

## upstairs downstairs

Dolls house features add decorative flair to a bookcase

**Make over an old set of shelves and create a fresh and original bookcase that's as pretty as a dolls house, with a little help from your Resene ColorShop.**

Patterned wallpaper and a eye-popping pink became the dominant feature of our new-look shelves. This is a great way to use up leftover wallpaper or paint. If you have enough, you could paper over a couple of storage boxes to match. We also added a floral touch to the room with a flower wall decal from Resene's Homestickers range.

**Step one:** Sand shelves on all sides and edges using various grades of sandpaper.

**Step two:** Give them two coats of Resene Enamacryl gloss waterborne paint in white.

**Step three:** Measure the back wall of the top and bottom shelves and pre-cut two sections of wallpaper to fit. We used green from the Resene Schoner Wohner range.

**Step four:** Apply wallpaper paste, starting in the centre and spreading the paste out to the edges. Spread in the same direction when attaching it to the back of the bookcase.


**Step five:** Tape off the back of the middle shelf and give it a couple of coats of Resene Enamacryl semi-gloss waterborne paint in Resene bordello. Do the same to the base, leaving everything else white.

**Step six:** Make a roof from two rectangles and a triangle of plywood. Attach with wood glue.

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 Resene White

 Resene Bordello

**tip:**

Open windows when you're painting inside as the air movement helps the paint dry.