

# Tips for a Perfect White Finish

- 1) Fill any holes or imperfections in your furniture that you don't want to notice. White will show up everything!!
- 2) Expect to use more coats. It's always better to use more thin coats than one thick one. To achieve full opacity with any white you will need to do 3 and sometimes 4 coats.
- 3) If you can do a grey base coat it will give you much better coverage of your whites. I always paint a piece in grey before I paint it white. Any of our greys will do!
- 4) Brush strokes are more noticeable in a white finish. If you don't like brush strokes make sure you use a good quality synthetic brush (the Plain Jane range has a high bristle count and leaves beautifully smooth finish) You can also water your paint down a little to get a really smooth finish.
- 5) If you have missed any spots they will be more noticeable when you apply your wax or topcoat. Wipe a damp cloth over your dry paint when you think you're done painting and it will show you how the finish will look when sealed. You can also take the piece outside into the daylight to really show any missed spots.

If you are going for a pure white finish try White Witch, our whitest white made with only pure white pigment. For a softer, vintage white without any creaminess try Mallow.

Remember you can always order a colour brush out if you're unsure!

