

"DIY indoor/outdoor rug"

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Custom-made and inexpensive indoor/outdoor rug you can make! Perfect for outdoor patios, porches, door rugs, mud rooms, laundry rooms, bathrooms... anywhere you need a durable rug.

Materials:

- 6 x 8 indoor/outdoor rug in taupe
- 1 ½" masking tape
- 2 quarts of base color paint (Palladian Blue by Benjamin Moore)
- 1 quart of second color (Acapulco Aqua by Kelly Moore)
- Paint roller
- Tarp
- Optional: Clear Coat spray paint
- Graph paper, pencil and eraser

Additional idea: Wall stencil

(I purchased the indoor/outdoor rug from Home Depot for \$17.88 each. It is the Foss Hobnail rug and comes in taupe, granite and chocolate)

Step 1: Sketch, plan out rug design. Start pattern from the center of the rug and go out from there. (Ideas available on www.amberpacker.com)

Step 2: If desired, cut rug to size (2 – 4 x 6, a runner, 3 x 5's whatever size you need)

Step 3: Roll 1 to 2 coats of base color. Allow to dry completely. (Generally the lightest color)

Step 4: Clean out roller and pan.

Step 5: Create pattern using masking tape and measurements from your sketch.

Step 6: Double up masking tape to create wide strips of tape to prevent accidentally painting on the base color when rolling the second color.

Step 7: Roll one or two coats of darker. Allow to dry completely.

Step 8: If doing a 3rd or 4th color, remove tape, if needed, and repeat steps 5, 6 and 7.

Step 9: Apply a clear top coat, if desired.

Step 10: ENJOY!



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