



skirtings and stairs

Shopping List

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Little Gem Opal Mini Brush | <input type="checkbox"/> Little Gem Disposable Gloves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Little Gem Opal Cutter Brush | <input type="checkbox"/> Little Gem Coveralls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pro Mini Roller | <input type="checkbox"/> Little Gem Sugar Soap |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Little Gem Mini Roller Tray | <input type="checkbox"/> Little Gem Cover Quick |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gap Filler | <input type="checkbox"/> Rokset Wooden or Plastic Paint Stirrer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Little Gem Plastic Filling Blades | <input type="checkbox"/> Little Gem Cleaning Cloths |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Little Gem GP Sponge | <input type="checkbox"/> Rokset Canvas or Plastic Drop Sheet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flexisand Sanding Sponge | <input type="checkbox"/> Rokset Tack Cloth or Pocket Duster |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Little Gem Dust Masks | <input type="checkbox"/> See the Painters Checklist for a comprehensive list of products that you may require to complete your project. |

Preparation

- Fill any holes or cracks with the appropriate filler and allow to cure as per instructions.
- Sand surfaces smooth to remove old paint and sharp edges and to smooth fillers. Always sand along the grain of the timber. (NB: sanding dust from all surface types can be harmful. Use dust masks, gloves and coveralls to protect yourself and your clothing).
- Thoroughly wash and degrease surfaces using sugar soap. Allow to dry completely before painting.
- Tape up adjoining surfaces and around any fixtures and fittings.
- Lay drop sheets to protect surrounding areas.
- Rinse rollers and brushes in solvent or water, dependent on the paint type. Allow to dry before use.
- Immediately before painting use a tack cloth or pocket duster to remove excess dust and fine particles.

Application

- Speak to your paint specialist about applying a base coat, primer or rust resistant application. Priming is especially important on surfaces that have never been painted.
- For the best brush finish apply paint, varnish or stain from side to side in smooth strokes. Start at the top and work your way down. This allows drips to be painted over. Concentrate on one area at a time.
- Alternatively, use a small roller for paint application. Rollers are quick and easy to use and will not leave brush strokes on the finished surface. Roll paint on by using even strokes. Paint applied too liberally will run.
- Repeat either process for each coat. The number of coats required will depend on the paint, surface and application method used. Follow instructions on the paint can regarding drying times.
- **Stairs** if you do not need to access your stairs immediately after painting then start from the top and work your way down. A good tip if you need to keep accessing the stairs is to paint every second stair. Allow paint to dry and then paint remaining stairs.

Clean up and Care

See Brush and Roller Care and Cleaning for full cleaning and product care instructions.

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For professional advice on your particular task, please speak to your local paint specialist.
Closely follow the instructions on the paint can.*