

Comb Painting Technique

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Comb Painting Technique add Texture to Your Design

Another painting technique that requires a little more practice is combing. This technique is done with a squeegee that has teeth like a comb. Just like sponging, combing begins with a base coat of one color that is allowed to dry thoroughly. Next, a second color is applied and the comb is drawn through the paint while it is still wet. The effect is a textured appearance that can look like straight lines, zigzags or waves. The Comb Painting technique is usually very inexpensive, since the tools involved are simply two hues of paint and a squeegee comb. Creative Comb Painting Technique

If this Comb Painting technique seem too basic for your artistic flair, there are many other comb painting techniques that involve multiple colors and additional tools for application. There are techniques that can give you a faux marble or granite look by using special paints in three or more colors and a sea sponge for blending, and a comb for addition texture.

You can create a stencil border over your base coat using templates and stencil paint, use your squeegee to add a unique texture. You can even paint murals and stories across one wall that will serve as a focal point for a room. This Comb Painting technique works especially well in children's areas. There are patterns available for murals as well. Decorating is no longer just about applying paint to walls.