood trim with finish nails. Use level to insure trim is perfectly plumb or connected as indicated on drawing. Set nail heads 1/16" below surface of wall trim and fill with paintable putty. Fill any small gaps at wood trim intersections with paintable putty. Let dry 24-hours.
- Apply finish coat of latex trim paint to wood trim.
- Touch up areas of latex accent paint stripes and existing wall paint to cover pencil mark or blemishes.
- Touch up base trim with latex trim paint to match existing base trim.

Stand Back and Enjoy Your Work - You're Finished!



You Did It!