

Stencil a wall with two paint colors

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Garden green  
puts the playfulness  
in a playroom.



I like this in  
kitchens—it's  
refreshing but not  
too loud.



## MOST-ASKED QUESTION #2

### Q Do I really need primer?

**A** Not if you're using a paint-and-primer in one. But if you're buying regular old paint, you'll get better results if you apply a coat of primer before adding color. Primer, a light-color base coat, smooths and seals walls, blocking future stains and laying the foundation for a streak-free paint job, especially on raw wood, drywall, metal, and masonry. In fact, for these surfaces, many pros prefer primer over paint-and-primer in one because combo formulas can cost more and often require two coats anyway. Have primer tinted gray or the color of your topcoat if you're making drastic color changes—like going from red walls to light blue ones—to better hide the old hue.

## STAFF TIP

“Grease and other stains can prevent paint from sticking to walls. So before painting, give the surface a quick wipe-down with a rag dipped in soapy water or a mix of three parts water to one part bleach.”

—Jennifer Berno, style/home director



## GREEN

Green is the color people disagree about most, say color experts. So while you may see this paint swatch as green, others may see it as yellow-green or even yellow. Benjamin Moore calls the color Eccentric Lime—it's one of the 683 greens the company offers.

## COOL PAINT

### graffiti spray paint

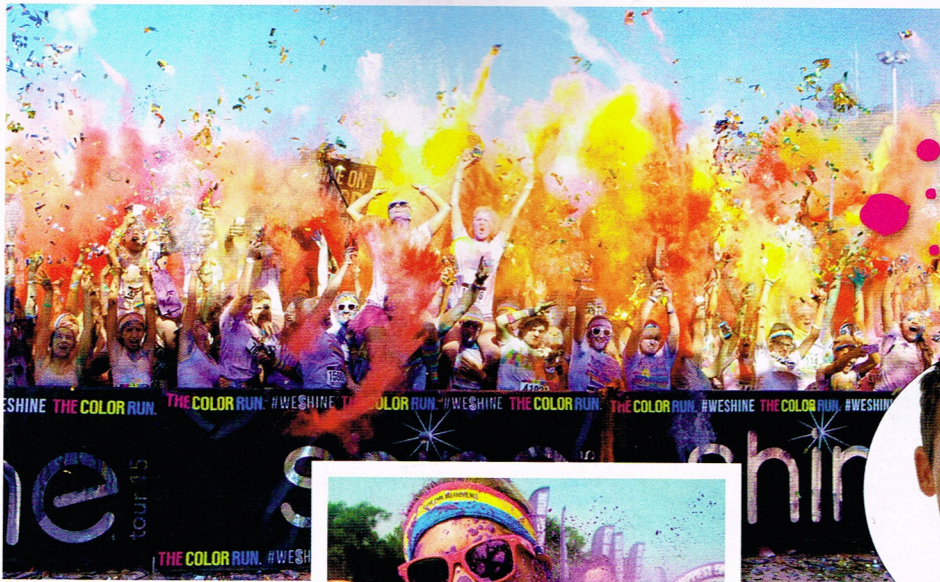
At only about \$6 a can, this Australian spray paint—often used for graffiti art—comes in more than 90 highly pigmented gloss colors, offering serious bang for your buck. Use it to fancy up furniture or smaller items like a frame or a lamp base.

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