

Ragging

Bringing a rich texture to your walls, this classic technique relies on the same principles as sponging—an inspiring palette of base coat and tinted faux technique glazes—to bring your space extraordinary dimension.



ABOVE: **B** BLACK WATCH NAVY • TH6 ❖
G YACHT BLUE • TH64

❖ Requires Deeptone Primer

STEP 1: TAPING

Tape around the ceiling and trim work before applying paint or glaze.

STEP 2: BASE COATS

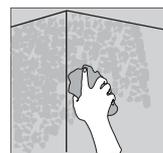
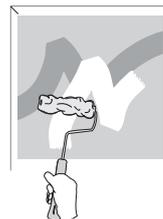
Use a premium-quality nylon/poly brush to outline the ceiling and trim work. Roll on the Ralph Lauren eggshell base coat, finishing each section with a smooth ceiling-to-floor stroke. Wait at least four hours before applying the second coat. Wait 24 hours for the second coat to dry before starting the technique.

STEP 3:

Prepare both a cotton rag and rag roller prior to starting. Saturate a cotton rag and rag roller into desired color of tinted glaze. Blot out the excess glaze—the less glaze you blot out, the bolder the effect. However, make sure the tools are not overly saturated with glaze or it could result in dripping on the wall.

STEP 4: GLAZE APPLICATION

Using the rag roller, apply glaze in short, soft random strokes in 2' x 2' areas. Continue down and across the wall in the same fashion. Avoid straight or geometric rolling as it will telegraph or “tile” your technique.



In the corner of the room, pounce the scrunched damp cotton rag into areas where the roller does not reach. Immediately begin the next jagged column, applying the next section of glaze and beginning the rag rolling.

RE-PAINTING YOUR WALLS

If, in the future, you wish to paint over the antique Leather, you do not need to sand your walls. Simply apply a coat of a premium primer and apply your new Ralph Lauren 100% Acrylic Latex Paint or new finish.

Ralph Lauren glaze can be tinted directly in the can. You do not need to mix with a latex product to achieve desired color.

PAINT PRODUCTS NEEDED:



RALPH LAUREN
LATEX EGGSHELL FINISH



RALPH LAUREN
FAUX TECHNIQUE GLAZE

APPLICATORS NEEDED*

- Ralph Lauren Rag Roller



ADDITIONAL ITEMS NEEDED:

- Lint-Free Rags
- Low-tack painter's tape

*RALPH LAUREN PAINT
SPONGING AND RAGGING KIT
ALSO AVAILABLE

EASE OF TECHNIQUE

BEGINNER

INTERMEDIATE