



DIY ACCENT WALL



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DIY BEDROOM ACCENT WALL AT SIERRA VISTA

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Supplies:

- 1x1 Paint Grade Flat Trim
- Latex Primer (wood trim)
- Latex Wall Paint (diamond shapes) - We used Sherwin Williams 7068 Grizzle Gray
- Latex Trim Paint - We used Sherwin Williams 7068 Grizzle Gray Semi-gloss
- Latex Base Trim Paint (to match existing for touch-up)
- Finish Nails
- Paintable Putty
- Round Medallions

Tools:

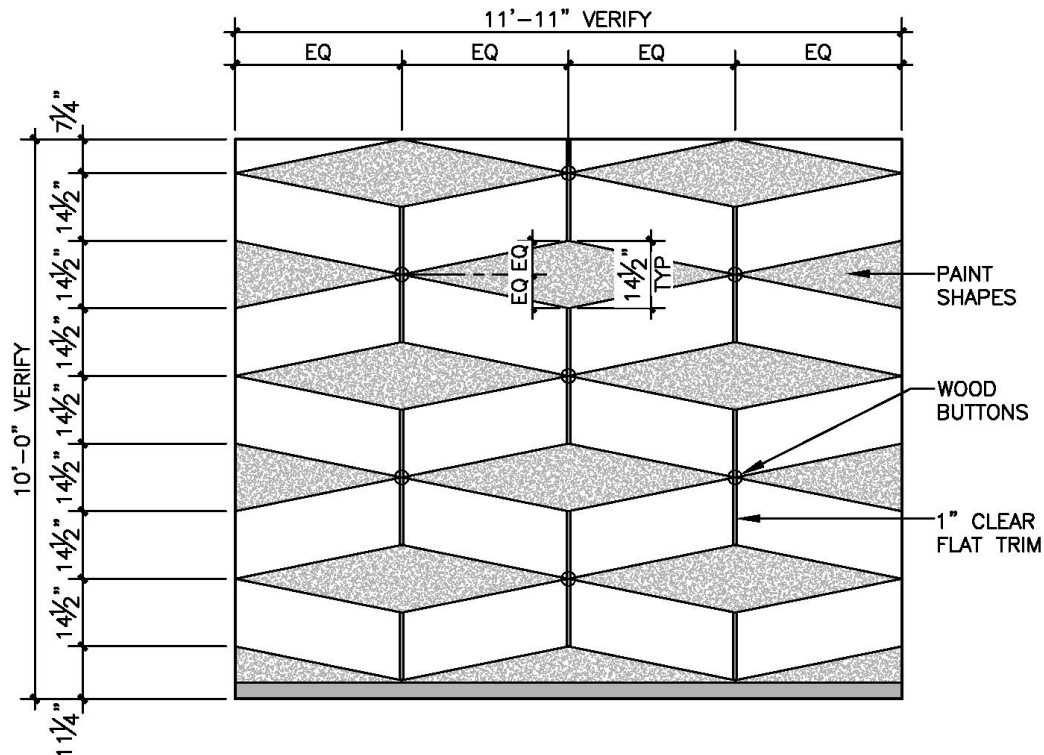
- Tape Measure
- Pencil
- 4-ft and 2-ft levels
- Miter Saw
- Hammer/ Nail Gun
- Nail set
- Paint brush
- Tack cloth

Step by Step:

1. Prepare Area for Work

- Lay plastic or fabric drop cloth on floor. Tape or tack as required to keep overing in place to protect adjacent surfaces.

(Figure A)



2. Mark Outline of Trim Features on Wall

- Use drawing (Figure A) as a reference. Measure and mark all lines of accent paint shapes and wood trim features on wall. **Work slowly - measure 3 times and draw lines once.** Use 4-ft and 2-ft levels to be sure that lines are perfectly level and connected as indicated on drawing.

3. Paint Shapes on Wall

- Use 3/4" Painter's Blue Masking Tape and tape around diamond shapes to receive latex accent paint. Be sure to press edges of tape down to insure paint does not seep under tape. Use 12" painter's masking paper and mask areas of wall that will not receive latex accent paint.
- Follow Latex Accent Paint Manufacturer's instructions and paint diamond shapes. Let dry 24-hours.

4. Install Wood Trim Features

- Take dimensions from wall and using miter saw, cut wood trim to length. **Work slowly - measure 3 times and cut once.**
- Follow latex primer manufacturer's instructions and coat all surfaces of wood trim. Let dry 24-hours.
- Follow latex trim paint manufacturer's instructions and coat all surfaces of wood trim. Let dry 24-hours.
- Install wood trim with finish nails. Use level to insure trim is perfectly plumb. Set nail heads 1/16" below surface of wall trim and fill with paintable wood putty.
- Follow latex trim paint manufacturer's instructions and apply final coat to wood trim.
- Touch up wall paint where required to cover pencil marks or blemishes.
- Install round medallions.

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



You Did It!