

# KNOW HOW IN NO TIME

## 10 Tips For Painting Like A Pro

So you want a professional paint job without the burden of hiring professionals? Follow these 10 pro tips and your next paint job will come out perfect!

### Recommended Materials:

- Purdy® Roller Cover**  
**-Or- Purdy® Paint Brush**
- Valspar® Bonding Primer**
- Scotch® Blue Painter's Tape**
- Ace® Heavy Duty Drop Cloth**



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### Top Tips For Painting Like A Pro:

- #1 Wait For Dry Weather**  
Humidity means drips and slow drying, avoid painting on rainy days.
- #2 Do A Thorough Visual Inspection**  
Lightly sand or scrape cracked, flaking or peeling areas and thoroughly rinse before applying new primer and paint. Clean greasy spots and wipe-down the walls with a damp cloth so that your surface is clean and dust free.
- #3 Use High-Quality Materials**  
Good brushes and roller covers give are a must so that you don't waste time and paint on re-application, high-end painter's tape is best when it comes to sealing out drips and blurs.
- #4 Know Your Nap**  
The more texture your walls have, the thicker the nap you'll want on your roller cover so that it can reach into crevices and give complete coverage.
- #5 Protect What You Don't Want To Paint**  
Painter's tape and drop cloths are a must, small plastic sandwich bags can be secured with tape and are an easy way to protect doorknobs.
- #6 Remove Light Switch & Outlet Covers**  
Do not skip this important step. Once covers are removed protect with painter's tape.
- #7 Use Primer**  
Paint-and-primer is fine if you already have a clean, smooth surface, but if there are any issues with the wall go with a separate primer.
- #8 Box Your Paint**  
Instead of using one gallon at a time, combine into one container and mix it thoroughly. This will keep your color consistent from beginning to end.
- #9 Let Your Roller Do The Work**  
Premium paints flow on easily, and if you have already chosen a good roller cover there's no need to use much pressure.
- #10 Paint From Top To Bottom - Paint Over Your Mistakes!**  
After you've cut in your edges at the ceiling and baseboard using a brush, use your roller to apply paint from the ceiling downward.

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