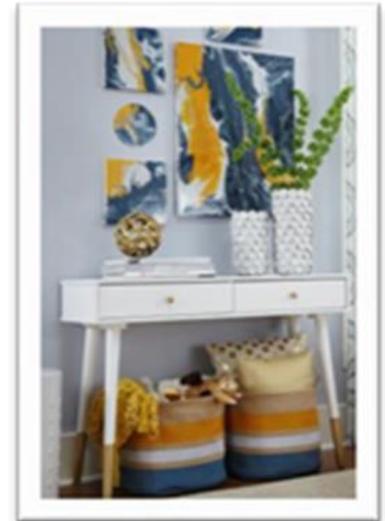# How to Paint a Striped Basket

Looking for an organization solution that's also decorative? Storage never looked so good as these multi-colored, painted baskets. A few tools and supplies and your favorite Clark+Kensington® paint colors are all you need to get the project done yourself, quickly and easily.

## Tools + Supplies

- 2-inch Angled Paint Brush
- Clark+Kensington Paint
- Cloth Rags
- Drop Cloth
- Painter's Tape
- Pencil
- Tape Measure

*Stripe 1 (3"):* Autumn Haze 13C-7
*Stripe 2(1 ½"):* Subtle Gray 38A-1
*Stripe 3 (4"):* Hidden River 34B-7
*Wall:* Subtle Gray 38A-1
*Trim:* Designer White 1066

## Prepare the Surface

1. Place a drop cloth to protect the area where you are painting.
2. You'll want to make sure the baskets are clean and undamaged.
3. Use a tape measure to divide the basket into three horizontal sections. Mark the lines lightly with a pencil then apply the painter's tape evenly around the basket.

### Ace Designer Tip

Start with what you love. If you have a favorite piece of furniture, a rug, or a painting, use its colors or shapes to help you choose the other elements in the room.

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# Paint the Baskets

1. If you use Clark+Kensington Interior Paint and Primer in One, there's no need to prime before you paint. An Interior satin sheen is good choice for a storage basket as it can be easily cleaned.
2. Using a clean paint brush, paint the stripe at the base of the basket. Remove tape and allow to dry completely. Continue with the remaining stripes in the colors of your choice.
3. Now step back and admire your creativity!

**Ace Designer Tip**

Alternate widths and allow some of the natural basket color to show through for added visual interest.

**Helpful Hint**

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