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INTERIOR LOVE WITH STYLE:

OMBRÉ TREND FOR THE LIVING ROOM

with Eva Brenner



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Colour gradients to rejuvenate any room

Sad, tired living room? Especially in spring, when nature reawakens and everything blossoms with a riot of colour, we too feel the desire for change. Pale, white walls somehow no longer fit with the way we feel. So why not use the change of seasons to bring the popular ombre effect, which we've been using for years to add style to our hair, to your own living room wall?

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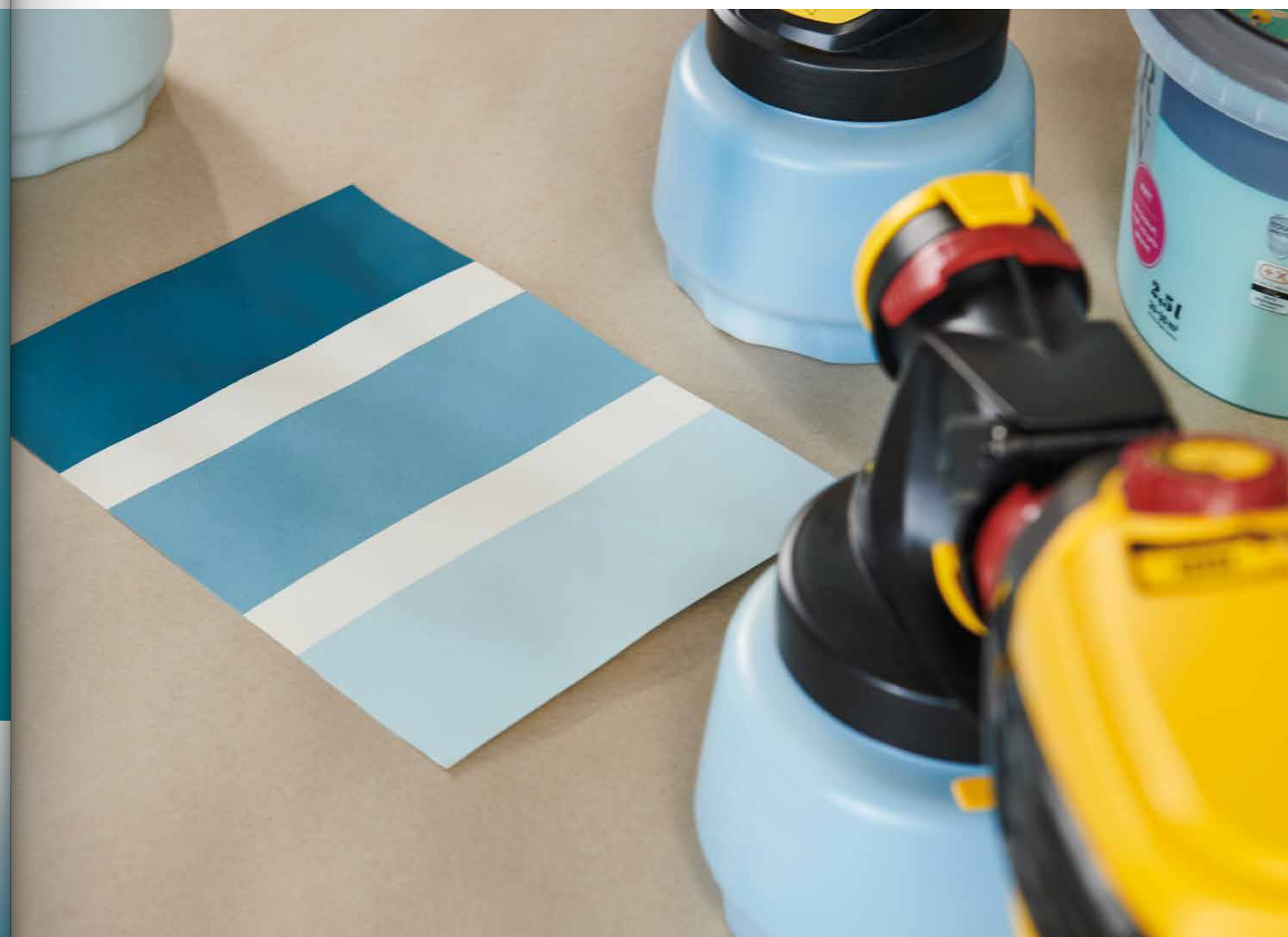
It is almost impossible to achieve a fluid colour gradient with no harsh edges or stripes using classic painting tools such as a brush and roller. With a paint sprayer, however, stunning colour gradients can be applied onto the wall with soft transitions. Top interior designer Eva Brenner uses the W 590 FLEXiO paint spray system from WAGNER to demonstrate how to give your living room a makeover with the trendy ombré look.



