

Brushed Metallic

Couture for your walls. With the subtle texture and shimmer of designer silk, this fashionable technique is all about refined opulence. You're sure to make a dynamic impression when you use Brushed Metallic as part of your dining room or master suite design.



Latte Metallic SWF 335

Rare Gray Metallic SWF 320

Time Required:

For an average room with 400 sq. ft. of wall space, it will take you approximately 6 total hours over 2 to 3 days.

Before You Begin:

You'll find a variety of color combinations for this technique in the Faux Impressions™ store display. Once you narrow down your options, Sherwin-Williams® recommends that you create a sample board to finalize your color selection and practice your technique before tackling an entire wall.

Additional Support:

Watch a step-by-step video of these application techniques at sherwin-williams.com/faux.

Supplies:

Items needed for a 400 sq.-ft. wall area:

- Contractor Series® faux technique sample boards
- One roll of 2" low-tack/safe-release tape
- Assorted drop cloths and rags
- Paint tray
- 9" roller frame
- 9" Contractor Series® premium roller cover ($\frac{3}{8}$ " nap)
- Two 9" Contractor Series® microfiber roller covers ($\frac{9}{16}$ " nap)
- Nylon/polyester brush
- 6¼" roller frame
- 6" Contractor Series® premium roller cover ($\frac{3}{8}$ " nap)
- 6" Contractor Series® microfiber roller cover ($\frac{1}{2}$ " nap)
- Latex gloves
- Two gallons of Duration Home® Interior Latex Matte paint (base coat color)
- One gallon of Faux Impressions™ Metallic

How to create a Brushed Metallic finish.

Step 1 Apply Base Coat Color:

Apply two coats of Duration Home® Interior Latex Matte paint in your base coat color, following the label directions for recommended drying and recoat times. Matte finish is required for proper results.

You may use a brush to cut into corners and around trim, but while the paint is still wet, immediately blend it into the body of the wall with a 6" premium $\frac{3}{8}$ " nap roller (**diagram 1**). This is an important technique to follow, as any brush marks will create an unwanted "picture frame" effect around the edges of your wall when you're finished. Cover the remainder of the wall using your 9" premium $\frac{3}{8}$ " nap roller.



General Preparation: Clear the area of all decorative items and move furniture to the center of your room. Protect any adjacent surfaces such as ceilings, wood trim and baseboards by masking them with low-tack tape. Spread drop cloths over floors and furniture. If using a ladder, be certain that it is sturdy and will reach all necessary areas safely. Properly clean and prepare all surfaces prior to applying any products.



2A

Step 2A Coat with Metallic: After allowing the base coat to dry completely, apply the Faux Impressions™ Metallic to an area measuring about 4 feet by 4 feet. Use a brush to cut into corners and around trim, but immediately blend it into the body of the wall using a 6" microfiber ½" nap roller—again to reduce the appearance of a “picture frame” around the room when you are finished. Fill in larger areas with a 9" x ¼" microfiber roller. Generously apply Metallic using a curving motion in a random, overlapping pattern (**diagram 2A**).

2B

Step 2B Back-Brush: While the area is still wet, hold a dry 9" x ¼" microfiber roller cover in your hand and lightly sweep it across the wall in random, overlapping curves (**diagram 2B**). You have approximately 15 minutes to back-brush the Metallic before it is dry. Repeat this process across the entire wall, blending edges of each adjacent area as you go.

Once your finish is dry to the touch, gently remove the low-tack tape, reset your room, and enjoy your newly personalized space.

