

It's easy to create this fun metallic abstract painting with a little bit of help from Resene.

### You will need:

- Clean cloth
- Four old Resene testpots
- Paintbrushes
- Picture frame
- Piece of 6mm MDF cut to fit the picture frame
- Resene dropcloth
- Resene FX Metallic tinted to Resene Lucifer
- Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Teal Blue
- Resene testpot of Resene Bullion
- Resene Quick Dry
- Sandpaper



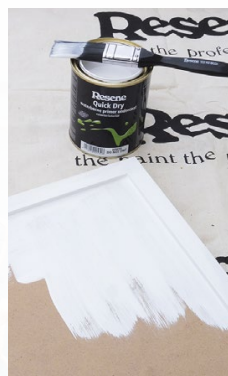
**Step 1**  
Remove the glass from the picture frame.



**Step 2**  
Replace the glass with the piece of 6mm MDF.



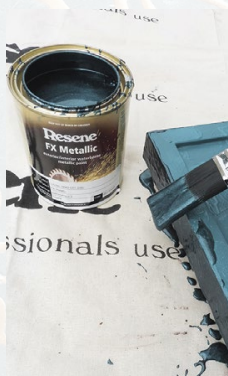
**Step 3**  
Lightly sand the frame to 'key' the surface and then wipe off any sanding residue with a clean cloth.



**Step 4**  
Apply one coat of Resene Quick Dry to the frame and MDF and allow to dry.



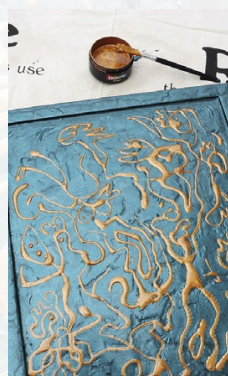
**Step 5**  
Apply one coat of Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Teal Blue to the frame and MDF, dabbing the paint on quite thickly to create texture. Allow to dry.



**Step 6**  
Raise the picture by resting it on four old testpots, ensuring the work surface below is protected with a Resene dropcloth. Apply Resene FX Metallic tinted to Resene Lucifer to the edge of the picture frame, dabbing it thickly to create texture.



**Step 7**  
In the same way, apply a thick coat of Resene FX Metallic tinted to Resene Lucifer to the front of the picture and allow to dry.



**Step 8**  
Using a smaller brush, dribble lines of Resene Bullion over the painting, creating a pattern of abstracted figures and other forms. Allow to dry.



To get the look: Mark painted the background wall with Resene SpaceCote Flat tinted to Resene Baltic Sea.



**Other ideas:**  
For a silver and purple combination, dribble Resene Silver Aluminium over Resene Funtasia using a basecoat of Resene Daisy Bush.

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