Did you know?

A colour gradient can significantly enhance the appearance of a room's depth. If one particular wall is designed with several transitioning shades from the same colour family, even small rooms can be made to appear bigger. A colour gradient that gets lighter as it goes upwards can also increase the impression of space.

Colour makes us happy! But you can have too much of a good thing. Eva Brenner recommends using the popular ombré look on just one living room wall instead.



TIP

Less is more: creating a single wall in the ombré look is usually sufficient. The impact of an effective colour gradient really shouldn't be under-estimated. If you choose just one feature wall to make a statement, the living room won't be visually overloaded. When it comes to choosing the colour of furniture and décor too, moderation is the key. White and light shades make the most impressive combinations with the colour gradient – or cleverly-placed dashes of colour that match the colour family on the ombré wall.

Spray, don't paint: Create the "sea" with paint

Spring is the ideal time for bringing the trendy colour gradient, also known as the ombré effect, to your living room. It creates the perfect stage for the season of change!

For the ombré effect on the living room wall, Eva has chosen the on-trend colour blue, graduated in three different shades. Think of the colours of the sea or the sky in summer and the lightness of the warmer days, and you'll be spot on. The idea behind it is simple: we want to bring the fun and colours of the summer holidays to our homes! With the characteristic colours of white and blue, combined with sand and cream shades, we're creating a modern, maritime style that makes everyone happy.

Creative wall design is something that all DIY fans should try. All you need, apart from masking tape, is a white wall, at least three shades from one colour family and a paint sprayer for wall paints. Let's get started!

Colour gradient – quick and easy

1 First, the darker shade is applied at the base of the masked and clean white wall. To do this, Eva applies the colour with high coverage from left to right. The paint sprayer should be held parallel to the wall and at a consistent distance to ensure that the paint is applied uniformly. A real bonus: the spray jet, the paint volume and the air volume can be individually adjusted. This means that the results are fantastic, regardless of what material or method you use. "This technique ensures the paint is applied really evenly", explains Eva. "And the colour gradient has no edges."

But as everyone, not just professional interior designers know: preparation is key. Before starting the spraying process, all of the shades should be mixed and be ready to use. The paint does not take long to apply and dry. The next shade will be blended for the gradient into the still wet paint from the previous "stripe". So don't waste any time and switch to an additional spray attachment for wall paints quickly or briefly clean it, add the new shade and carry on spraying!

2 Five minutes are enough, and the middle shade can be sprayed over the first one. Important: to create the blending effect in the transition areas, always increase the distance from the wall. This reduces the coverage and creates a flowing gradient between the two shades of blue. When continuing to spray after the transition, the distance can be reduced and the coverage increased again. Pro tip: approx. 20 cm between the paint sprayer and the wall are ideal for a high-coverage application.

3 Do not wait too long after applying the second shade. Allow it to dry briefly, and then apply the lightest and final shade of the gradient. First create the transition area at a greater distance again, then reduce the distance and carry on spraying to create more coverage. By the way: if the gradient doesn't look quite right between two shades, it's no problem with the paint sprayer. A quick respray is all it takes. The effect? "A perfect colour gradient with flowing transitions", says Eva Brenner. This would be almost impossible to achieve with a roller and brush.

Eva then allows the lightest shade to fade into the white of the wall. Here too, the trick is more distance again. The distance between the wall and the paint sprayer, of course, needs to increase as you go along. This is the only way to achieve the blending effect into the white base colour. Eva is happy with her creative work: "The colour gradient gives the room a completely new feel and creates an effect of depth." Without having to change the existing furniture, the living room has been transformed into a completely new space and a real highlight.



This amazing effect is achieved with just three steps: a colour gradient that otherwise only nature could create with light and shade has been projected onto the wall, giving the entire room a maritime, spring feel.





SPACE- SAVING MIRACLE

**BALCONY BENCH
WITH LOTS OF
STORAGE SPACE**

Summer is finally here, so you want to spend all your free time outdoors, right? When it comes to extending the living room, a balcony is the ideal solution. Whether as a place of retreat for quiet moments, as a place to hold a party or as a green paradise, in just a few steps you can turn your balcony into a little oasis of luxury.

City dwellers especially love to invest a lot of time in designing their balconies, following the New York trend of urban gardening. Whether it be on the first, third or seventh floor, or even the lofty heights of a high-rise apartment block, people are discovering their green fingers even without a garden. Everyday flowers and herbs have become passé. Instead, people are now growing vegetables such as tomatoes and cucumbers.



Did you know?

