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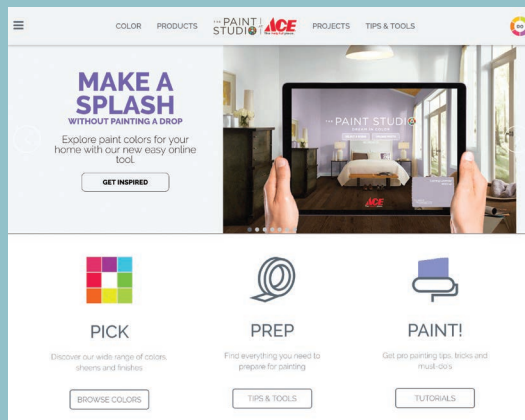
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for Every Room in Your Home

# One Day to **Fabulous**

What would you say to a fabulous room makeover in just one day? Well, our Ace paint and design experts have compiled a collection of inspiring paint projects that are quick and easy enough for you to tackle in just one day. Whether you have a specific color, room or paint project in mind, you are sure to find a source of inspiration in these pages that will give you the confidence to bring a little color to the interior and exterior of your home.



## **Need a little expert guidance to help you figure things out?**

Not a problem, we've got you covered. Be sure to view our step-by-step tutorials at **thepaintstudio.com** for additional project inspiration, color selection tips and helpful painting techniques. Each tutorial lists paint colors, supplies and detailed steps from start to finish for a successful paint project each and every time.



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# an inviting entryway

A brightly colored front door creates a warm and friendly welcome and it becomes an instant statement piece for the inside and outside of your home.

An easy way to add a designer element to your walls and ceilings is with a two-tone look. Simply paint the bottom 2/3 of your walls and trim in a light, soothing color.

Then, paint the top 1/3 of your walls and ceiling with a shade or two darker.

Add subtle touches of color by painting smaller items such as planters, vases or even an umbrella stand to create a unique and inspired look.



**Paneled walls and trim:**  
Stormy Weather CW-C7

**Top 1/3 panel, ceiling and table:**  
After the Rain N-C11

**Door:** Berry Rose 03D-5

**Frames:** Soothing Eucalyptus 28B-6

**Vases:** Ocean Blues 35B-4

**Umbrella holder:** Fruit Basket 25B-6





Try one or more of these quick and easy paint projects to create a picture-perfect entryway.

 Explore these detailed home painting projects at **[thepaintstudio.com](https://thepaintstudio.com)**.

- *How to Enhance an Umbrella Stand*
- *How to Transform Vintage Frames*
- *How to Paint an Interior Accent Door*
- *How to Paint Upcycled Plant Hangers*



### **Ace Expert Tip!**

Select a higher gloss sheen for accent pieces to make them pop.

# staircase solution

Step up the look of your staircase with a brightly colored bookcase to create a space that is both functional and beautiful. Choosing a statement color and accessorizing with contrasting décor elements defines this smart space and creates a new point of interest in your home.



## Ace Expert Tip!

Select a complementary color for the adjoining room, then incorporate it into your décor elements to create a cohesive look. In this case the deep orange hallway is complementary to the blue bookcase.





The neutral walls allow you to play with color in unexpected places such as with painted frames, candlesticks and a refurbished console.



**Walls:**

Family Reunion 25A-3

**Staircase:**

Stormy Weather CW-C7

**Bookcase and striped frames:**

Dark Diversion 37B-7

**Hallway wall:**

Copper Pot 12B-7

**Candle sticks:**

Baby's Whisper 37A-1

**Table:**

Lucky One 31A-3



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- *Creating Candlesticks from a Repurposed Chair*
- *Creating Color-Blocked Wall Frames*
- *Built-in Entryway Shelving Unit Makeover*
- *Freshen Up a Console with Color*



## a vibrant workspace

Define your workspace with a statement wall using an easy striping technique to create an inspiring room to work and play. The horizontal stripe creates the illusion of a larger room while the vertical accent stripes on the shelf add an ultramodern element.

Add artistic flair to the room by painting furniture and accessories to match the stripes. With just a few creative painting effects, you can make your home office a place that you look forward to being your most creative and productive self.



