

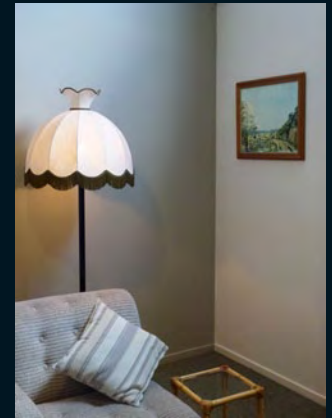
★★★ Difficulty level ★ easy ★★ moderate ★★★ challenging

Weekend DIY with Mark Rayner – 24

You will need:

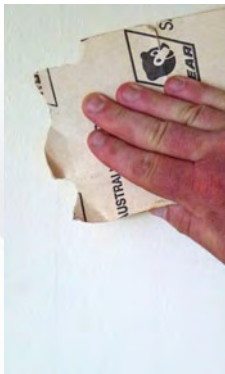
- Bucket with clean warm water
- Clean cloths
- Filler
- Paintbrushes
- Paint tray and roller
- Putty knife or similar for filling
- Resene dropcloth
- Resene Quick Dry waterborne primer undercoat
- Resene SpaceCote Flat tinted to Resene Double Tea
- Resene SpaceCote Flat tinted to Resene Half Tea
- Sandpaper

Create a sophisticated contemporary look for a lounge feature wall with a two-tone combination of subtle Resene colours.



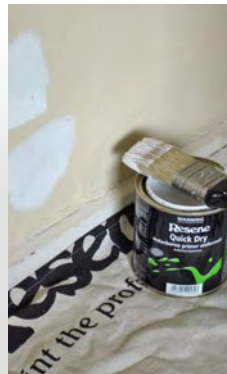
Step one

Lightly wipe any dust from the walls, skirting and ceiling with a cloth dampened in warm water. Allow to dry.



Step two

Fill any holes with filler and, once dry, lightly sand. Wipe off any sanding dust with a clean cloth.



Step three

Spot prime the filled holes with one coat of Resene Quick Dry and allow two hours to dry.



Step four

Paint the skirting boards and scotia and cut in around the window and door frames of the three main lounge walls with Resene Half Tea. Allow two hours to dry.



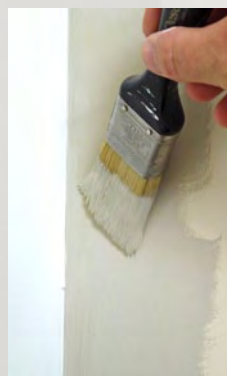
Step five

Using a roller, paint the three walls with Resene Half Tea. Again, allow two hours for paint to dry. Repeat steps four and five, applying a second coat of colour.



Step six

Paint the skirting boards and scotia of the feature wall with Resene Double Tea.



Step seven

Cut in down the edges of the feature wall, as shown, with Resene Double Tea. Allow two hours to dry.



Step eight

Using a roller, paint the feature wall with Resene Double Tea. Again, allow two hours for paint to dry. Repeat steps six, seven and eight, applying a second coat of colour.

To get the look:

Mark freshened up the ceiling with Resene SpaceCote Flat tinted to Resene Quarter Tea and repainted window and door frames with Resene Lustacryl tinted to Resene Half Tea.



Other ideas:

For a stronger contrast try a combination of Resene Double Sisal and Resene Eighth Sisal.

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