

DECORATIVE MIRROR

For best results, **gather all supplies first** & follow these instructions. **Plan to use a few coats**, no need to wait for 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
Total project time: 72 hours

SUPPLIES

Valspar® Chalkboard Spray Paint	Chalk
Valspar® Premium Spray Primer	Damp rag and dry rag
Painter's Tape	Drop cloth
Sanding block (medium-to-fine grit)	

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 spray 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. **Tape** around anything that you don't want painted to achieve a crisp, clean line, such as inside edges of frames.

PAINT & LET DRY

1. When using spray, always **prime the surface**. Shake primer well for at least 1 minute. Apply 10-12 inches from surface; moving can back and forth while spraying.
2. Apply several thin coats, waiting 5 minutes between coats. Dry to touch time is 15 minutes.
3. **Spray on your chalkboard**. Shake Chalkboard spray paint well for at least 1 minute. Apply using smooth, even strokes, 8-10 inches from surface.
4. If tape was used to cover the frame, **remove tape while paint is still wet**. Pull tape up and away, not sideways to remove cleanly.
5. **Recoat anytime**, no need to wait. Two thin coats recommended.
6. 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.
7. After mirror is completely dry, **season the surface before using**. Turn the chalk sideways, rubbing over entire surface and erase completely to prevent ghosting.

Spray & Play!

In just a few days, you created a new canvas for the whole family to enjoy.

