

Step-by-Step with Modern Masters

RECIPE N° 3 | Contempo Cork



Cork is an enduring material and a beautiful surface for design as well. This finish can loan itself to many color variations and as little or as much texture as you'd like to incorporate. It's a great treatment for spaces such as offices, studios, and baths and surfaces such as furniture and feature walls.

PRODUCTS NEEDED

- Benjamin Moore's Creamy Custard #1145 in Satin
- Modern Masters Venetian Plaster Ultra-Deep Tint Base
- Modern Masters Wall Glazing Cream
- Modern Masters Natural Brown Glazing Cream Color

TOOLS NEEDED

- Modern Masters 240mm Japanese Trowel
- Denim Check Roller
- 4" Chip Brush
- Sponge, Rags, and Mixing Container



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- STEP 1: Base area with two coats of satin Benjamin Moore Creamy Custard. Let dry 2 3 hours between layers.
- STEP 2: Using the 240 mm Japanese Trowel, apply an even layer of the Venetian Plaster to 100% of the surface. The layer should be thick enough to cover most of the base color.
- STEP 3: While wet, roll the denim check roller vertically in rows and then in a horizontal direction. Repeat the process again diagonally from the left and from the right sides. There will be areas of high texture and low texture. Gently drag a clean Japanese Trowel over the surface softly to knock down any peaks in the texture. Let completely dry overnight.
- TIP: When working on large wall areas, work in 4 foot x 4 foot sections. Slightly overlap each section one over the other use the check roller to blend the seams.
- STEP 4: Mix 2 ounces of Natural Brown Glazing Cream Color with 2 cups of the Wall Glazing Cream. Using a chip brush, brush glaze over entire surface. Make sure you get the glaze into the texture so as not to leave any areas unglazed. While still wet, remove some of the glaze with a dry and smooth flat rag. Leave some areas darker than others for interest. Let dry.

You are done!