

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

Resene art with Mark Rayner – 61

You will need:

- 6mm hardboard
- Clean cloth
- Hammer
- Paint roller and tray
- Pencil
- Retro picture frame
- Resene Blackboard Paint (Blue)
- Resene Mineral Turps
- Resene Sureseal
- Ruler
- Sandpaper
- Saw
- Small panel pins

Create this retro-inspired blackboard artwork, and write a different message whenever you fancy a change.



Step one

Measure and mark the hardboard to fit the picture frame.



Step two

Using the pencil lines as a guide, carefully cut the hardboard with a sharp saw.



Step three

Smooth any rough edges with sandpaper and wipe off any sanding dust with a clean cloth.



Step four

Using the paint roller and tray apply one coat of Resene Sureseal to the front of the hardboard and allow to dry.



Step five

Wash roller and tray using Resene Mineral Turps.



Step six

Apply one coat of Resene Blackboard Paint (Blue) to the front of the hardboard and allow to dry.



Step seven

Apply a second coat of Resene Blackboard Paint (Blue) to the hardboard and allow to dry.



Step eight

Fit the piece of hardboard into the frame, securing from behind with small panel pins.

To get the look:

Mark has painted the background wall with Resene SpaceCote Flat in Resene Trinidad.



Other ideas:

For a theatrical look, use Resene Blackboard Paint (pink) and paint surrounding frame with a basecoat of Resene Porsche and two coats of Resene Bullion.

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