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Brilliant boards

Transform plain serving boards into pastel-toned works of art with a few pots of paint

raphic prints and geometric patterns are a big trend for summer. Take your outdoor entertaining to the next level by painting an array of wooden serving boards in pretty sorbet colours from Resene. Structured lines or a paint-brush riot - anything goes!

YOU WILL NEED

Ruler, pencil and eraser

Small paint brushes

Fine sandpaper

Round board: Circular piece of wood or MDF - we used a ready-made 400mm x 18mm art board

Your choice of Resene colours - we used testpots of Resene 'Chorus Line', Resene 'Whimsical', Resene 'Sorbet' and Resene 'Just Dance'.

300-350mm strip of leather (same width as thickness of board)

2 small nails

Hammer

Rectangular board: Rectangular piece of wood or wood offcuts - we used 2 pieces 135mm x 500mm x 19mm pine, glued together with wood glue

Your choice of Resene colours - we used testpots of Resene 'Green Meets Blue', Resene 'Kandinsky', Resene 'Meditation', Resene 'Sorbet', Resene 'Chorus Line' and Resene 'Whimsical'

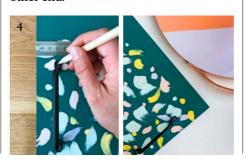
2 cabinet handles with screws (make sure screws are shorter than thickness of wood) Screwdriver

- 1 Decide on a pattern and lightly draw on your round or rectangular board. Paint in your chosen Resene colour palette, including the edges.
- 2 Allow to dry, lightly sand off any imperfections, wipe off dust, and repeat with another coat or 2 if needed. For the rectangular board, we did 2 coats of the main colour, then painted the colours on top free-hand. Leave to dry.
- **3 For the round board:** To make handle, lay the leather strap flat and mark 35mm in from each end. Place it against the edge of your board and gently hammer





4 For the rectangular board: Find and mark the middle of 1 short end. Measure 35mm in from that point and draw a line parallel to the edge. Place a handle on the line, centre it, and mark the screw holes. Screw handle into board. Repeat at the other end.



Tips

Resene

'Whimsical

> Use painter's masking tape for a crisp edge, or paint free-hand for a more organic look.

Resene

> Coat your painted board with Resene Concrete Clear for extra protection against scuffing.

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