Urban gardening involves using free space within cities to grow useful or decorative plants. These may include vegetables, fruit, flowers or herb gardens.

Rented apartments often only have a small balcony, making it difficult for many people to express their creativity. Multifunctional furniture is therefore ideal when space is tight. Our storage bench provides comfortable seating for two people but also has plenty of space for charcoal for the barbecue, potting soil and cushions.

In these DIY building instructions, we show you how you can redesign your balcony to create a lounge area for lazy summer evenings. You don't need a lot of DIY experience to accomplish this project. Step by step, we'll assemble a box that you can relax on. The other great thing is that you'll be creating it with our sprayer and gorgeous colours to create a truly unique piece of furniture.



Did you know?

The word "balcony" comes from the Germanic word "balko", meaning "beam".

INSIGHTS

Need any more tips on how to make your small balcony look bigger? We've put together a few ideas for you here:

- ✗ Half of the floor should be free of furniture and plants so that you've got plenty of room to move around
- ✗ The lighter the floor, the larger it looks. Wood has a friendly, warm appearance
- ✗ Use different colours for the floor, walls and railings – it creates a more varied look
- ✗ Use coloured accessories to create highlights, such as coloured furniture, cushions or rugs
- ✗ Make use of the walls too, by for example attaching plants to them
- ✗ Hang flower boxes on the outside of a railing, not the inside. Plants and flowers are wonderful – but they also take up space. Instead of large, chunky boxes, how about a row of pots containing slim plants?
- ✗ If you're installing privacy screens, remember to let some light in – a bright balcony looks bigger

You will need:

- WAGNER paint sprayer (e.g. Wood & Metal Sprayer W 100)
- Wood paint in your chosen colours
- 2 sheets of chipboard 1200 x 500 x 12 mm (long side pieces)
- 2 sheets of chipboard 580 x 500 x 12 mm (short side pieces)
- 1 sheet of chipboard 1200 x 600 x 12 mm (lid)
- 1 sheet of chipboard 1200 x 600 x 9 mm (base)
- 4 pieces of squared timber 50 x 50 x 500 mm
- 3 stainless steel hinges
- Stainless steel screws 9 mm
- Stainless steel screws 25 mm
- Dust mask
- Wood glue
- Filler
- Spatula
- Wood drill
- Cordless screwdriver
- Sandpaper
- Folding ruler
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Eraser
- 1 handle

Have the chipboard sheets cut to size in the DIY store. Then get all the materials you need ready at home.

Measuring and drawing

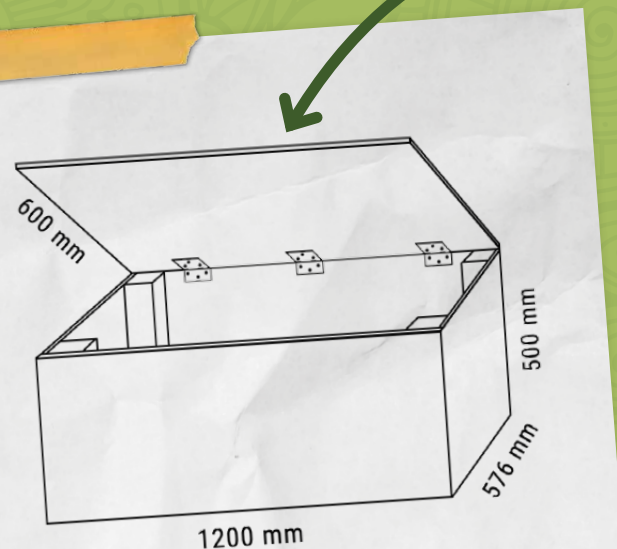
Draw in the position for the squared timber on the short sides of the two long side pieces (1200 x 500 mm chipboard). Since the side is 12 mm thick, mark a strip 12 mm from the edge.

Gluing and assembling

Apply a thin layer of wood glue to one side of the squared timber. Affix all four pieces of squared timber at the marked spots and allow the glue to dry briefly.

Mark the screw holes

Turn the sheet over so that it is standing on the glued squared timber. Then draw on the five screw holes at 10 cm intervals from each other and 3.5 cm from the edge.



Screwing the parts together

Now screw the squared timbers into place with the long screws. Repeat the drawing of the screw marks, gluing and screwing process on the second long side piece.

Assembling the side pieces and screwing them together

Glue and screw also the short side pieces with the squared timbers and assemble the individual pieces to form a box.

Base

Flip the box so you can screw the base onto the squared timbers.

Fill the screw holes with filler and sand them smooth

Fill the screw holes with filler. Once the filler is dry, give them a sand.



