



## TIPS & TECHNIQUES: Washing line feature

Create your own washing line on a feature wall in a few simple steps.

**You will need:** Paint, paint brushes, a pencil, stiff paper or card, some small items of clothing, and some pegs (optional).

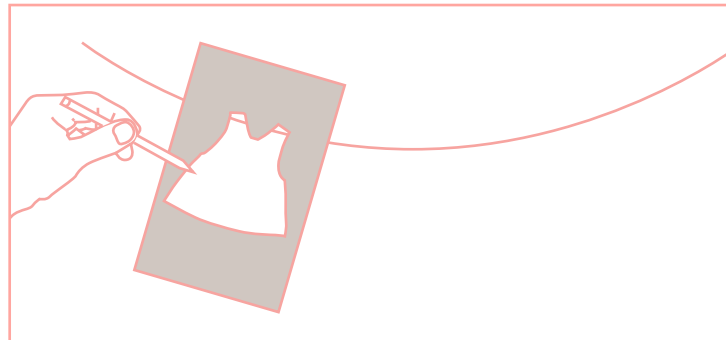
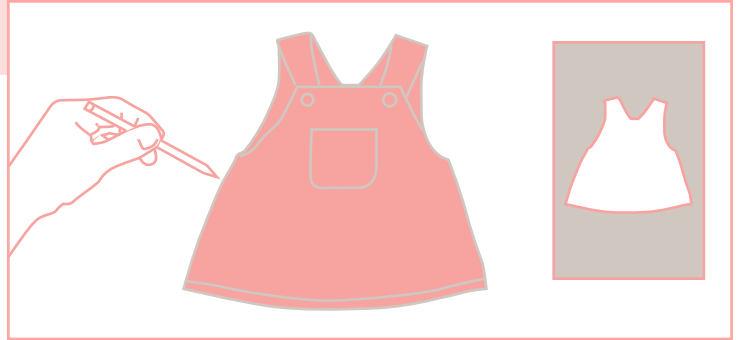
FeatureWall  
**Pink Clay Half**

Silhouettes  
**Vivid White**

Door and Trim  
**Limed White**

### Step 1

Choose an item of baby clothing such as a dress, top or socks. Trace this out and cut out to create a stencil.



### Step 2

Trace a line for the clothesline on your wall roughly at your eye height. Then trace the outlines of the clothes on the wall as if they were 'hanging' on the line.

### Step 3

If you are using a lighter colour than your wall (as we have used in our example) you will need to paint your wall colour around your silhouettes or you may need multiple coats of the lighter colour to get full coverage over the darker paint colour. Cut in around your silhouettes using a small paint brush; then continue to paint the rest while the edges are wet. Apply 2 coats.



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Once dry carefully cut in your lighter colour silhouettes and then paint the middle of the design while the edges are still wet. Apply 2 coats.



### Step 5

Once dry, add a couple of real items of clothing to the wall, you can attach small wooden pegs painted in the corresponding colour above each silhouette for a 3D effect and also use these to hang your real clothing pieces.

