

★☆☆ Difficulty level ★easy ★★moderate ★★★challenging

Resene art with Mark Rayner – 1

You will need:

- 1000mm x 800mm primed artist's canvas
- Drawing pins and string for hanging
- Masking tape (50mm wide)
- Paintbrush
- Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Niagara
- Resene Multishield+ Gloss
- Resene Testpots in the following colours:
Resene Blue Lagoon, Resene Blue Stone, Resene Hullabaloo, Resene Java and Resene Retro



Step one

Paint face and edges of canvas with two coats of Resene Niagara, allowing at least two hours to dry.



Step two

Apply ten strips of 50mm masking tape across the canvas at 50mm intervals, as shown to create ten horizontal stripes.



Step three

Paint edges of the masking tape with Resene Niagara and allow to dry. (This helps to prevent 'bleed-through' of other colours.)



Step four

Starting from the top of the canvas, paint the first and sixth stripe in Resene Retro, the second and seventh stripe in Resene Hullabaloo, and the third and eighth stripe in Resene Blue Stone.



Step five

Paint the fourth and ninth stripe in Resene Java and the fifth and tenth stripe in Resene Blue Lagoon. Allow to dry and apply a second coat to each stripe.



Step six

Carefully peel off the masking tape to reveal the stripes. Make sure you peel off the masking tape before the paint dries, then leave the paint to dry.



Step seven

Apply a coat of Resene Multishield+ Gloss to intensify colours and create a glossy finish to the canvas. Allow to dry.



Step eight

Fix a hanging device at the back of the canvas with two drawing pins and doubled length of string, as shown.

To get the look:

Mark painted the surrounding wall with Resene Zylone Sheen tinted to Resene Texas Rose.



Other ideas:

For a more muted effect try a selection of pastel tones from the Resene Multi-Finish P53 colour chart.

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