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Step by Step

DIY Painted Floor



Time: **About 2 Hours total**

Cost: **\$107**

Supplies

- TSP (or your preferred cleaner)
- Paint
- Stencil
- Stencil Brush
- Towel
- Paper Plate
- Sealer
- Shark Grips (optional)

Preparation

1. **Sand** any rough/uneven spots
2. **Wash floor** with TSP or your preferred cleaner and let it dry
3. **Test Stencil Placement** with a dry fit (no paint) and use tape or chalk to mark the starting location
 - *Consider how the stencil will fit both across and along the floor after fixture (tub, toilet) placement*
4. **Pour** a *small* amount of paint on a paper plate
5. **Practice** with the stencil and brush on a scrap surface
 - *Use a **dry brush technique** and **blot off any excess paint** on a towel before applying to stencil*
6. Take a deep breath and **start painting with the stencil using a vertical dabbing motion**
 - *Ensure you work your way out of the room when painting*
 - *Be careful not to slide the stencil when lifting it*
7. **Line up** the next placement using the guides on the stencil
 - *Don't stress about small imperfections. It's called character.*
8. **Mix Shark Grip** and sealer to the manufacturer's recommended ratio
9. **Apply sealer** according to manufacturer's directions
10. **Enjoy** your beautiful, durable floor!