



Teach your child to read and spell their name with these easy to make blackboard blocks.

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

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### You will need:

- Chalk
- Clean cloth
- Old wooden building blocks (or cubes of wood cut to 45mm)
- Paintbrush
- Resene Blackboard Paint (Blue)
- Resene Quick Dry
- Resene testpots of Resene Snap, Resene Splat, Resene Super Duper and Resene Wet N Wild
- Sandpaper
- Small roller and paint tray



#### Step one

Lightly sand the wooden blocks and wipe off any sanding residue with a clean cloth.



#### Step two

Apply one coat of Resene Quick Dry to the wooden blocks, allowing two hours to dry.



#### Step three

Paint five sides of the first block with two coats of Resene Splat, allowing two hours to dry.



#### Step four

Paint five sides of the second block with two coats of Resene Snap, allowing two hours to dry.



#### Step five

Paint five sides of the third block with two coats of Resene Super Duper, allowing two hours to dry.



#### Step six

Paint five sides of the fourth block with two coats of Resene Wet N Wild, allowing two hours to dry.



#### Step seven

Apply two coats of Resene Blackboard Paint to the unpainted side of each block. Allow two hours for each coat to dry.



#### Step eight

Write letters on the blackboard side of each block with chalk.



### To get the look:

Mark painted the background table with Resene Lustacryl tinted to Resene Hullabaloo.



### Other ideas:

Combine Resene Blackboard Paint Pink with Resene Cabaret, Resene Deep Blush, Resene Geronimo and Resene Illusion.

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