

How to Paint the Texas GEAR UP Logo on Your Classroom Wall

Materials: Four paint colors
Projector
Laptop with cable to connect to projector
Masking tape
Paint brushes (large and small)
Floor protector (cardboard, plastic, etc)

Step 1: Gather/buy materials

Paint colors and other materials can be bought at Home Depot. The paint color information is listed to the right. If you cannot find these colors, use the color samples from the GEAR UP Brand Style Guide document and try to match them with available colors to the best of your ability.

Two things to take into account when looking at paint colors are the color of the wall you are painting on and the size of the logo you will be painting. Buy the amount of paint you think will be sufficient for the size of the logo you plan to paint.

I painted a rather large logo and only needed a quart of each color. If you have a wall color that is red, your colors will not show as well. Walls that are white, grey, or a light color will work best.

Step 2: Project The logo onto your wall

Open the document with the logo you are painting, and make it the size of your screen. Connect the laptop to the projector and project the image onto your desired wall. To make the image larger on the wall, move the projector back.

Step 3: Trace logo onto wall

Once you have positioned the logo on the wall to your liking, trace the logo on the wall with a pencil. Turning the lights off may help you see the image better.

**Optional: for a cleaner, sharper look, go over the pencil tracing with tape.

Step 4: Begin to paint

Paint—matching the correct colors to the appropriate letter or word based on the image of the logo. Don't forget to protect your floor!

Step 5: Enjoy!

Paint Colors:

Blue
Brand: Behr
Color: Hacienda Blue
(P490-6)
Base: 1300
Type: Flat
Amount: Quart

Maroon
Brand: Behr
Color: Glitterati
(PI20-7)
Base: 1300
Type: Flat
Amount: Quart

Dark grey
Brand: Behr
Color: Night Club
(N500-7)
Base: 1300
Type: Flat
Amount: Quart

Green
Brand: Home Decorators
Color: Banana Leaf
(HDC-MD-20)
Base: 1300
Type: Flat
Amount: Quart