# Resene

## Metallic crackle effect vase

★ ☆ ☆  **Difficulty level**  ★easy ★★moderate ★★★challenging     Resene art with Mark Rayner – 28

**Combine Resene Crackle Effect with Resene Metallic paint to create this modern silver vase.**

### You will need:

- Large glass vase
- Paintbrushes (including artists' brushes)
- Resene Crackle Effect
- Resene Enamacryl Metallic tinted to Resene So Cool
- Resene testpots of Resene Alabaster (x2) and Resene Nero
- Resene Waterborne Smooth Surface Sealer
- Sandpaper
- Small paint roller and tray



**Step one**
Lightly sand the entire outer surface of the glass vase to provide a 'key'.

**Step two**
Apply one coat of Resene Waterborne Smooth Surface Sealer to the outer surface of the vase and allow to dry for two hours.

**Step three**
Apply one coat of Resene Alabaster to the outer surface of the vase and allow to dry for two hours.

**Step four**
Once dry, apply a second coat of Resene Alabaster to the vase and allow to dry for two hours.

**Step five**
Paint the outer surface of the vase with one coat of Resene Crackle Effect and allow to dry. Note: the thicker you apply the crackle effect, the larger the cracks will be.

**Step six**
Use a small paint roller and tray to apply one coat of Resene So Cool to the outer surface of the vase.

**Step seven**
Use an artists' brush to apply one coat of Resene So Cool around the base of the vase. Allow to dry for two hours.

**Step eight**
Use an artists' brush to apply one coat of Resene Nero around the rim of the vase, as shown.

### To get the look:

Mark painted the background wall with Resene SpaceCote Flat tinted to Resene Nebula and skirting board with Resene Enamacryl tinted to Resene Orchid White.

### Other ideas:

For a bold monotone look try Resene Crackle Effect over a basecoat of Resene Nero with a topcoat of Resene Alabaster.

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