

OFF THE HOOK

Painted Wainscoting with Hooks

Add architectural detail and extra storage with this smart and stylish DIY project.

You'll Need:

Dutch Boy® Platinum® Plus paint	Latex caulk
Precut horizontal wooden boards (approximately 1" thick x 6" wide)	Fine- to medium-grit sandpaper
Precut vertical wooden boards (approximately 1" thick x 4" wide)	Tape measure
Decorative hooks	Level
Angled paintbrush	Pencil
Woven roller cover and roller frame	Hammer
Paint tray and liners	Finishing nails
Painter's tape	Screwdriver
	Drop cloth
	Clean, damp cloth

Here's How:

- Step 1** Lay down the drop cloth to protect floors; remove existing baseboard; wipe wall with clean, damp cloth to prepare painting surface.
- Step 2** Using the tape measure, determine height for the top trim board by measuring up from the floor and lightly marking with a pencil; use the level and pencil to draw a horizontal line the length of the wall.
- Step 3** Affix painter's tape just above the horizontal line and any adjacent walls; apply pressure to tape to ensure tight seal with the wall.
- Step 4** Using the angled brush, apply paint just inside taped areas, then paint remaining area with the woven roller; remove painter's tape while paint is still damp; allow paint to dry 24 hours.
- Step 5** Prep wooden boards by lightly sanding any rough surfaces; wipe with clean, damp cloth to remove dust or debris.
- Step 6** Using the angled brush, paint all sides of each board; allow paint to dry completely.
- Step 7** Install baseboard to wall by inserting finishing nails with the hammer along the studs.
- Tip: Use a stud finder to locate studs. If you don't have a stud finder, know that most light switches and outlets are attached to a stud, which are typically spaced 16 inches apart.*
- Step 8** Install vertical boards along studs by aligning bottom of board flush with the baseboard; secure to the wall with finishing nails and hammer.
- Step 9** Install top horizontal board flush with the vertical boards; insert finishing nails along the studs.
- Step 10** Use latex caulk to fill in all nail holes and gaps; use the clean, damp cloth to smooth caulked surfaces and allow to dry.



Wall: Ground Coffee 406-7DB
Wainscoting: Swan White 024W

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Step 11 Use the flat brush and paint to touch up caulked areas.

Step 12 Install decorative wall hooks along top horizontal board.

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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.

