

CHARMING ARMOIRE

For best results, **gather all supplies first** & follow these instructions. Plan to apply **two coats of paint** and **allow 8-12 hours (or overnight) drying time between the first coat of paint and the second coat.** Be sure to **wait an additional 72 hours after the second coat before using item.**
Active prepping/painting time: 1-2 hours

SUPPLIES

Valspar® Chalkboard Paint	Sanding block (medium-to-fine grit)
Paintbrush	Chalk
Small or mini trim roller	Damp rag and dry rag
Paint tray	Drop cloth
Stir stick	

PREP FOR SUCCESS

1. **Examine the surface** and prepare it for painting.
 - If surface is rough or there's an existing coating, sand for a smooth writing surface. Sanding is crucial to ensure a ridge-free surface. Chalkboard Paint does not fill in ridges, bumps, imperfections or rough or rustic textures. Wipe away all sanding dust with a damp rag and dry thoroughly.
 - If furniture is dusty, simply wipe down with soft, damp rag and let dry. If surface has heavy dirt, mildew, greasy or waxy residue, remove it with a mild household cleaner, rinse well and dry thoroughly.
2. **Remove hardware** or cover any hardware you are unable to remove with tape.
3. **Tape** around anything that you don't want painted to achieve a crisp, clean line, such as inside edges of doors and drawers.

PAINT & LET DRY

1. **Stir paint** thoroughly.
2. **Use a brush first** to paint details and other tight or hard-to-reach areas. Apply paint evenly.
3. **Change to a small or mini trim roller** and cover the entire surface, rolling paint smoothly and evenly. Don't worry if paint doesn't look perfect or color is inconsistent – this is normal for the first coat.
4. If tape was used to cover hardware, **remove tape while paint is still wet.** Pull tape up and away, not sideways to remove cleanly.
5. **Let dry one hour.** Don't shortcut this time. If you apply second coat before first is completely dry, your surface will not be smooth.
6. After first coat is completely dry, **re-tape and apply second coat** in same manner as the first, starting with a brush for details and switching to roller to cover entire surface. Remove tape while paint is still wet.
7. The surface will feel dry after 24 hours, however the maximum performance for adhesion and hardness develops over time. To prevent scratches, marring, or peeling, **allow the project to dry for a minimum of 3 days.** Humidity and temperature will effect these suggested times.
8. After furniture is completely dry, **season the surface before using.** Turn the chalk sideways, rubbing over entire surface and erase completely to prevent ghosting.

Write, Draw & Enjoy!

In just a few days, you transformed a forgotten piece of furniture into a new canvas.

