

★★★ Difficulty level ★ easy ★★ moderate ★★★ challenging Fun with furniture with Mark Rayner – 16

You will need:

- Old 'kidney' shaped drinks table
- Paintbrushes (including a large artists' brush)
- Resene Aquaclear gloss
- Resene Lustacryl tinted to Resene Cioccolato and Resene Sambuca
- Resene Quick Dry primer
- Resene testpots in the following colours: Resene Black, Resene Fizz, Resene Gobstopper, Resene Hi Jinx, Resene Kermit, Resene Rocket and Resene Sea World
- Resene Waterborne Smooth Surface Sealer
- Sandpaper
- Six round drinks coasters



Step one

Lightly sand the coffee table to provide a 'key' and apply one coat of Resene Waterborne Smooth Surface Sealer. Allow two hours to dry.



Step two

Apply two coats of Resene Sambuca to the legs and underside of the table, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



Step three

Apply two coats of Resene Cioccolato to the tabletop and edges, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



Step four

Paint an oval 'thumb hole' on the tabletop with two coats of Resene Black, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



Step five

Lightly sand the coasters to provide a 'key' and apply one coat of Resene Quick Dry to each, allowing two hours to dry.



Step six

Paint each one of the six coasters with two coats of Resene Fizz, Resene Gobstopper, Resene Hi Jinx, Resene Kermit, Resene Rocket and Resene Sea World. Allow two hours for each coat to dry.



Step seven

Apply three coats of Resene Aquaclear gloss to the coasters, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



Step eight

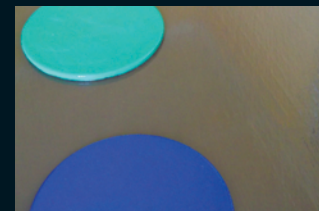
Apply three coats of Resene Aquaclear gloss to the tabletop and edges, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.

Turn a humble drinks table into this art-inspired masterpiece – complete with colourful coasters.



To get the look:

Mark painted the background wall with Resene SpaceCote Low Sheen tinted to Resene Reservoir and the skirting with Resene Enamacryl tinted to Resene Alabaster.



Other ideas:

For a colourful retro look, omit the 'thumb hole', paint the tabletop with Resene Niagara and the coasters with Resene Bright Red and Resene Alabaster.

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