

Painting three ways WINTER CRAFT

Keep the family busy this season with these fun ideas from Emily Somerville-Ryan



Drop blobs of paint across your canvas in your favourite Resene colours. I have used Resene I Do, Resene Cosmos, Resene Energy Yellow, Resene Glamour Puss, Resene Scandal and Resene Fountain Blue. With a clean squeegee, drag the paint down the canvas from the top to 2cm from the bottom so there is even space around your art. Leave to dry thoroughly. Repeat these steps further down the canvas with fewer colours if you would like to create a more layered look.



Gather together different shaped pasta noodles. Choose your favourite Resene colours. I have chosen Resene I Do, Resene Cosmos, Resene Energy Yellow, Resene Glorious, Resene Scandal, Resene Sea Fog and Resene Bastille. Paint two coats of Resene paint on each piece of pasta, drying thoroughly between coats. Paint patterns over the top as desired. Thread the noodles through a skewer and set aside to dry. Thread your painted noodles through some leather thonging and knot at each end. Gift to your friends, family or teacher as a lovely homemade present.