

This is the Finish Kit for

Waves Stencil

The Deets

Finish

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Dry Time

30 minutes

Product

ChromaClear - 3 Tones

Install Time

2-8 hours

Level

Thoughtful Install

of Passes

One

Coverage

350-450 sq ft

Clean Up

Soap & Water

The Goods

ChromaClear

- dries quickly
- no odor
- durable
- non-yellowing
- easy to use
- water clean up

Why we love this product.

ChromaClear is a water-based, translucent, and tintable paint that dries fast for easy layering effect.

This product suspends the trueness of its color which means it will hold its original brilliance for the life of the finish.

About the Waves Kit.

This is a comprehensive stencil kit, outfitted with every tool, product, and supply needed to install this design in your space.

The density of the design, the use of color tones, and composition are entirely up to you -- the Creative Doer!

Utilize all of our instructions, videos, and tips to set yourself up for success!

You got this...

Let's get busy!

The Steps

Set Up

Grab your tape and cover up all that trim, molding, and ceiling where they meet the wall you will be working on – we want them safe from the magic you're about to create! (Want extra help? Check out our How To Tape Off video for pro tips!)

Lay down your plastic drop cloth provided in your kit (or an old sheet/towel) to protect your floors and furniture. You can never have too much protection, especially when it comes to carpets!

Lay out your set-up drop cloth and organize all of your tools.

Prep Your Stencils

Pick your wave direction. Decide which way you want your waves to flow. Super important: make sure the backs of all of your stencils are facing the same direction!

Let's spray your stencils! Head outside (for some fresh air) and lay your stencils face down on a cardboard box or your plastic drop cloth. We've even hung stencils from tree branches...anywhere that will be safe from overspray. You don't want excess adhesive going anywhere that would cause problems. Lightly spray the back of each stencil with adhesive (hold the can about a foot away). Wait 30 seconds for it to set – give them a little breathing time before bringing them in!

Pro Tip: Get comfy with the process by practicing on the sample board before diving into the walls. Or start with a hidden wall behind furniture or a door – it's like your secret stencil playground!

Composition

Hold each stencil in front of you and tack it up, making sure it's as level as possible (no stress if it's not perfect – it's all part of the vibe!). You can reposition until the alignment is just right.

As you place your stencils, think about the whole room – not just one wall. Mix things up by spacing the stencils out and filling in any gaps as you go. You're the boss of the pattern, so go wild.. or not!

Rolling Up

Drizzle 1–2 sticks of paint from your Chroma Clear containers onto the trays provided. Roll the roller through the paint multiple times to make sure it's evenly coated. You're going to need all three tones, so get them ready for action!

Chroma Clear is designed to create subtle, beautiful color variations. Start light and roll multiple layer to build up to your preferred shade. Begin with the mid-tone and cover the open wave area of each stencil. Now that you've got the hang of it, you can switch between your light and dark tones to mix up the waves and color combos or choose to do a full pass of one tone around the whole room, dealers choice! Keep repositioning your stencils, filling in gaps, and playing with the patterns until your room is filled with gorgeous waves in all sizes and tones.

Pro Tip: Less is more! When you roll, keep it light! It's all about that dry roll technique. No one likes a messy stencil, so go easy on the paint amount and the pressure. Don't rush! Let each stencil dry for a few minutes before moving it – trust us, you don't want to smudge your hard work. If your stencils start losing their stickiness, just reapply the spray adhesive.

Extra Tips

Corners & Edges

These spots are trickier, but don't worry, you've got this! For corners, go with lighter colors to avoid paint build-up. Use the mini sponges (included in your kit) to dab paint into areas the roller can't reach. And once again, less is more. Let the stencil fade a bit in the corner vs a build up for a smooth visual transition. Easy peasy!

Paint Bleeding

If you find your paint bleeding under the stencil, mostly like it's due to one or more of these hiccups.

- 1) It's likely too much paint on your roller. Keep it light with the dry rolling technique, and you'll be golden!
- 2) Your stencil may need a little more spray adhesive.
- 3) If it's a stencil you've used a lot, it might be time to clean it up with an abrasive sponge or grab a fresh one!

Removing Paint

No worries! If you see any rogue paint marks, grab the wall eraser provided in your kit, dampen it, and wipe it away. You're good to go!

Outlets & Vents

Outlet covers: Go ahead and stencil them if you want them to match the walls – just make sure it lines up nicely! If you prefer to keep them unstenciled, be sure to remove them or tape them off completely.

Vents: For those with lots of slats, we recommend skipping these and you'll avoid messy results.