DIY Herringbone Dresser

We recently decided to mount our TV on our fireplace, and while Jesse works on *that situation,* I decided to have a little fun with the thrift store dresser that we've been using as our media console for the past two years.

Using just a little bit of paint and some painter's tape, I created my own little version of a herringbone dresser.

In case you never saw the original makeover of this dresser, here's a little back story. Two years ago, I found this at a thrift store for $20.

It was broken in just about every way possible, and was missing all of its hardware. And as a bonus, a little boy (apparently named Kevin) had carved his name into it about 10 times.

Thanks, Kevin.

It was one of the worst pieces of furniture I had ever brought home, but for some reason I was not deterred. So, I spent a lot of time sanding, priming, painting, and stenciling it, and ultimately I created a pretty decent media console. It was nothing special, but it did the job for nearly 2 years.

(See the original makeover here.)

This time around, I decided to do something a little different. First things first, I had to touch it up because my aggressive vacuuming skills had really done a number on this poor thing. So, I painted the entire thing a really light shade of blue.

Once the entire dresser was painted a light blue, I created the herringbone pattern with tape.
What you'll need:
ScotchBlue™ Painter's Tape
paintbrush or small roller
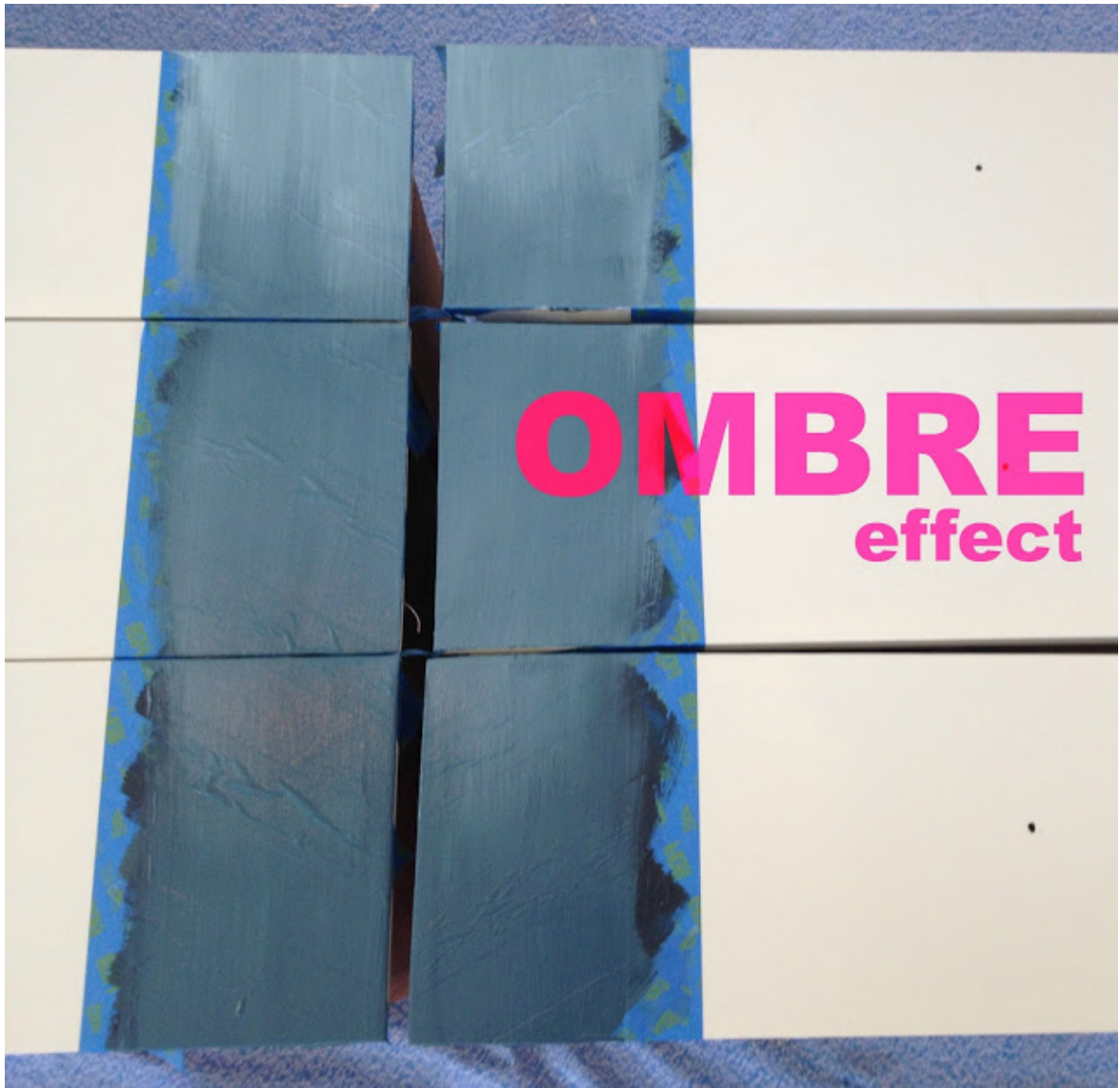paint