By the way:

You can find the video tutorial for this project at:
finish.wagner-group.com/balcony_bench



Choosing the spray location

The ideal temperature for spraying is between 20°C and 25°C. When spraying outdoors, avoid direct sunlight and ensure that it is not windy. Protect your workstation with newspaper or dust sheets – and you're good to go.

Preparing the paint and spray unit

Stir the paint well and pour it into the W 100's spray attachment. Align the spray head's suction pipe forwards and screw the container firmly into place. Assemble the spray attachment and the turbine. When it "clicks", it is engaged. Now carry out a test spray on a cardboard box. If necessary, dilute the paint with water, perform a test spray and then repeat if necessary until the spray jet appears uniform to you. You can control the amount of paint using the little grey rotary wheel.

Spraying

Let's go! We'll start with the box lid. Put on a dust mask. You can create a horizontal or vertical spray jet by turning the spray attachment nozzle. Ideally in this case, spray in horizontal stripes. Ensure that each stripe overlaps the previous one by about 1/3. For an even spray result, you should spray at a distance of around 10 cm perpendicularly to the surface in measured, even strokes.

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TIP

We've sprayed the shutters to match because it was so much fun.

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Change the paint

While the lid is drying, change the paint and start with the body. Once you're done, allow everything to dry thoroughly.

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Attach the handle

A handle is attached in the middle of the lid. To do this, drill a hole at 600 mm and insert the handle.

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Fit the hinges and lid

The three hinges are screwed onto the inside of the lid. One is screwed in the middle at 600 mm and the other two 100 mm from the edge. Finally, the lid is screwed onto the box.

Done!

You will have noticed that we didn't include a coat of primer in our project. If you prefer you can spray on a coat of primer before applying the top coat of paint. We prefer to allow the grain of the wood to be visible so you can see it through the beautiful blue and turquoise paint.

Have fun with your project and enjoy relaxing in your balcony lounge!



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TIP

If paint is applied too thickly, drips can form, so it's better to spray two thin coats rather than one thick coat. Simply spray the second coat onto the first while it is still wet. Don't worry, it sounds more daunting than it is. You'll be amazed at how quickly and easily you'll be able to paint – without any worries about drips, brush hair marks or bubbles.





#TIME2SPRAY

What connects 5 DIY professionals, Eva Brenner, "SCHÖNER WOHNEN Farbe" and WAGNER? – The WAGNER Influencer Event of course! Two days full of exciting interactions, informative dialogue, creativity and fantastic projects.



DAY 1

- Product training session on WAGNER paint spray devices
- Colour trends for 2018/2019
- Using the paint sprayer
- Eva Brenner Q&A session



How can I make my own home more beautiful with a paint sprayer? What does airless spraying mean? How do I turn old and grey into new and colourful? What can you do with a heat gun? These are some of the questions that were asked – and answered – at last summer's WAGNER Influencer Event.

Under the motto #Time2Spray, we invited several YouTubers and bloggers from the world of DIY to Lake Constance and let them loose on our products. Following a few tips and tricks from our professionals, they then got hands-on and created a few of their own small projects. From shabby chic furniture and fantastic colour gradients to up-cycling – the ideas they came up with were amazing.

The influencers also met our brand ambassador Eva Brenner, famous from the TV show "Zuhause im Glück", and asked her lots of questions about renovations and also about herself.

Over the following few pages, you'll see our DIY-ers in action: The WAGNER Influencer Event Part I.



DAY 2

- 4 empty rooms
- Let's get colourful: choose your favourite colour
- The only rule is, it must be sprayed!
- Bring on the decorating
- Walls, lots of colour, WAGNER paint sprayer = fantastic results



Did you know?

Influencers or product reviewers are people who actively report on social networks about brands or products and present them with photos or in videos. They have an extensive network, a strong online presence and are highly respected by their followers.

JELENA RENOVATES!

She's quite happy to turn an entire apartment upside down. Sawing, nailing and designing are Jelena's biggest passions.

That's why we knew she was exactly the right person for our "Renovation" topic. The challenge – to turn a room with boring painted walls into something completely new.

We've all been there – the rooms in our homes all have a very specific purpose, but suddenly our situation changes and we need to rethink things. An office quickly has to become a child's bedroom, for example, the guest room has to be turned into a gym, or the storage cupboard needs to become a walk-in wardrobe. When that happens, the colours often no longer quite match the new room's purpose. So what now? We need to renovate!

What's the golden rule for a large-scale renovation? Clear the room! You need space, after all, if you want to lay a new floor covering or if the walls need a new coat of paint. Take all of the furniture out of the room or push it into a corner of the room that isn't being worked on. If you've got paint work to do, it's important to cover everything that needs to be protected from paint with dust sheets.



