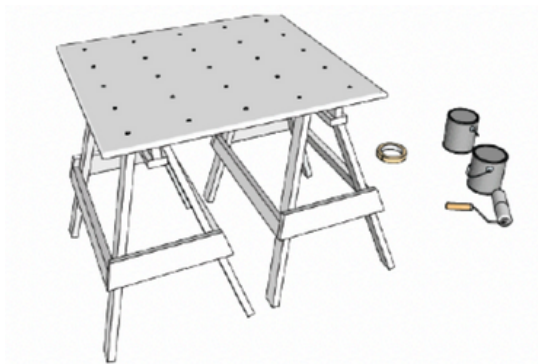# Paint Your Own Panel Guide

Project Playroom offers wood panels finished in an array of exclusive colors. If you don't see a color you like and would like to paint your own color, please select our paint your own option and consult the information below.

Note: We only recommend painting our wood panels. These instructions do not apply to our line of fiberglass panels.

Tools and Materials

- Paint, see specs. below
- Applicator
  - Roller cover- 9" length, 3/8" nap
  - Paint roller frame- 9" length
- Roller Tray
- Extension pole for roller (optional)
- Foam ear plugs (optional)
- Saw Horses (optional)

Paint Specs

We use two products from Sherwin Williams to paint and seal our panels: Armorseal Treadplex for color and a thing clear coat of Armorseal 1k. Although optional, the clear Armorseal 1K provides additional scuff protection and UV resistance. We recommend using the same type of paint to paint your panels.
Our panels come primed with a texture of Armorseal Treadplex and it is important to note that with each additional layer of paint, the factory applied texture will begin to diminish.

Protect Your T-Nuts

Our climbing panels come pre-installed with T-Nuts on the back surface. When painting the front of the panel, the paint can drip into the threads of the T-Nuts which can cause issues when attaching rock wall holds. To prevent this from happening we suggest two options:

1. The T-Nuts can be removed from the back side of the panel (hand drill with Phillips head bit) and re-installed after painting.
2. If you don't want to remove them, the T-Nuts can also be plugged from the front of the panel. Cheap earplugs are a good option for this.

Recommended Process

We recommend using a 9" paint roller to apply your paint. It is best to elevate your panel off the ground for these steps.

1. Paint panel with your desired color. Cover the whole front surface and side edges with an even coat. Allow to dry fully and only add additional layers if more color saturation is desired.
2. Once the desired color has tried for 24hrs minimum, apply a thin coat of the Armorseal 1K clear coat. Note: If the 1K is applied too thick, it can cure with an undesired alligator skin pattern. Allow to dry for 24hrs minimum
3. re-install T-Nuts or remove the plugs

Additional Recommendations

Test your paint before committing! Some paints behave differently thank others. It is best to test your paint layers on a small section of the panel edge, ensuring to dry fully.

- Get creative! The panel is your canvas: you can paint a picture with a brush, or you can use masking tape to get multiple colors on one panel.
- We recommend using painters tape for any masking and smearing clear caulking at the tape line to ensure a laser straight paint line.