

How to Paint a Room for Beginners

Final Beginner Checklist

- ☐ Move or cover all furniture
- ☐ Lay down drop cloths
- ☐ Remove outlet covers and wall décor
- ☐ Clean walls (dust, grease, marks)
- ☐ Fill holes and sand smooth
- ☐ Tape baseboards, trim, and edges
- ☐ Gather all tools (roller, brush, tray, tape)
- ☐ Stir paint and have primer ready if needed
- ☐ Cut in around edges and corners
- ☐ Roll on the first coat
- ☐ Let paint dry completely
- ☐ Apply second coat
- ☐ Paint trim and touch-ups
- ☐ Remove tape while paint is slightly wet
- ☐ Clean brushes, rollers, and tray
- ☐ Store leftover paint properly