

CHECK, PLEASE!

Buffalo Check Wall

Create a home where the buffalo (check) roam, with a timeless American classic.

You'll Need:

Dutch Boy® Platinum® Plus paint (2 colors)	Mixing pail and paint stir stick
Dutch Boy® DIMENSIONS® Technique Glaze	Painter's tape
Angled paintbrush	Tape measure
Woven roller cover and roller frame	Level
Mini foam roller cover and roller frame	Pencil
Paint tray and liners	Drop cloth
	Clean, damp cloth

Here's How:

- Step 1** Wipe wall with clean, damp cloth; lay down drop cloth; affix the painter's tape to baseboards, ceiling and any molding or trim.
- Step 2** Use the angled brush to apply paint just inside the taped areas, then paint remainder of the wall with the woven roller; remove painter's tape while paint is still damp; allow paint to dry 24 hours.
- Step 3** Decide on the size and scale of the check pattern; using the tape measure and pencil, lightly make marks at each measurement interval along the bottom of the wall, starting at the center and working outward.
- Step 4** Use the level and pencil to lightly mark vertical lines the height of the wall.
- Step 5** Once the stripes are sketched, starting at one end, place a small piece of painter's tape within the stripe nearest to the corner; from there, place a piece of painter's tape inside every other stripe; the unmarked stripes are the areas in which you'll apply the paint-glaze mixture (see Step 7).
- Step 6** Affix the painter's tape along the vertical lines, making sure the edge of the tape is positioned against the outside of the lines on each side of the unmarked stripes; affix painter's tape to ceiling and trim for each stripe to be painted.
- Step 7** Mix one part paint with four parts glaze; use the mini foam roller to paint between the taped areas of unmarked stripes; use the angled brush along corners; roll as close to ceiling and trim as possible and fill in gaps with brush.
- Tip: Depending on the contrast of the colors, the paint-to-glaze ratio may need to be adjusted.*
- Tip: Roll paint in one direction, making sure not to apply too much.*
- Step 8** Remove painter's tape while paint is still damp; allow paint to dry for 24 hours.
- Step 9** Repeat steps 4 through 8 to create the horizontal stripes.

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See paint can labels for application instructions and drying times.

Use Dutch Boy® paint to ensure precise color match. Refer to the actual color chip for accurate color representation.

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Buffalo Check Base: **Grayed Pebble 441-3DB**
Buffalo Check: **White 003W**
Right Wall: **Botanic Green 229-5DB**



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