

# Rattan refresh

*Update an old cabinet with on-trend rattan and a retro-cool mint and gold palette.*

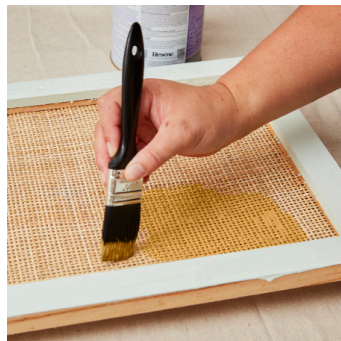


## YOU WILL NEED

- An old bedside cabinet
- Resene Strip-Off
- Paintbrushes
- A paint scraper
- Safety gloves, eye protection, dust mask
- An electric sander or light sandpaper
- A piece of rattan
- Resene Waterborne Smooth Surface Sealer
- Resene paint (we used Resene Kandinsky and Resene Tussock)
- A staple gun
- Scissors

## INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Disassemble the legs, door frame and handle of your cabinet and remove the pane from the door frame.
- 2 Strip the cabinet, including the legs, handle and door, of any existing paint or varnish, using Resene Strip-Off, a paintbrush and a paint scraper, following the instructions on the tin. Do this in a well-ventilated space, and use gloves and eye protection.
- 3 Lightly sand the cabinet smooth with an electric sander or by hand with sandpaper, using eye protection and a dust mask, and clean and dry it.
- 4 Measure the rattan to the door frame, slightly overlapping the void, and use a staple gun to fix it to the back of the frame.
- 5 Trim any excess rattan and ensure the edges are left neat and tidy.
- 6 With a clean paintbrush, apply Resene Waterborne Smooth Surface Sealer to the cabinet, inside and out, including handle, legs and frame. Allow two hours to dry.
- 7 With a clean paintbrush, paint the cabinet, inside and out, and the door frame in Resene Kandinsky.
- 8 Paint the legs and handles and the exterior of the rattan in Resene Tussock. Once everything is dry, reassemble your cabinet, place in a restful spot and style to your taste. **H**





Resene Half  
Sour Dough



Resene  
Tussock



Resene  
Kandinsky



**TOP TIP**  
Rattan pairs well with other natural, textural materials in earthy tones, such as linen and chunky woven baskets.