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TAPE

I took the drawers out of the dresser and stacked them up next to each other on the floor in the correct order. Then, I created the below pattern with my tape. This took a little time and some trial and error, but really wasn't difficult at all. I just used 2 long vertical pieces and a bunch of short pieces in the center. I used a utility knife to cut the tape when it overlapped over two different drawers, and just wrapped the ends of the tape over the edge of the drawer.
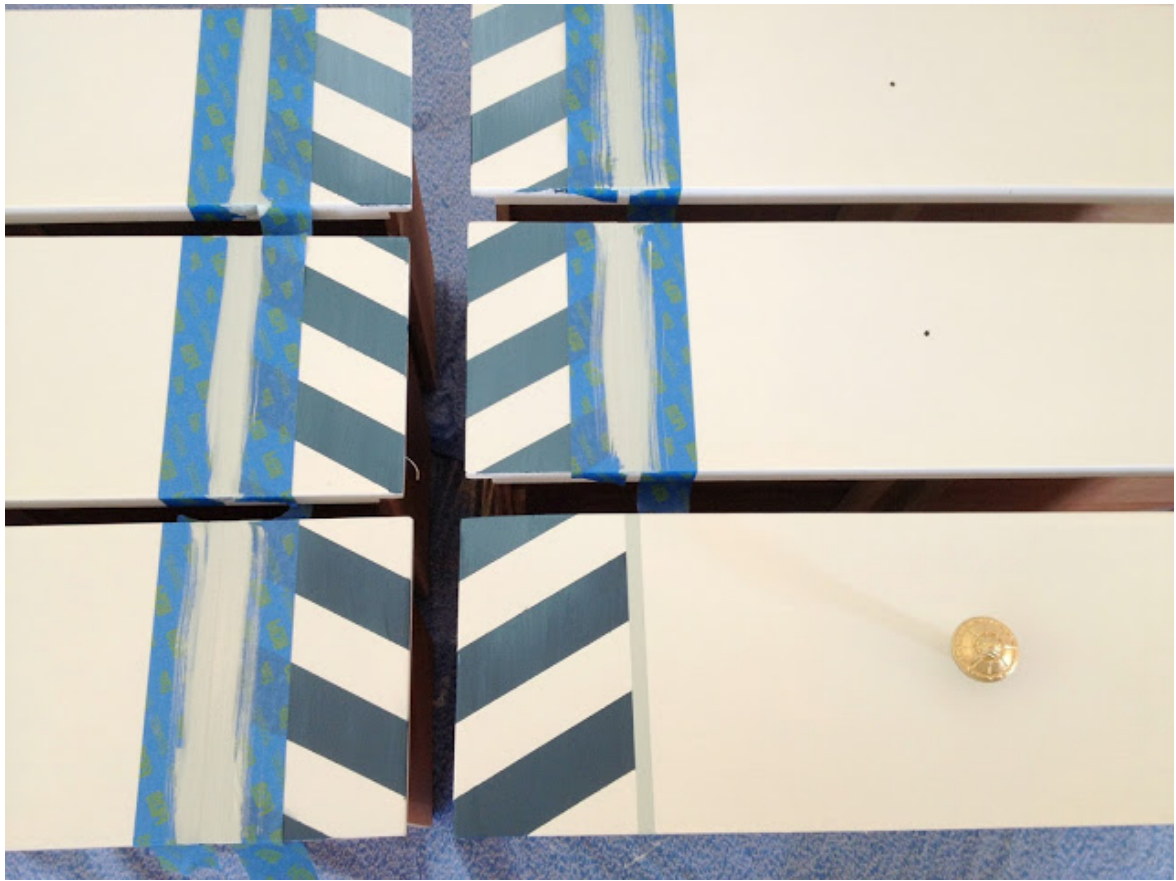
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PATTERN USING TAPE!

Once the tape was arranged in the herringbone pattern, I ran my finger along all of the edges to make sure the tape was firmly in place. Then, I painted over the tape with my paint. I decided to create an ombre effect by dipping my paintbrush in some white paint and lightening up the paint towards the top.

While the paint was still wet, I removed all of the tape.
I don't know why, but this part of the project is always the most fun.

I let that part completely dry, and then I created the last part. I wanted a small line on the outside of the pattern in a lighter color, so I taped that up separately.

And last, but not least, I reattached my hardware after spray painting it gold.

And that's how I made my herringbone dresser!
Take that, Kevin.

HERRINGBONE *dresser*

 I have no idea where this little creation is going in my house yet. For now, I just styled it up to take a few pretty pictures so that I could share it with you.

So, don't worry. The rock wall mirror will be returned to its rightful home soon enough. :)

And that's all for today, sweet friends. Thanks so much for stopping by!
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