**Full wall and stripe in bookcase:**  
Stainless Steel 37B-4

**Striped wall, stripe in bookcase  
and back of chair:**  
Illuminated Sky 32C-3

**Back wall:**  
Haven of Coziness N-C1

**Chair bottom, stripe in bookcase:**  
Spicy Paprika 08B-7

**Chair legs:**  
Papaya Whip 11C-2

## colorful mudroom makeover

The mudroom is one of the most often used rooms in your home, but it is often overlooked when you're sprucing up your home with color. It is the perfect place to hide essentials and to keep your outdoor gear organized, so why not give it the touch of flair it deserves? A statement wall, a brightly colored door and a fresh splash of color on the storage bench creates a beautiful, new space to keep things neat and tidy.

### Ace Expert Tip!

Higher gloss sheens are easy to clean which makes them ideal for high traffic areas like these.



**Back light wall and shelf:** Light Navajo White CW-W8, **Color block:** Cast Iron 38A-4  
**Bench and coat hooks:** Illuminated Sky 32C-3, **Door:** Très Français 09B-5

## master bath oasis



Your master bath is a key room where your day begins and ends, so make it a space that emanates the perfect balance of energy and relaxation. Selecting a clean white for the upper half of the walls keeps the room light and airy while the blue-green wainscoting and trim give this room a soothing, spa-like effect. Emphasize custom cabinets and matching mirror frames with a dark contrasting color for a stunning visual effect.



Explore these detailed home painting projects at [thepaintstudio.com](https://thepaintstudio.com).

- *How to Paint a Ladder*
- *Refinish Any Surface with Beyond Paint®*

**Wainscoting and trim:** Lucky One 31A-3

**Walls:** Chalk CW-C2

**Cabinet and mirror frames:** Cobblestone Street N-C23

**Side table and tray:** Beyond Paint Matte Bone 39

# dare to go bold

If you struggle with committing to one color for an entire room, one creative way around this is with an accent wall. It is an artistic way to create a focal point or highlight a specific architectural feature in a room. Add depth by using a simple layering technique such as shelf units in a contrasting color.



## Ace Expert Tip!

Repeat the accent wall color on window trim, bedding or accessories to create a visual connection in the room.



### Nursery walls:

Cheeky Pink 04D-3, Linen CW-W6

### Accent wall:

Charcoal Pencil 34A-5

### Teen bedroom wall:

Bistro Blue 34D-4

### Trim:

Designer White 1066



**Walls:**  
Tiramisu N-W19  
Playas de Tulum N-W17

**Trim:**  
Swiss Coffee CW-W3

## draw some attention

Add a touch of personality to any room using fun stripes and patterns.

Vertical stripes elongate the room and create the illusion of higher ceilings. Opt for a monochromatic color scheme that complements your furniture for a subtle effect.

Take it up a notch with a unique buffalo check pattern that is easier to create than you may think. Layer horizontal stripes in a contrasting color to your main wall, then complete the look with vertical stripes in two shades darker for dramatic impact.



### Checkered Stripes:

Before the Storm EXTCC-53, Charcoal Cashmere N-C14, Black Chiffon N-C15, Midnight Stroll N-C16



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• *Buffalo Print Check Wall*

## furniture facelift

If you're not in the mood to prep and paint your walls, these small paint projects are just the thing for you. Check out these fabulous furniture makeovers for inspiration. A flea market find end table, a family heirloom dresser and a sliding barn door all received a stylish update with a new coat of paint. From rustic to modern, these newly painted elements give each room a distinctive, personalized look.



**Sliding door:** Black Truffle N-C24

**Walls:** White Opal CW-C6

**Ceiling:** Garden Stone N-C10

**Trim:** Designer White 1066

**Bathroom vanity and walls:** Swiss Chalet 37C-1

**End table:** Spanish Eyes 2044



## spice things up



A newly painted island is a great way to instantly customize and liven up your kitchen. Use this opportunity to add a splash of your favorite color or select a deep or neutral tone to anchor this favorite gathering space in your home.

**Island 1:** Strong Influence N-C32

**Cabinets:** Designer White 1066

**Island 2:** Adobe Hut N-C3

**Cabinets:** Silent White CW-C1

**Island 3:** Relaxation 33A-3

# first impression

Whether you select a safe neutral or opt for a bold color, you can instantly elevate the look of your home's exterior by simply changing the color of your front door.

