

# Chalk colour: The 5 most frequently asked questions

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## Create Your Own Unique Shabby Chic Look with Chalk Paint!

Are you looking for an easy way to transform old and new furniture into trendy vintage pieces? With our appealing guide, you'll discover how to simply create the perfect Shabby Chic look with chalk paint. Let your creativity run wild and discover how to bring a touch of nostalgia into your home in just a few steps.

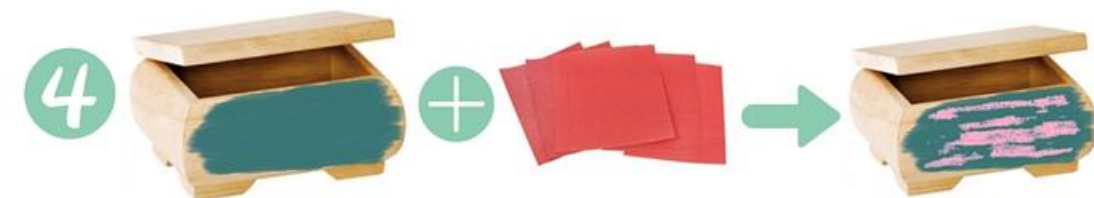


### 1) What is Chalk Paint?

With [chalk paint](#), you can easily and quickly create the beautiful Shabby Chic look. The paint is easy to work with, allowing you to achieve a lovely Shabby Chic finish. This is why the paint is also known as Shabby Chic paint. Create your own Chalky Vintage look by applying the chalk paint to various surfaces. The typical Vintage look is currently very trendy and makes old items look "chic" again in no time.

Chalk paint is a water-based paint with natural pigments. These pigments make the paint very intense and provide great coverage. Chalk paint has a powdery and velvety appearance, dries silky-matt, and has a dull structure. The special advantages are that chalk paint has a pleasant smell, dries quickly, and is environmentally friendly. Since the paint is porous, it does not penetrate the pores of the wood. The upper layer of the paint can therefore be easily sanded off, making it ideal for the Shabby Chic look. Chalk paint is perfect for furniture.

### 2) How to Use Chalk Paint?



### Step 1:

Before using chalk paint, ensure you stir the paint well and make sure the surface is dust- and grease-free. Then start painting the chosen surface with a sponge or brush. Choose the color you want to let shine through later. It doesn't matter if the color is lighter or darker that you apply first. Since Shabby Chic paint dries very quickly, you should work swiftly. Feel free to try it with a sponge – you can paint large areas much faster and easier than with a brush.

### Step 2:

When the first layer is dry, apply wax using a sponge or brush. Spread the wax everywhere, applying a good layer to enhance the final effect.

### Step 3:

After applying the wax, use the sponge to apply the second layer of chalk paint and let it dry.

### Step 4:

In the final step, use sandpaper – carefully sand off the upper layer of Shabby Chic paint so that the underlying color becomes visible again. It looks best when you sand the places that lose color with intensive use, often these are edges and corners. And there you have the perfect Vintage look. If the object is used a lot, you should apply a layer of lacquer afterward.

### 3) On Which Surface Can I Apply Chalk Paint?

You can paint almost anything with Shabby Chic paint. Chalk paint can be applied to absorbent surfaces like wood, clay, or sturdy cardboard, but also on non-absorbent materials like glass or lacquered wood. It looks exceptionally beautiful if you apply the chalk paint to glass with indentations – thus giving the glass a romantic Vintage look.

### 4) Is a Primer Needed?

A primer is not required. Depending on the material, you may need to apply the paint twice. For an exceptionally beautiful and soft surface, polish over it with simple kitchen paper at the end – this will make the surface completely soft and feel nice, and

additionally, give it some gloss. If the objects are used a lot or need more shine, you can finally seal your artwork with a lacquer. For outdoor use, we have special [outdoor chalk paint](#), which is weather-resistant.

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