



Step-by-Step with Modern Masters

RECIPE N° 5 | Modern Grasscloth



This glamorous and sleek recipe provides a fresh, contemporary finish that works very well with any color scheme and most design styles. It's a classy, neutral finish that adds textural beauty to most any surface.

PRODUCTS NEEDED

- Modern Masters [Texture Effects Tintable Base](#)
- Modern Masters [Oyster Matte Metallic](#)
- Benjamin Moore's Dune White #968

TOOLS NEEDED

- Modern Masters [225mm Japanese Trowel](#)
- Modern Masters [240mm Japanese Trowel](#)
- 220 Grit Sandpaper
- 4" Chip Brush



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STEP 1: Base area with surface with Benjamin Moore's Dune White or your preferred neutral color. Once dry, use the larger Japanese Trowel to cover the surface with a medium-thick layer of Texture Effects. Once the area is covered, hold the trowel at a 45-degree angle to the surface and lightly drag trowel horizontally over the surface to smooth out the texture.

STEP 2: While still wet, hold the small trowel at a 45 degree angle to the surface and lightly drag it across the surface horizontally, using a slight wave motion to create thick and thin lines. Let dry overnight.

STEP 3: Sand the entire surface with 220 grit sandpaper. Focus on smoothing out any jagged edges. Clean off sanding dust by brushing over the entire surface from top to bottom with a 4" Chip Brush.

STEP 4: Using a 4" Chip Brush, apply Oyster Matte Metallic to 90% of the surface horizontally using a dry brush technique, leaving a slight sheen difference in small and linear random areas. If desired, apply the Matte Metallic to 100% of the surface. Let dry.

You are done!