Sleek and elegant, slate gray is a great alternative to the traditional black door. It coordinates perfectly with multiple substrates and a range of colors from warm to cool.



Make a statement with a bright red door. Paired perfectly with clean white trim and neutrals, this vibrant front door is sure to be the talk of the town.

A bold and sunny yellow door creates an instant refresh to your front porch. Welcome guests with a cheerful and inviting splash of color.

**Door:** Smokey Eyes N-C22

**Trim:** Designer White 1066

**Red door:** Daring Red 06B-7

**Yellow door:** Yarrow Garden 19C-5





## things are looking up

Take your home's exterior style to new heights with a fresh coat of paint on the front porch ceiling. A brilliant white opens up the space and brightens up your entryway giving it instant curb appeal.



Explore this detailed home painting project at **thepaintstudio.com**.

• *How to Paint a Porch Ceiling*



### Ace Expert Tip!

Porch and floor paint can also be used indoors on stairs and cement floors.



### Ceiling:

High Hiding White (Ready-Mix Color)

# lighten things up

Whites and neutrals are anything but boring.

They create the perfect canvas that allows you to change out the colors of your décor as your taste changes. A monochromatic color scheme ranges from casual and cozy to chic and elegant depending on the décor you select and the ambiance that suits you. Whether you opt for shades of white, gray or beige, the undertone of a neutral will be your guide on what colors to pair it with.

## Ace Expert Tip!

When selecting a white or neutral, check out the darker shades of the same color on a paint range card to find the undertone.

**Family room walls:**  
White Opal CW-C6





**Dining room walls:**

Frost CW-C3

**Trim:**

Silent White CW-C1

**Bathroom walls:**

Haven of Coziness N-C1

**Cabinets:**

Designer White 1066

# taking the mystery out of gray

You may think that all grays are alike, but the truth is that each shade of gray has its own unique personality. Grays range from warm to cool and they can be layered in shades of light to dark. They are versatile enough to add an instant level of sophistication in a formal living room or a relaxing vibe in a bedroom or family room. There is no gloom in any of these shades of gray.

## Ace Expert Tip!

Look to key elements in your room such as flooring, furniture, and drapery to determine whether you need a warm or cool gray.



**Bedroom walls:**  
Smokey Eyes N-C22

**Trim:**  
Linen CW-W6





**Foreground walls (of living room and family room):**

So Sophisticated N-C17

**Background wall:**

Fog Rolls In N-C13

**Trim:**

Silent White CW-C1

# drab to fab

## kitchen makeover

Newly painted walls and cabinets bring an instant customized style to your kitchen and it is easier than you think with the right paint, tools and helpful advice from the paint experts at Ace. Complete the look with new hardware to add a little farmhouse chic to your home.

### Ace Expert Tip!

Prepping the surface is a must so don't skip the cleaning step before you paint to ensure that the paint will adhere to the surface.



**Cabinets:**  
Designer White 1066

**Walls:**  
Chance of Rain WNCC-16



# office space reinvention

There's nothing like a new wall color to transform the look and feel of your home office. But, don't stop at your walls, give your ceiling a refresh and dare to go a few shades darker for an unexpected dramatic effect.

## Ace Expert Tip!

An easy way to select a ceiling color to coordinate with your walls is to choose a color that is 2-3 shades darker.

### Ceiling:

Cast Iron 38A-4

### Walls:

Arid Tundra 38C-1



# CLARK+KENSINGTON®

Once you've selected your colors, insist on Clark+Kensington paint to ensure the truest, most accurate color. Available in six spectacular finishes, it provides the highest performance technology, with the convenience of paint and primer in one.

Tintable color samples are also available, and are the perfect size for projects that require small amounts of multiple colors.

For best color representation, pick up a color range card of your selected hue from the Clark+Kensington color display at your local, neighborhood Ace.

Actual paint color may vary due to change in color chip, lighting, surface condition and paint selected.

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**Kitchen Cabinets:** Morning Espresso 5038, **Walls:** Silent White CW-C1, **Island:** Butterfly 3016, **Exterior Door:** Green with Envy 29C-6  
**Bathroom Vanity:** Blue Jeans 36C-6, **Walls:** Designer White 1066, **Living Room Wall:** Shimmering Sapphire 35B-7