By the way:
the video tutorial and Jelena's review
can be found at:
[finish.wagner-group.com/
jelena_childrens_bedroom](https://finish.wagner-group.com/jelena_childrens_bedroom)

TIP

We recommend using a dust sheet to cover the floor rather than a plastic sheet since it is less likely to slip, absorbs splashes of paint more effectively and once the work is done, it can be rolled up and re-used on the next project.

Profile:



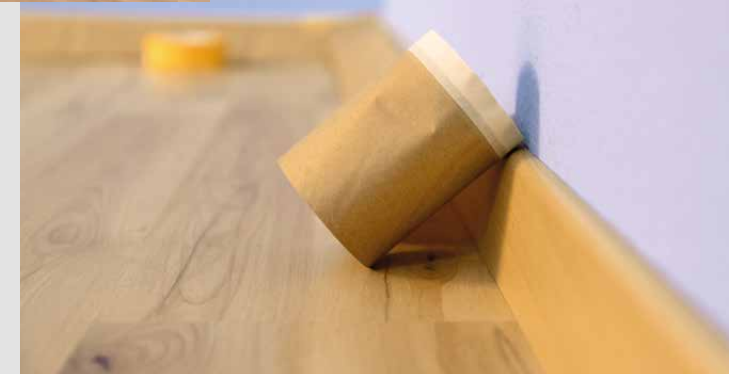
JELENA FROM JELENA DIY

Jelena – a woman with boundless creativity, DIY skills and lots of energy! When it comes to sawing and drilling, nothing fazes her! You can see Jelena in action mostly on her YouTube channel. She also shares tips with you there on interior design and DIY. She calls herself a "DIY freak", which means that her portfolio is regularly expanding.

Want to know a little secret? She also reports on DIY fashion and sewing. She loves looking around other people's apartments and showing her followers how other people live, and what designs they have. She recounts her experiences in her "So wohnt ..." series. Take a look and let yourself be inspired!

While you're renovating, don't wear your favourite jeans either – otherwise you'll get annoyed if you damage them or get stains on them. It's better to wear comfortable, old work clothes.

In our room, we already had lovely pale laminate flooring down that didn't need to be replaced, so Jelena was able to get straight on with redesigning the blue walls. To do this, she first laid a dust sheet on the floor under the wall she was going to paint.



Before the painting begins, you should first take the time to prepare the walls. If there are still any nails or screws in the wall, you should remove them and then seal the holes with filler. The same goes for any gaps or cracks. Plug sockets and light switches should be removed or effectively masked for the painting process.

Painting over wallpaper is not generally a problem. Whether it be woodchip or non-woven wallpaper, provided it is well bonded to the wall, changing its colour is not a problem. If the wallpaper is coming away in places, you can touch it up very easily with a little wallpaper paste.

Once the walls are prepared, you can get going with the spraying process. Jelena chose a two-colour design for the room, which is why more masking had to be done between the two walls. This achieves a straight edge and the adjoining wall is protected from spray mist. Cover sheets with a static charge that stick to the wall are ideal for this. Door and window frames, as well as skirting boards, also need to be masked.

So what next?

Get the device ready, put on the dust mask and safety goggles, and let's go! Jelena was working with our Control Pro 350 M. This is an airless sprayer that is ideal for experienced DIY-ers. So it's ideal if you've got big projects to complete!

JELENA RENOVATES!



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Because the spraying of the walls took so little time, Jelena also designed a few accessories in a matching yellow colour. The large wicker basket for storing toys or cushions and blankets was sprayed in no time with our W 590 FLEXiO.

In just a few hours, a sparse room was transformed into a warm, cosy children's room with matching furniture that provides the perfect place to play and rest.



Equipped with high-efficiency airless technology, i.e. reduced pressure and an innovative nozzle, the Control Pro 350 M guarantees streak-free, perfect paint coverage. All solvent and water-based, wood & metal paints as well as wall & ceiling paint including emulsion and vinyl can be used, with up to 55% less spray mist when compared with conventional airless spraying. New-generation Control Pro airless spray devices – with high-efficiency airless technology.



INSIGHTS

What should you be aware of when working with an airless device? We offer you a few tips here:

- ✗ Ensure that the paint is at room temperature; it's easier to apply when warm
- ✗ Do not activate the gun until after you have started your movement and release the trigger before the end of the movement
- ✗ Ensure you keep a constant distance from the wall and consistent speed
- ✗ Overlap the stripes by about 1/3. Always spray at right-angles to the object
- ✗ If the nozzle becomes blocked, you don't need any special tools thanks to the handy reversible tip. Simply turn the tip by 180 degrees, spray out the blockage, turn the tip back and off you go again.



