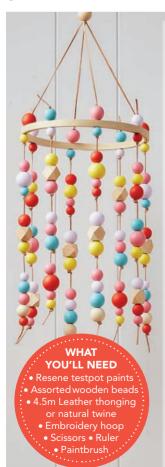
PARTY CUP DOLLS Gather together a collection of different shaped plastic Seal the cups with two coats of Resene Waterborne Smooth Surface Sealer. Carefully pierce a small hole through the neck of the cup where your dolls' arms will be. Paint each cup inside and out in fun, bright Resene colours. I've used (clockwise from top left) Resene Divine (lilac), Resene Fountain Blue, Resene Pursuit (red), Resene Glamour Puss (pink) and Resene Wild Thing colour to roughly 10cm in length and thread it through the two holes. Using a hot glue gun, take a large wooden bead and glue Resene Wild Thing (blonde), Resene Pursuit (red), Resene Sunrise (auburn) and Resene Triple Dune (black). Once dry glue the heads to the top of the cups using a hot glue gun. tape, leaving a gap of exposed peg at the bottom. Paint shoes. I've used the same colour as the dress of the doll tape. Finally, using a hot glue gun attach the legs inside the



## Painting three ways SPRINGTIME CRAFT

Brighten up your life and home with these fun craft ideas by Emily Somerville-Ryan



**BEADS OF JOY** Paint an assortment of different wooden beads with two coats of vibrant Resene paint, leaving some unpainted. I have used Resene Divine, Resene Fountain Blue, Resene Pursuit, Resene Glamour Puss and Resene Wild Thing. Cut 2 x 1.25m, and 4 x 45cm leather strips. Thread the two long pieces up through the embroidery hoop and down the opposite side knotting it into place with a bead above and below the hoop, leaving roughly 42cm hanging below. Thread the remaining four short pieces, into the spaces between each existing strip and knot a bead above and below as before. Tie on the rest of your beads down each of the 8 strips in your chosen order. Finally, loop together the strips above the hoop with a 20cm piece of leather, threading both its ends through a large bead knotting it in place at the top.

BLOOMING PLANT POTS
Seal your tins with two coats of Resene Waterborne
Smooth Surface Sealer. Once dried, paint each tin
with two coats of your favourite Resene spring tones. I have
chosen from left to right, Resene Pursuit (red), Resene
Fountain Blue, Resene Wild Thing (yellow), Resene Divine
(lilac) and Resene Glamour Puss (pink). Once completely dry,
plant your favourite spring blooms into each tin and group

