

★★★ Difficulty level ★ easy ★★ moderate ★★★ challenging

Resene art with Mark Rayner – 3

You will need:

- Old wooden table
- Paintbrush
- Resene Crackle Effect
- Resene Gold Effects
- Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Havoc
- Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Negroni
- Resene Multishield+ Flat
- Resene Quick Dry Acrylic Primer Undercoat
- Sandpaper

Get the distressed look with this elegant shabby chic table.



Step one
Sand the table to remove any old paint or varnish.



Step two
Prime the table with one coat of Resene Quick Dry Acrylic Primer Undercoat. Allow to dry.



Step three
Paint the table with one coat of Resene Havoc. Allow to dry.



Step four
Apply a generous coat of Resene Crackle Effect to the table. Allow to dry.

To get the look:

Mark painted the surrounding wall with Resene SpaceCote Low Sheen tinted to Resene Soft Apple, an authentic traditional colour from the Resene Heritage colour range.



Step five
Paint the table with one coat of Resene Negroni. Allow to dry – the crackle effect should now be visible.



Step six
Lightly sand the edges and corners to expose the Resene Havoc underneath.



Step seven
Apply another coat of Resene Crackle Effect to the table. Allow to dry.



Step eight
Mix one part Multishield+ Flat with one part Resene Gold Effects and apply one light coat to the table. Allow to dry thoroughly before using the table.

Other ideas:

For a more dramatic effect, omit steps seven and eight – the Resene Havoc crackles will really contrast with the Resene Negroni – or try other vibrant colour combinations such as Resene Supernova/Resene Nero, Resene Turbo/Resene Blackcurrant or Resene Sail/Resene Space Cadet.

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