SARIS GARAGE

Having a go, trying some DIY and making your own home more beautiful? Can I even do it, and how do you create something like that? How do I build pallet furniture? How do I up-cycle effectively? And how can I give my home a new look? These and other questions are popular with many people who are interested in DIY. They're questions that Sari and Christian from "Saris Garage" are able to provide many answers to. In Saris Garage, everything is about DIY, in other words how you can turn your own ideas and furniture into creative projects. Their passion very much lies with pallet furniture, turning old things into new, coming up with creative living ideas and DIY up-cycling.

Highlight: modern room design in the style of "young living". Creative wall design combined with a pallet sofa and up-cycling ideas.



AFTER

Profile:



SARI AND CHRISTIAN FROM SARIS GARAGE

A love for the sea, the fresh breeze from the North Sea and the unique nature around them have turned these two Schleswig-Holstein-born individuals into passionate North Friesians. Their passion for DIY and creativity, on the other hand, have turned them into DIY professionals! They've managed to do what many people can only dream of: turn their hobby into a career.

As a married couple and work colleagues, the two are part of "Saris Garage", creating furniture and home accessories that are made primarily from Euro pallets with passion and an incredible eye for detail. They explain their methods with a variety of tips and tricks through DIY tutorials and publish them on various channels. And the great thing is, you can also buy their furniture in their shop: www.sarisgarage.shop



By the way:

Here, Sari and Christian show us step by step how they can turn an empty room into a modern and trendy living room in no time at all:
finish.wagner-group.com/young_living



You will need:

- A WAGNER paint sprayer such as the W 590 FLEXiO
- Masking material and masking tape
- Dust mask, possibly safety goggles
- A wooden wine or fruit crate (coffee table, shelf, lamp housing)
- Approx. 1 litre of wall paint in your preferred colour
- Wood varnish or chalk paint

Pallet sofa:

- 3 Euro pallets (120 cm x 80 cm)
- Long screws
- (Electric) sander and 60 grit sandpaper
- Drill
- Jigsaw if the size needs to be adjusted
- Set of pallet cushions

TIP

To ensure that the triangle really does have straight edges, it helps to draw in the lines first or even better to “enclose” them. Christian does this with three nails, each secured at the points of the planned triangle on the wall and connected with parcel string.

Spacious triangle – free shapes for the wall

1 Paint choice and preparation

First, Sari and Christian choose a deep blue for the wall. It is the Belém shade of SCHÖNER WOHNEN paint in the Architects' Finest range. The Belém blue creates a calm background and combines beautifully with white furniture later. The pair dilute the paint, stir it and pour it into the fine spray system's paint container. After a quick test spray and adjustment of the amount of paint and air, the device is ready for the paint application.

2 Mask and cover

Christian now masks off the shape of the asymmetrical triangle with masking tape that has good adhesive properties. Press the masking tape firmly into place along the lines. The floor also needs to be masked or covered, the skirting board and the rest of the wall – approx. 40 cm wide above the adhesive tape. Also protect your health and use a mask to stop yourself from breathing in the paint vapours.

3 Applying the wall paint

So now you can get spraying. Christian sprays at a constant distance and squats down when applying the paint in the lower area so that the paint jet hits the wall as close to a right angle as possible. He also takes care to ensure that the paint stripes he is spraying overlap slightly – this ensures the paint application gives good coverage in a single pass.

SARIS GARAGE

4 Removing the masking

Pull the masking tape off the wall while the paint is still damp and then allow the new wall paint to dry. Sari is also excited by the clean edges and the fantastic result – definitely worth photographing!

Do you know about our “We bring your project to life!” campaign? Sari and Christian's design perfectly matches the project that Tim and Annika sent in to us. The young couple wrote that they are keen to decorate the living room of their first 2-bedroomed apartment together with pallet furniture, and create a modern wall design without spending too much money. They also wanted to do it themselves. They were looking for instructions on how to build a simple pallet sofa and create some great wall designs with paint in their rented apartment. Thanks to Saris Garage for the great idea and execution.

Do you have any questions, ideas or requests for a step-by-step guide on how to execute a DIY project with paint? Just drop us a line: selbermacher@wagner-group.com

Building a pallet sofa

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Sanding Euro pallets

First, the three Euro pallets need to be sanded down, since otherwise it would be easy to get a splinter from the wood. Sari takes care of this with our electric Studio sander and 60 grit sandpaper.

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Screwing the pallets together

Christian screws two of the Euro pallets together. These will later form the seating surface. The third pallet is then screwed at right-angles to the two other Euro pallets. And so the simple pallet sofa is already built.

