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# Color Recipes For Painted Furniture And More: 40 Step-by-step Projects To Transform Your Home



## Synopsis

With this book in one hand and a brush in the other, you can learn how to transform everyday furniture into something special, all for the price of a pot of paint. Annie Sloan is a paint legend and one of the world's most popular experts in the field of decorative painting. In *Color Recipes for Painted Furniture* and more, Annie presents 40 new projects and ideas, showing you the easy way to update tired furniture and transform your home. Working with her own range of chalk paints, Annie shows how to mix colors and how to achieve certain looks. Whether your taste is for colorful boho chic or restrained Swedish hues, cozy and comforting rustic shades, a modern and contemporary approach, or an elegant French look, here you will find a project to suit you. Start off by mastering the simple art of colorwashing, and work your way up to transfer printing, gilding, stenciling, and glazing. There are even instructions for dyeing fabric using paint. As well as painting furniture, the projects range from a staircase painted in a rainbow of colors to stenciled walls, transforming floors with a coat of paint to dyeing linen curtains and even painting a vintage chandelier. Throughout the book, Annie offers expert tips, techniques, shortcuts, and guidance, showing you the easy way to create a stylish home.

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## Customer Reviews

Annie Sloan is one of the world's most respected experts in the field of decorative painting. She runs highly successful workshops from her store in Oxford, and teaches in the US and Europe. Annie has written more than ten books, including the bestselling *Quick and Easy Paint*

Transformations, Creating The French Look, The Painted Garden and Annie Sloan's Painted Kitchen (all published by CICO Books), and has featured prominently on PBS television and the Homes & Gardens TV channel. She also sells her own highly acclaimed range of chalk paint which is available from almost 300 locations worldwide, including over 200 outlets in the US. The author is based between Oxford, UK and France.

I love Annie Sloan and how she is so talented about chalk paint and creating beautiful furniture. The book is lovely however I find that my skill level is not at Annie's level. I do believe that this book is a good chance for me to improve my skills. Right now I am finishing a new project so my next one will include her paints and techniques.

Book is okay. No detailed instructions on how to complete projects. Basic instructions only. Not really any troubleshooting suggestions. More of an idea and technique book

Well, it is Annie Sloan. Great instructions with excellent pictures.

Practical tips and some good "after" projects for trim and furniture.

Beautiful. Except for the last 10 pages, of modern looks, that I'm not into.

no problems, lots of ideas

Gorgeous and informative

love

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