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# Switch it up

Stylist Elizabeth Rima takes an old lamp and gives it a rustic, colourful new look.

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For a coordinated look, paint op-shop vases using Resene SpaceCote Low Sheen waterborne enamel in Resene colours that work with your lamp.

○ Resene Half Hairy Heath



## What you need

- An old floor lamp
- Funnels (approximately 14)
- Scissors
- Fabric drop sheet
- Masking tape
- Resene EzyFill Quick
- Putty knife
- Resene sandpaper sheet
- Resene SpaceCote Low Sheen waterborne enamel in chosen colour (we used Resene Half Hairy Heath)
- Resene MacGyver all-purpose paint brush

## Method

- 1 Cut the funnels right through, so that you will be able to fit them over the lamp pole. (A)
- 2 Put the floor lamp on the fabric drop sheet.
- 3 Place funnels on the lamp pole so that the wide ends are together. (B)
- 4 Continue placing the funnels until the pole is covered to the desired height. (C)
- 5 Use masking tape to tape all the funnels together. Tape both the wide and pointed ends. (D-F)
- 6 Use Resene EzyFill Quick to plaster the funnels, pole and base. You can either go for a textured look or make it smoother. Leave it to dry thoroughly. (G-I)
- 7 Sand any rough edges until you have the desired look. (J)
- 8 Paint the lamp using Resene SpaceCote Low Sheen waterborne enamel in your chosen colour (we used Resene Half Hairy Heath) and leave to dry thoroughly before applying a second coat. (K)