



How to cut in

Prepping can be a pain.

However, if you want a truly professional looking finish, the better you prep, the better the overall result.

One area where you can reduce effort is masking. Applying masking tape to doors, trims & mouldings is handy but ultimately optional. The same results can be achieved by simply learning the professional technique of 'cutting in'.

You'll need a steady hand and patience.

Begin by painting about an inch away from the area you are cutting in. Hold your brush horizontally to the floor with the tension of a pencil and paint a 12" stripe on the wall. Go back to the beginning of your stroke and using a long even glide cut in a thinner line of paint that meets the trim or wall corner.

Take care to erase brush marks and even out the outer boundaries of the painted area. This will ensure a smooth seamless finish.

If you do make any mistakes, take a lightly dampened cloth and wipe off any mistakes. If done immediately, paint should come off without any trouble.



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