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Creating the pallet sofa's colours

Spraying is fun! Such fun, in fact, that Sari and Christian now take turns to spray the pallet sofa. They're using a white wood paint to ensure that the grain of the pallet still shines through. Chalk paint could also be used for a shabby chic look, or an opaque paint.

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Comfortable pallet sofa

To make the pallet sofa comfortable, Sari and Christian recommend choosing pallet cushions or pallet upholstery with a padding thickness of 12 – 15 cm. They've gone for grey padding. They've also used a blanket with a triangle pattern to match the new blue-grey wall paint with the triangular design.

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For the final touch to the room makeover, there's a bit of up-cycling. Sari and Christian use a pair of old wine and fruit crates to create a coffee table, a shelf and an original wall lamp. The fresh look is enhanced with metal furniture, entirely in the style of "young living".

The result is a modern, bespoke and comfortable living room – we're totally inspired, and would like to thank Sari and Christian very much for their fantastic ideas!



TIP

If you remove the base construction on the pallet that's going to be used as the back rest, then yes it's a bit more work, but the sofa is then much more economical with space. To do this, you need a lot of strength, a crowbar for removing the blocks and a steel saw to remove the protruding nails.



And so it continues ...

Who else was there? What projects did the other two influencers come up with? And most importantly, what did the results look like? This and exciting answers from the interview with Eva Brenner can be found in the next autumn / winter edition of our FINISH magazine. Start getting excited!



Varnishing the dining table.

For many families, the dining room and in particular the dining table play a central role in family life. The table serves as a place you can meet friends and family

to eat, enjoy and laugh together. In many cultures, a shared meal is an opportunity to build friendships or make business contacts.



Did you know?

In Central Europe, tables are generally 72 to 80 cm tall. This allows us to rest our arms comfortably on the table while we are sitting. In traditional Middle and Far Eastern cultures, people generally sit on the floor, so the tables there are much lower.





A properly set table

Tables originate in religious culture. The dining table was used long before our time to display sacrificial offerings. Meetings for sacrificial rites were primarily intended as expressions of gratitude and a celebration of love. Even in the Middle Ages, the people who played a role in the royal household would gather at court on celebration days. However there were strict rankings in terms of where guests would sit. While the nobility sat at the rectangular table and the king sat at the head of the table, the knights were seated around round tables. This turned the dining room and the kitchen into a shared place on for eating and drinking together, as well as a place to meet, very early on. As a result, the use of the dining room and kitchen as a shared place for eating and drinking together, as well as a place to meet became established very early on.

How you sit is how you dine

The dining table is for many people a symbol of togetherness. You invite friends to sit around it, make new acquaintances, forge new friendships and celebrate happy occasions with the family. Sometimes, even heated discussions can spring up around the table. But there's nothing that a good meal can't sort out! Especially if the food is great and the chef has done all the work, everyone quickly settles into a reconciliatory mood and the happy conversations return.

A beautiful, large wooden table is the ideal invitation to cook food and invite friends round to share it with you. But what to do if your table is a little tired and the traces of everyday use have left it looking a little shabby? Whether it be an old piece of inherited furniture, a bargain from the flea market or an expensive investment in the 1990s – we show you how you can quickly and easily make your furniture shine with new radiance. So that you can enjoy having guests around again!

AFTER



Do it yourself: varnishing the dining table

Preparing the table

- 1 As the first step, if possible, the table top should be removed. This allows the top and the legs of the table to be worked on more effectively.
- 2 When painting or varnishing surfaces, it is important to remove the old paint, varnish or wax first. To do this, use a heat gun and a scraper to loosen and remove the paint from the surface.
- 3 If there are still traces of old wax, dirt or paint on the table, you first need to thoroughly clean the surface. Rub a piece of wire wool soaked in wood cleaner over the surface in the direction of the grain in order to remove the old finish. We recommend wearing gloves for this.
- 4 Remove any left-over residue with a scraper or a paper towel.
- 5 Repeat this process on the legs of the table and ensure that you get into all the cracks and grooves. Now leave the table to dry.
- 6 Once dry lightly sand the table top and legs to smooth the surface and give a key for the new coating to adhere to. Remove any remaining dust with a brush or microfibre cloth.



Did you know?

Restoring is not about returning furniture to a "new" condition. Instead, it's about preserving the old furniture. In other words, your table doesn't need to look like new, but instead it should retain its old charm.

You will need:

- An old wooden table in need of restoration (flea market purchases and old junk shops are a great place to find old tables)
- Heat gun (e.g. from the WAGNER Furno range)
- Spatula
- Wire wool
- Wood cleaner
- Sandpaper
- Brush or microfibre cloth
- Dust mask
- Varnish or paint
- WAGNER sprayer for wood & metal paint (e.g. W 100)



Preparing the paint sprayer

The paint spray gun is ready to use in just a few steps.

