Resene

Black & white abstract

★★☆ **Difficulty level** ★easy ★★moderate ★★★challenging
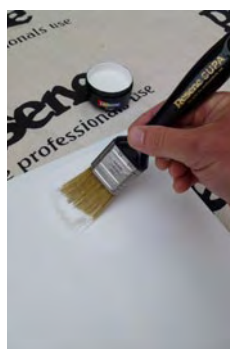
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You will need:

- Artists' canvas
- Low tack masking tape
- Paintbrushes (including a medium artists' brush)
- Pencil
- Resene Quick Dry
- Resene testpots of Resene Alabaster and Resene Black
- Ruler

Step one
Apply one coat of Resene Quick Dry to the canvas and allow two hours to dry.

Step two
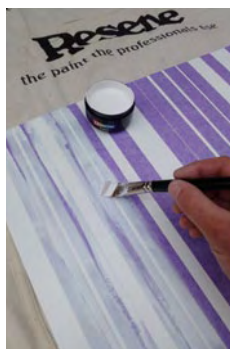Apply two coats of Resene Alabaster to the canvas, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.

Step three
Using a ruler and pencil to ensure lines are parallel, mask off a series of random stripes across the canvas using low tack masking tape.
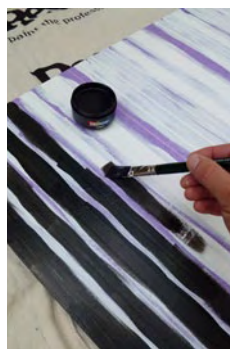

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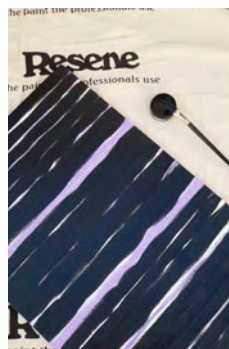Continue until the canvas is completely covered with masked lines.

Step five
Apply a line of Resene Alabaster to the edges of the masked lines, as shown and allow to dry. This will prevent the darker colour from bleeding through later on.
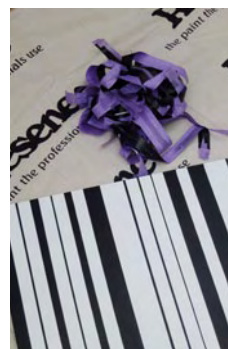

Step six
Apply one coat of Resene Black to the masked off stripes, as shown, and allow two hours to dry.

Step seven
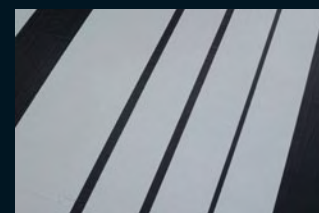Apply a second coat of Resene Black to the masked off stripes.

Step eight
Before the second coat has dried, carefully remove the masking tape. Allow to dry for two hours.

Create this striking vibrant abstract painting using two strongly contrasting Resene colours.

To get the look:

Mark painted the background wall with Resene SpaceCote Flat tinted to Resene Galliano.

Other ideas:

Try a rich pink combination painting stripes of Resene Glamour Puss over a background of Resene Soft Pink.

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