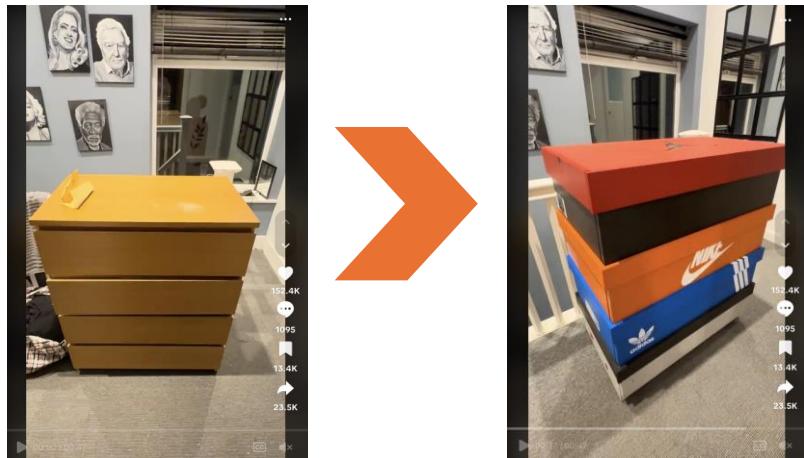




TIKTOKER TRANSFORMS PLAIN DRAWERS INTO “TEENAGE BOYS DREAM” WITH EASY PAINTING HACK

It's estimated the whole thing could cost less than £35, with MDF sheets available for £10 (or even less!), which can be cut by the instore team at selected B&Q stores



February 2025: A savings savvy mum has taken to TikTok to show how she's transformed an old set of chest of drawers into a teen-friendly trendy stacked shoebox design for her sons room.

[The video](#), posted on Wednesday, has been viewed over 1.1m times and amassed over 150,000 likes since it was posted.

Top comments include:

- “Wow, my teenage son would love those!”
- “Teenage boy? I’m a 45 year old woman and I’d love drawers like that 😍”
- “That is a work of art 🙌 🙌 🙌”
- “My 15 year old son said are they selling those?”
- “This is wicked!! Sorry but ur going to have to start producing loads”
- “My sneaker head teenage daughter would flip! So cool!”

TikToker @katpat89 used 5 sample size pots of paint from B&Q to completely transform the set of old pine-coloured drawers.

Experts at B&Q estimate that the total transformation would have cost less than £25 for the paint and [sheets of sandpaper](#) to prep the surface, with the additional MDF to make the lids potentially costing as little as £10.

@Katpat89 uses sample size pots of GoodHome and Valsper paints which cost just £3.50 for 236ml and were mixed exclusively at B&Q's instore mixing desk. B&Q can match the sample pot to over 2.2 million colours with a unique formula that's 99–100% accurate.



To get the look at home, follow these simple steps.

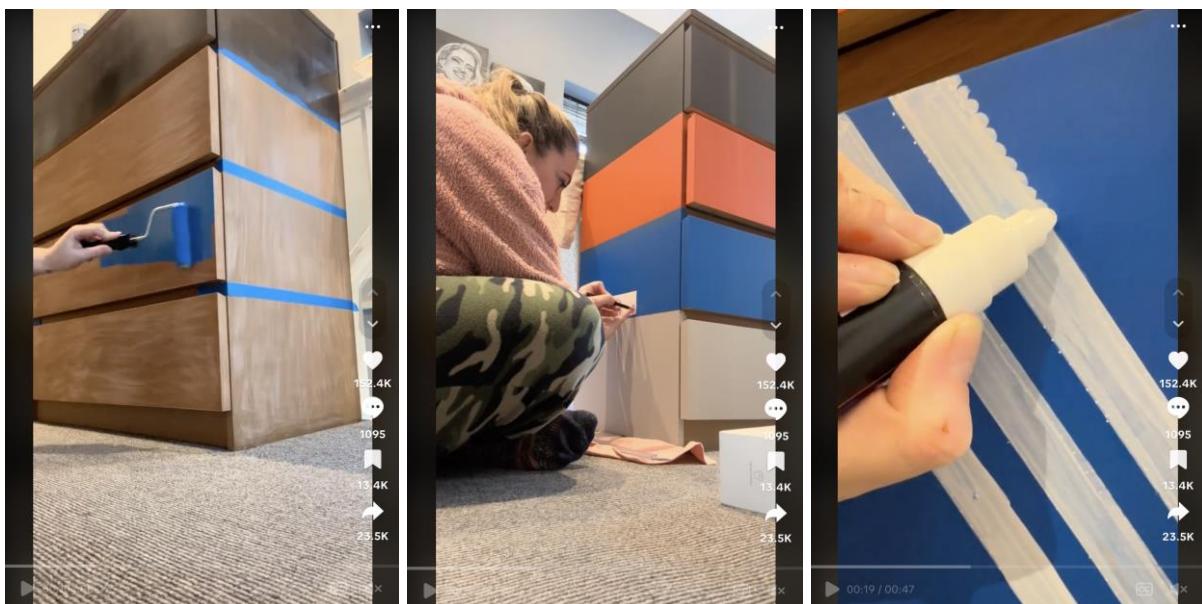
Step 1: Sand any surfaces down to remove varnish



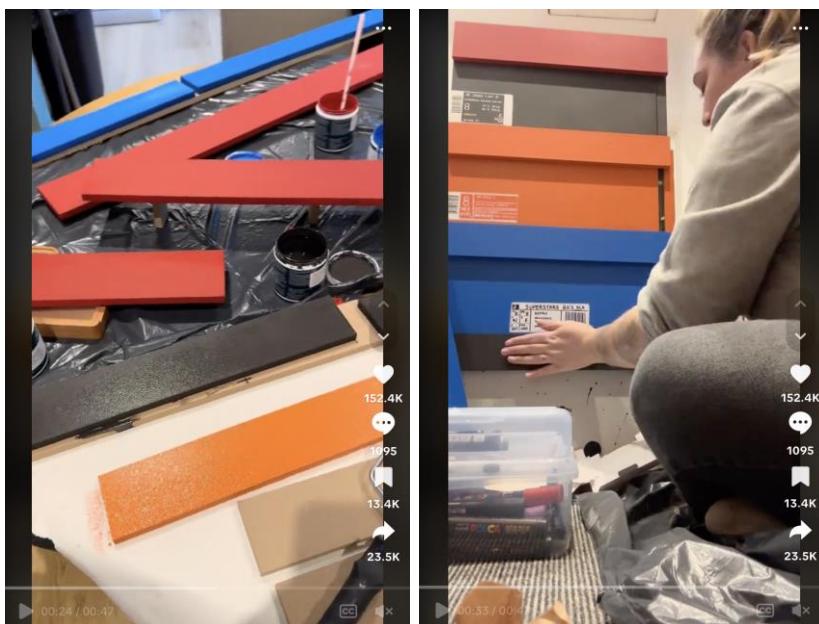
Step 2: Draw the designs, using painters' tape to keep lines clean



Step 3: Paint and add details using markers



Step 4: Use pieces of MDF to add the lid effect



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