

make an entrance

Crafty DIYs to declutter and enhance your entryway.

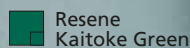
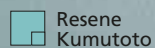
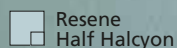
As we embrace the indoors through the cooler months, it's the perfect time to look at how we can downsize, reorganise and declutter.

Entryways are a really good, practical place to start. They're small areas, with high foot traffic, often taken for granted, so you can get great results for less effort. They're also usually the first impression visitors have of your home's interior.

Think about what you can purge and what really needs to be in the space. If floor space is minimal, get creative with the walls. This DIY organiser is designed to store your essential entryway items and takes up little space. Or try your hand at the umbrella holder, which will keep your entryway looking neat, rain or shine. H



Umbrella holder painted in Resene Kumutoto and Resene Kaitoke Green and wall painted in Resene Half Halcyon.



step-by-step



Umbrella holder

you'll need:

- 1 piece of 600mm x 600mm plywood, 9mm thick
- Jig saw
- Power drill
- Drilling kit
- Sander or sandpaper in wood block, in medium and fine
- Wood glue
- Resene testpot brushes
- Resene Quick Dry waterborne primer undercoat
- Resene testpots in Resene Kumutoto and Resene Kaitoke Green
- Painter's tape
- Resene Aquaclear
- 20mm wood screws
- Filler Eezee Wood Patch Pine
- Putty knife (optional)
- Picture hanging strips
- Measuring tape, pencil, ruler and level

For step-by-step instructions on how to make your umbrella stand, visit www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips/umbrella-holder.

Entry organiser

you'll need:

- 1 piece of 600mm x 600mm plywood, 9mm thick
- Templates of wavy tops for baseboard and mail holder (optional)
- 1 x piece of 16mm plywood dowel, at least 160mm in length
- 1 x piece of 12mm plywood dowel, at least 120mm in length
- Birch round elastic cord, at least 50mm in length
- Jig saw
- Power drill
- Drilling kit
- Sander or sandpaper in wood block, in medium and fine
- Wood glue
- Resene testpot brushes
- Resene Colorwood Rising Tide and Resene Colorwood Breathe Easy
- Resene Aquaclear
- 20mm wood screws
- Picture hanging strips
- Measuring tape, pencil, ruler and level

For step-by-step instructions on how to make your organiser, visit www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips/entryway-organiser.








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Organiser finished in Resene Colorwood Rising Tide and Resene Colorwood Breathe Easy from the Resene We Speak Beach collection, pot in Resene Breathless, envelope in Resene Cashmere and wall in Resene Quarter Akaroa.

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- Resene Quarter Akaroa 
- Resene Cashmere 
- Resene Breathless 
- Resene Colorwood Breathe Easy 
- Resene Colorwood Rising Tide 



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