



## TIPS & TECHNIQUES: Striped feature wall

Create your own diagonal striped pattern on a feature wall in a few simple steps.

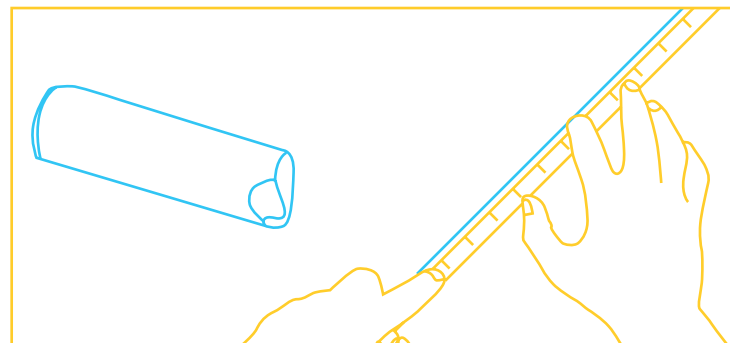
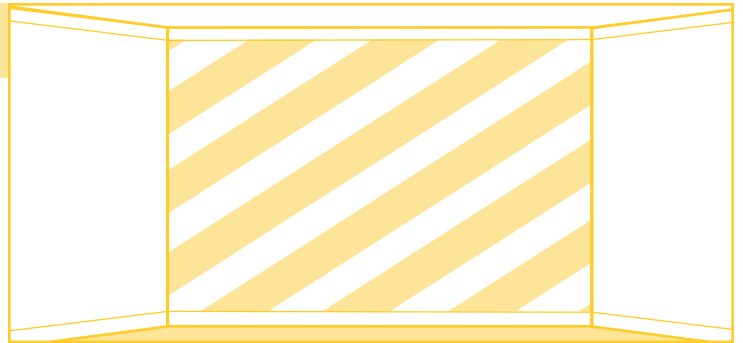
**You will need:** Two paint colours, paint brushes, paint roller, a ruler, a pencil, chalk, measuring tape and masking tape.

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Pale Daffodil

### Step 1

Firstly decide the thickness of your stripes and the angle you want them to lie. Our example uses 300mm thick stripes.

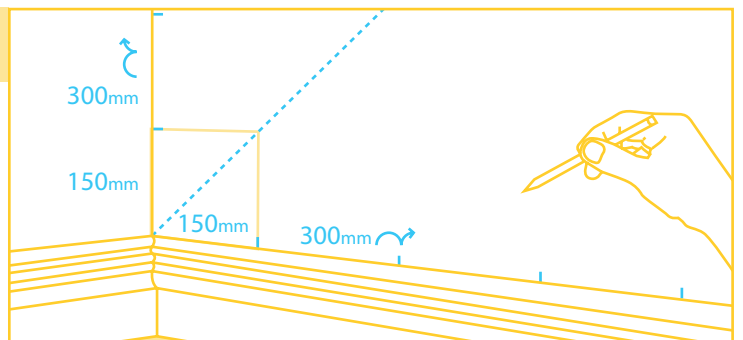


### Step 2

Using chalk and a measuring tape, mark the bottom left hand corner of the wall to the top right corner; use this line as your guide.

### Step 3

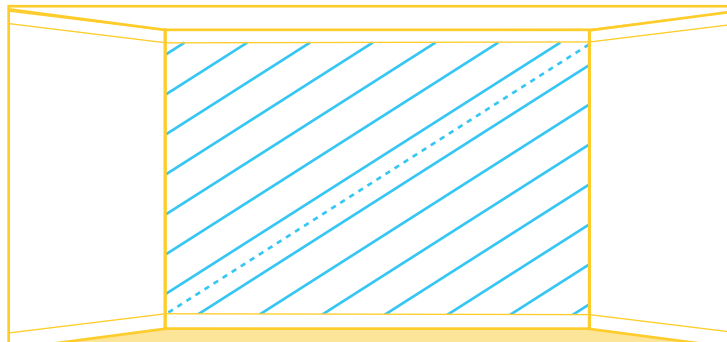
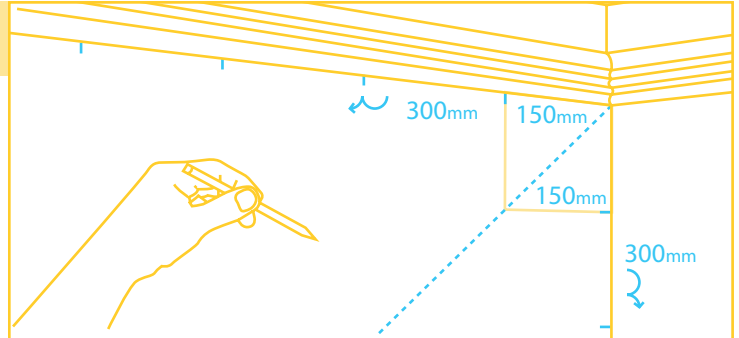
Using a ruler and pencil, mark 150mm intervals (half the line thickness) along the bottom and the left hand side of the wall and mark the 300mm points (thickness of the lines).



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Repeat Step 3 with the top right corner.

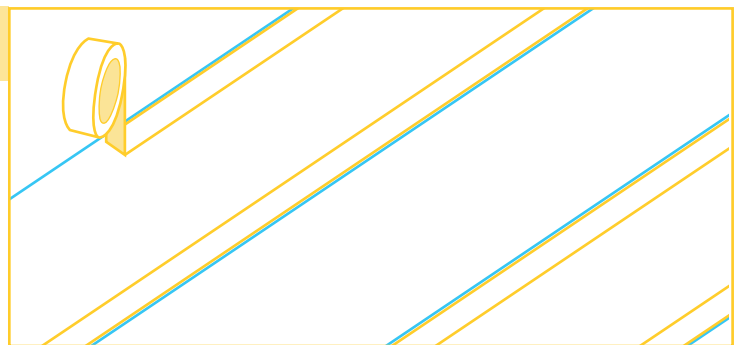


### Step 5

Use the chalk and measuring tape to make lines adjacent to the previous chalk mark and continue doing this with each of the marks to form the outline of the diagonal stripes. Make sure to rub out your chalk marker guide before painting.

### Step 6

Using a painters masking tape start from the bottom right-hand corner and tape the left side of the chalk marker. On the following line, mask the right side. Make sure to keep alternating for each chalk line.



### Step 7

**Important step** - before you paint make sure that the area to be painted is all masked to 30cm wide. Paint your chosen Dulux colour onto the walls. Apply two coats. When the paint is completely dry, gently peel back the masking tape to reveal the stripes.