



10 THINGS EVERY DIY CABINET PAINTER NEEDS TO KNOW

- Proper prep work is critical to a durable, professional finish
- Make sure to label, label, label when taking down cabinets
- Scuff sanding should never be skipped, even if the paint can says it's ok
- Prime! This step will prevent bleeding and ensure adhesion
- Make sure you have a clean, temperature controlled work space
- Use a gentle touch with an electric sander to avoid swirl marks
- Only take advice from someone that's painted A LOT of kitchens
- All paint is not created equal when it comes to using on cabinets
- Get your learning curve out on practice doors, not your own
- Be patient, all great masterpieces take awhile!

Ready to get started? Check out my [DIY Cabinet Refinishing Tutorial](#) for step-by-step directions, including a shopping list!