

Create a vibrant geometric abstract painting using two contrasting Resene colours.

### You will need:

- Artists' stretched canvas
- Low tack masking tape
- Paintbrush
- Resene Art Action Quick Dry
- Resene testpots of Resene Havoc and Resene Lima



**Step one**  
Prime the canvas with one coat of Resene Art Action Quick Dry and allow two hours to dry.



**Step two**  
Apply two coats of Resene Lima to the canvas, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



**Step three**  
Apply a strip of masking tape along each side of the canvas to form a rectangular frame, as shown.



**Step four**  
Paint a 3cm stripe of Resene Havoc around the edge of the masking tape. Allow two hours to dry.



**Step five**  
Apply a second coat of Resene Havoc and, before this dries, carefully remove the masking tape. Allow two hours to dry.



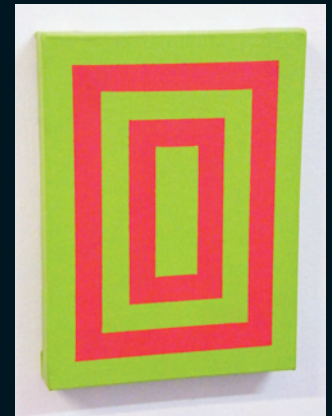
**Step six**  
Apply a second strip of tape, parallel to each side, masking off a smaller rectangle, as shown. Repeat steps four and five using Resene Lima.



**Step seven**  
Apply a third strip of tape, parallel to each side, masking off an even smaller rectangle, as shown. Repeat steps four and five using Resene Havoc.



**Step eight**  
Apply a fourth strip of tape, parallel to each side, masking off an even smaller rectangle, as shown. Repeat steps four and five using Resene Lima.



### To get the look:

Mark painted the background wall with Resene SpaceCote Flat tinted to Resene White Thunder.



### Other ideas:

Create a bold orange and blue combination using Resene Daredevil and Resene Elvis.

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