

★★★ Difficulty level ★ easy ★★ moderate ★★★ challenging Fun with furniture with Mark Rayner – 13

You will need:

- Clean damp cloth
- Old wooden chest of drawers
- Paintbrush
- Paint stirrer
- Resene Aquaclear satin
- Resene Enamacryl Metallic tinted to Resene Sterling
- Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Triple Ash
- Resene Quick Dry
- Medium and fine grade sandpaper
- Screwdriver
- Small paint tray and roller



Step one

Carefully remove the metal drawer handles and put to one side.



Step two

Use a clean, damp cloth to remove any dust or dirt from the chest of drawers. Once dry, lightly sand with medium grade sandpaper.



Step three

Spot prime any areas of bare wood with Resene Quick Dry and, once dry, lightly sand the entire chest of drawers with fine grade sandpaper. Wipe any sanding dust off with a clean damp cloth and allow to dry.



Step four

Paint the chest of drawers with one coat of Resene Triple Ash, and allow two hours to dry.



Step five

Carefully stir the Resene Sterling with a paint stirrer, as shown.



Step six

Apply two coats of Resene Sterling to the chest of drawers, carefully laying off in one direction. Allow two hours for each coat to dry.



Step seven

Apply two coats of Resene Aquaclear to the chest of drawers, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



Step eight

Reattach the metal drawer handles (cleaning first, if necessary, with a metal polish).

Transform an old chest of drawers into a sleek piece of modern furniture with a little bit of help from Resene.



To get the look:

Mark painted the background wall with Resene SpaceCote Low Sheen tinted to Resene Half Alabaster and varnished the floorboards with Resene Aquaclear gloss.



Other ideas:

Try a rich golden effect using Resene Bullion over a basecoat of Resene Porsche.

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