



Blake & Taylor
— Chalk —
FURNITURE PAINT
PAINT TECHNIQUES

WASHED FINISH

DIFFERENT PAINT TECHNIQUES WITH BLAKE & TAYLOR CHALK FURNITURE PAINT

Blake & Taylor Chalk Paint offers versatility for many diverse painting techniques. Its versatility makes it sought after by artists and DIY enthusiasts alike. Blake & Taylor Paint offers many techniques that transform surfaces into something new and exciting. From a silky-smooth finish to crafting a rustic distressed look or even applying delicate washes, Blake & Taylor Paint is a transformative medium that opens doors to a world of artistic exploration. You can create any style, from modern minimalism to rustic charm, adding character and history to any item. Our water-based paint makes it an ideal medium for creating delicate washes allowing you to craft subtle, translucent layers. It's adaptability extends to various materials, from wood and metal to fabrics and glass. The paint's ability to adhere well to multiple surfaces allows you to experiment and create across a diverse range of mediums. We'll show you in our step-by-step guides some of our favourite paint techniques



WHAT YOU SHOULD CONSIDER WHEN CHOOSING YOUR PAINT TECHNIQUE?

- The style of furniture. If it is vintage it may suit a more aged/distressed look
- Does it have carving details? Light sanding and distressing, may help to bring out the details
- Do you want to use more than one colour? Layering different paint colours might work
- Consider your style. Are you more modern? Choose smooth. Are you more beach? Try paint washes? Are you rustic? Try distressing.



MINIMAL
PREP



NON TOXIC
VOC FREE



WATER
BASED



PREMIUM
QUALITY



QUICK
DRY

WHERE TO START

Consider your style and the type of decor you love. Is it going to be a functional piece or more decorative? Research some common styles.

Ideas

- Create a mood board to gather inspiration
- Look at magazines, Pinterest and Instagram
- Choose a colour palette

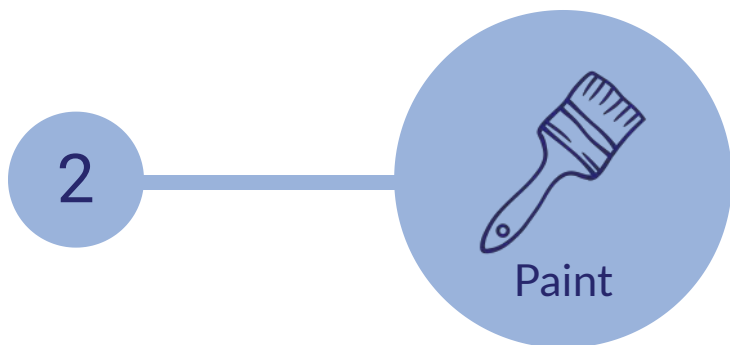
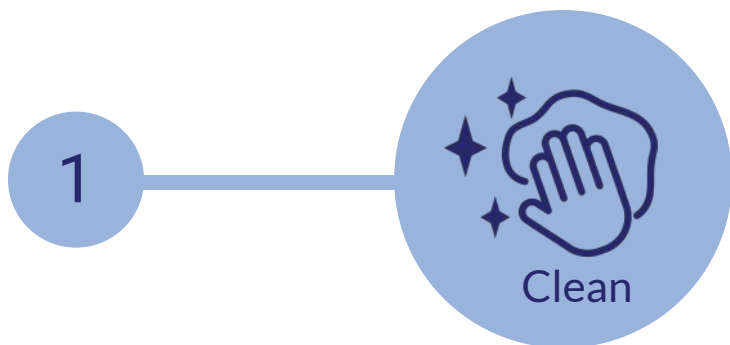
Find your Furniture

- Family heirlooms
- Thrift stores
- Facebook Marketplace
- Antique Shops
- Flea Markets

Styles to Consider

- Rustic
- Modern
- French Provincial
- Industrial
- Shabby Chic
- Hamptons
- Boho
- Scandinavian

BLAKE & TAYLOR PAINT EASY AS 1, 2, 3



Whether your surface is plain timber or painted, you must make sure the surface is clean and dry.

Choose your desired paint technique. The number of coats and the application process will differ depending on the style of painting you choose

Chalk Furniture Paint is naturally porous with a matt finish and therefore requires added protection. Whichever technique you choose you will need to seal with Blake & Taylor Wax or our Clear Top Coat

WASHED FINISH

Applying a paint wash is ideal for creating a soft translucent finish to your furniture. Popular with a coastal or beach look. You can apply your wash over one of our beautiful Blake & Taylor colours to highlight carving detail, or paint straight onto timber to create a whitewash effect and enhance the grain.



STEP BY STEP GUIDE

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What you will need

- Blake & Taylor Chalk Furniture Paints
- Blake & Taylor Wax or Clear Top Coat
- Brushes
- Cleaning spray or methylated spirits
- Rags
- Applicator Sponge and lint free cloth



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Prep

Follow the usual steps to clean your piece thoroughly with a suitable cleaning spray or methylated spirit to remove all dirt and grease.



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Apply Your First Colour

Give your paint a good stir. Load the paintbrush with paint but make sure it is not overloaded or too thick. We are using two different colours to create this washed finish, Ink navy and French Blue. Apply your first colour using a brush and allow to dry before applying your next coat.



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Create Your Wash

With your second colour you will need to thin down your paint to the correct consistency to create a translucent wash. Pour your chosen colour into a separate container and slowly add small amounts of water and stir.

Add just enough water to thin your paint so it's not too runny



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Apply Your Wash

You can use either a brush or sponge applicator to apply your wash. For this piece we are using a brush. Dip your brush into your paint wash and apply it over your first colour. The wash should be thin enough to just see the colour underneath. Whilst it is still wet, use your cloth to lightly wipe away the wash to create the desired effect. You need to work quickly before the paint starts to dry. If you prefer your colour to be stronger, apply another wash and repeat with your cloth wiping back until you are happy.



Apply your
wash



Wipe back with a
cloth

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Apply Your Wax or Clear Top

Once you are happy with the look of your washed piece, it will need to be sealed and protected. You can choose to protect with either Clear Top Coat or wax

See our Beginners Guide for instructions on both methods of application



experiment with different layers of colour for a variety of effects

MORE WAYS TO CREATE THIS LOOK

If you don't feel confident thinning your paint, try our Blake & Taylor White Wash. This White Wood Wash is specifically formulated to give raw timber a translucent wash with a matt finish.

Blake & Taylor White Wax can be used to lighten the final look of your paint. It can also be used to achieve a limed look to raw timber.



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WHITEWASHING AND
WAX FINISH GUIDES



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We love seeing what you have created, so share your pictures with us! You might just inspire someone else to pick up a paintbrush when they see how easy it is to transform your first piece of furniture.



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