SHELF EXPRESSION

Painted Bookshelf Bench

Create convenient storage and cozy seating for reading with just a few simple steps—and Dutch Boy® paint.

You'll Need:

Dutch Boy® Platinum® Plus interior paint (4 colors)

Angled paintbrush

Cub brush

Woven roller cover and roller frame

Paint tray and liners

Mini woven roller cover and roller frame Mini trays Painter's tape

Drop cloth

Clean, damp cloth



Wall: Mauve Mystery 407-1DB
Trim and Bookshelf: Simplified White 020W
Bookshelf Cubby 1: Encore Orange 212-6DB
Bookshelf Cubby 2: Foggy Gray 424-2DB
Bookshelf Cubby 3: Topaz Gemstone 312-5DB

Here's How:

- **Step 1** Prepare all painting surfaces by wiping with a clean, damp cloth.
- **Step 2** Lay down the drop cloth to protect floors; use painter's tape to cover baseboard, trim, and bookshelf.
- **Step 3** Using the angled brush, cut in and apply paint just inside the taped wall area and then paint the remaining area with the woven roller. Remove painter's tape while paint is still damp; allow paint to dry 24 hours.
- **Step 4** Use painter's tape to cover around the outside bookshelf cubbies.
- **Step 5** Using a cub brush, apply the first paint color just inside the taped areas of the first cubby, and then paint the remaining cubby interior with the mini woven roller.
- **Step 6** Repeat step 5, alternating colors for each cubby.

Example: In the image above, the color sequence would be Encore Orange 212-6DB, Foggy Gray 424-2DB, Topaz Gemstone 312-5DB, Encore Orange 212-6DB. The color sequence would continue if there are more cubbies.

Step 7 Remove painter's tape while paint is still damp; allow paint to dry 24 hours.

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See paint can labels for application instructions and dry times.
Use Dutch Boy® paint to ensure precise color match. Refer to the actual color chip for accurate color representation.

