

## Tip 6

### Ladder Lore



A good sturdy ladder is very important to have when you are relying on it to support you and your paint. One with non slip feet is preferred so that you don't go crashing to the floor.

To keep from climbing up and down the ladder when stenciling borders, find a cardboard box about the size of the top step of your ladder. Fold in the flaps and turn it upside-down. Fit it over the top step of your ladder and tape it to the legs of the ladder. Now you can tape down your paper plate with your paint on it, and your paper towel for wiping your brush. Wear a carpenter's belt or apron and put all your brushes in the pockets. You won't need to get down from the ladder until you need to move to the next repeat!