- 1 Fill the paint container about 3/4 full with the paint or varnish you want to apply. If necessary, dilute the material in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Use the supplied stirring stick for this. Each notch represents a 10% dilution.
- 2 Now align the suction tube depending on how you are going to work – forwards if you want to spray downwards and backwards if you want to spray objects overhead. Now screw the container onto the spray attachment.
- 3 The spray jet can be adjusted three ways so that you can adapt it perfectly to your way of working and projects.
- 4 Always perform a test spray on a piece of cardboard first so that you can find the ideal settings for you.
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By the way:

You can also see how to restore your old table in our video tutorial: finish.wagner-group.com/varnishing_dining_table

TIP

If the material is applied too thickly, drips can form. So it's better to apply several thin layers and build the layers up gradually.



Horizontal flat jet
for working from
top to bottom

Vertical flat jet
for working from
left to right

Spot jet for
detailed working



The spraying process

In the next step, the paint or varnish is sprayed directly onto the surface. If you want to apply a colour, you should first spray on a primer. Allow this to dry and then apply another coat to achieve the best result. Then apply the top coat in your desired colour.

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First spray the table top, squeeze the trigger approx. 10 cm before the edge. Move the gun at a steady pace and keep it at a distance of approx. 15 cm from the surface. Spray the entire length of the table in a single pass.

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As soon as you reach the edge of the table, release the trigger and change direction. This avoids the build-up of thicker layers of paint when you change direction at the end of each pass. Remember to squeeze the trigger again about 10 cm before the edge so that you are already moving when you start to spray. Overlap the previous layer by around 1/3 so that you achieve even coverage. As soon as you have reached the other edge, repeat the process until you have covered as much of the surface as possible.

3

Allow the paint to dry according to the manufacturer's instructions. If you are applying several layers of paint, spray these in the opposite direction to each other. This is known as the cross coat technique.

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Once you have sprayed the table top, spray the table legs.

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The result: an old wooden dining table becomes the focal point for any dining room. It turns every meal into a triumph!



TIP

We recommend wearing a dust mask throughout the spraying process.



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I did that!
Quick projects
to do yourself

Build furniture from pallets, sew dishcloths yourself or create presents for your loved ones – the DIY trend just runs and runs.

There are many reasons why we should give free rein to our creative side and do DIY ourselves: the sheer enjoyment of working with your hands, creating unique pieces to give as gifts or own yourself, or quite simply to save money. No matter what your motivation, we often all have one thing in common: we lack the time for big projects.

So to ensure your passion for DIY doesn't get stifled due to lack of time in the future, we've got a few quick projects to show you that can be completed in just three simple steps.

Small projects with a big impact!

You will need:

- An old plant pot
- WAGNER paint sprayer (e.g. W 590 FLEXIO)
- Colourful paint for outdoor use
- Dust mask
- Dust sheet
- Duster



IDEA No 2

Redesigning a planter

Do your old plant pots no longer match the colours of your new garden furniture? Are you unsure about painting the textured surface with a brush? We've got the solution! Our paint sprayer!

- 1 Prepare the planter: Remove any dirt and dust from your old flower tubs
- 2 Prepare the spraying area: Cover your spraying area with a dust sheet. If you are working outside, ensure that it's not windy and choose a shady area.
- 3 Spraying: Spray the pot with a paint that is suitable for outdoor use. The sprayer means that the paint gets into every groove of the wicker planter with ease.

The result: Wonderful flower pots for your plants in a popular anthracite colour that enhance the look of every garden or balcony.

IDEA No 1

Occasional table in spring colours

Wouldn't it be great to not only update your décor, curtains and outfits with fresh colours in spring, but also your furniture? No problem! Just get spraying!

You will need:

- An occasional table
- WAGNER paint sprayer (e.g. W 590 FLEXIO)
- Colourful paint in spring colours (e.g. mint green)
- Respiratory mask
- Dust sheet
- Duster
- Sandpaper
- Cardboard as a spray guard

- 1 Prepare the table: Remove any dust and dirt from the occasional table. To achieve better adhesion, the surface can be lightly sanded.
- 2 Prepare the spraying area: Cover your spraying area with a dust sheet and create a spray guard made from cardboard.
- 3 Spraying: With metal occasional tables, we recommend first spraying on a primer first. With wooden tables, you can start with the coloured paint. Spray, and the new look for the living room is done!

The result: A trendy new living room table to match the rest of the décor in your home!





Are you planning to decorate or renovate your home? Build your own garden furniture? Paint bright colours on the wall or make creative invitation cards? Whatever the item you think deserves a new coat of paint,
do it easily yourself.

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