

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

Resene art with Mark Rayner – 23



Transform a small papier mache mannequin into a fun necklace stand with the help of Resene.

### You will need:

- Paintbrushes
- Pale blue glitter
- Pot for mixing
- Purple craft fibre
- Resene Enamacryl gloss tinted to Resene Nero

- Resene Multishield+ gloss
- Resene Quick Dry waterborne primer undercoat
- Resene testpot in Resene Paua
- Resene Waterborne Smooth Surface Sealer
- Sandpaper
- Small papier mache mannequin on wooden stand
- Small pieces of paua shell
- Tube of clear silicone



**Step one**  
Carefully disassemble the mannequin from the stand.



**Step two**  
Apply one coat of Resene Quick Dry primer undercoat to the papier mache body and allow to dry for at least an hour.



**Step three**  
Lightly sand both parts of the wooden stand and apply one coat of Resene Waterborne Smooth Surface Sealer. Allow to dry for two hours.



**Step four**  
Apply two coats of Resene Paua to the papier mache body, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



**Step five**  
Apply two coats of Resene Nero to both parts of the wooden stand, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



**Step six**  
Mix a little Resene Multishield+ gloss with some pale blue glitter and apply one coat to the papier mache body. Once dry, fix the mannequin back onto the wooden stand.



**Step seven**  
Using the clear silicone, fix a row of paua shell pieces around the neck of the mannequin and stick the craft fibre around the waist to form a skirt.



**Step eight**  
Use the clear silicone to fix a row of paua shell pieces around the waist, as shown. Allow the silicone to cure overnight before using your necklace stand.



### To get the look:

Mark painted the background wall with Resene Zylone Sheen tinted to Resene Jeepers Creepers and the bureau with Resene Lustacryl semi-gloss waterborne enamel tinted to Resene Resolution Blue.



### Other ideas:

Create a sumptuous look using a testpot of Resene Dancing Queen with a topcoat of Resene Multishield+ gloss mixed with purple glitter.

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